Big Spring

STATE PARK

At Big Spring State Park, visitors love to hike, bike and bird-watch on this 382-acre parcel of rural land. Visitors should be on the lookout for horned lizards and roadrunners along a three-mile scenic drive looping around the park, which sprawls across a high mesa called Scenic Mountain—so named because of the beautiful sunsets and scenic views that it affords. Below the limestone bluff lies the town of Big Spring, named for a large spring that once flowed nearby.

**Group Facility:** Picnic pavilion (capacity 50). An ideal site for weddings, or church/company/graduation picnics.

**Picnicking:** Picnic sites with shade shelters and grills. Playground nearby.

**Interpretive Center:** Indian and natural history exhibits.

**Trails and Nature Watching:** Nature and hiking trails. Great diversity of plant and animal life.

**Scenic Overlook Drive:** CCC-built loop road constructed with huge limestone blocks.

**Weddings and Group Picnics:** By arrangement.

Located in Howard County, within the city limits of Big Spring, off FM 700.