

Wranglers Trails



**Land
Between
The Lakes®**
NATIONAL RECREATION AREA



**24-Hr.
Emergency
Number
911
or
1-877-861-2457**

Legend

— Roads

Trails

Horses Permitted

- NO
- Yes

Trail-Side Rest Area

Trash Receptacle

Gate

No Horses

Trail Number

North/South Trail

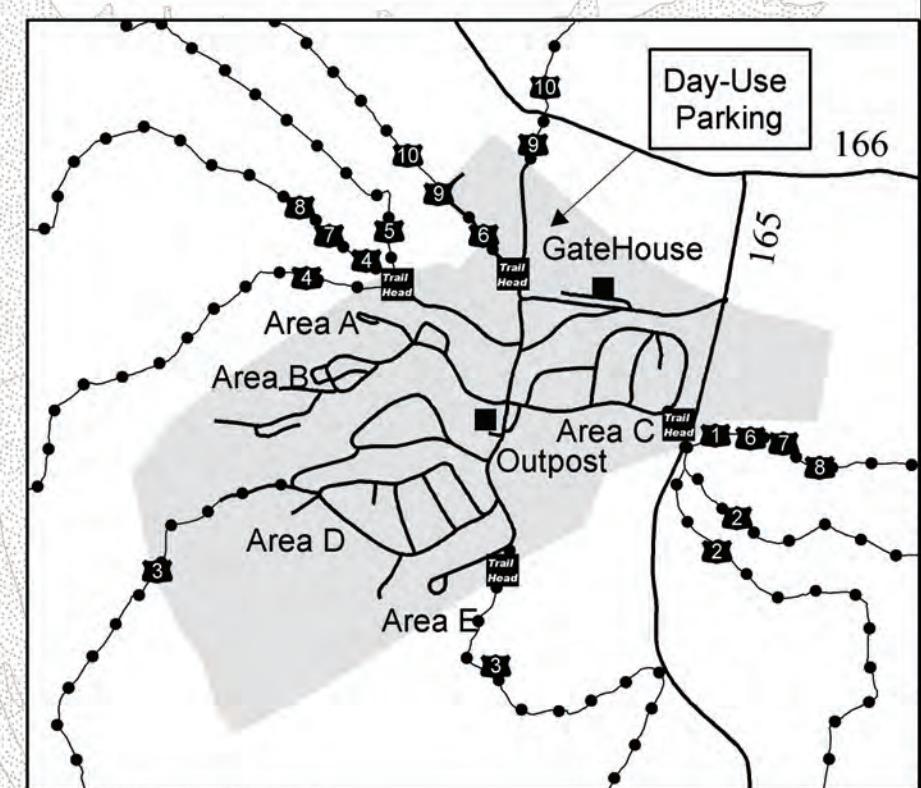
Information Kiosk

Cemeteries

Water

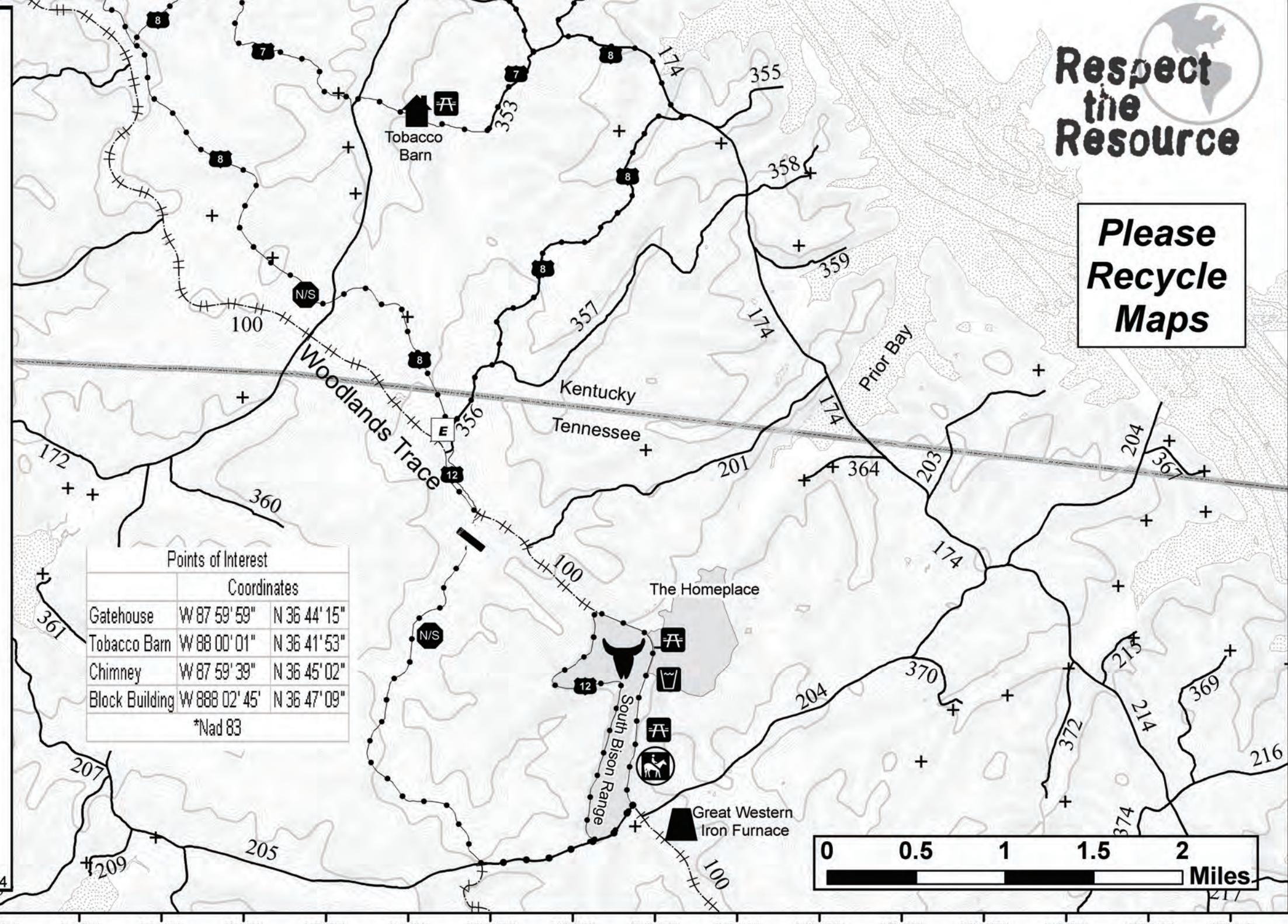
*Shared tread is indicated by multiple trail number symbols.

Lake Barkley



**Respect
the
Resource**

**Please
Recycle
Maps**



Wranglers Trails Guide

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Open year-round

ABOUT WRANGLERS CAMPGROUND

Wranglers Campground provides year-round opportunities for all groups with specialized camping facilities for horseback riding and wagon driving enthusiasts. Services include an activity court, showers, camping shelters, guided trail rides, and farrier and blacksmith services. Wranglers Outpost offers limited food, camping, and equestrian supplies.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

- State law prohibits public consumption of alcoholic beverages.
- Pets MUST be on a leash of 6 feet or less and under physical control while in campground. Please take notice of Campground Boundary signs and leash pets at this point when returning to camp.
- Horses are strictly prohibited in cemeteries, agricultural fields, day-use areas, developed areas other than Wranglers Campground and hike/bike trails. All designated equestrian trails have brown markers. Hike/bike trails are white. Horses are restricted from hiking trails except North/South Trail from Road 342 to Road 205, and Model Trail around South Bison Range. Horses are restricted from Woodslands Trace and right-of-way except from Colson Overlook to Road 170 (Ford's Bay Road), and from Road 356 to Road 204. Crossing Woodslands Trace is permitted. **Crossing or entry to the US68/KY30 corridor is prohibited.**
- All campers with horses shall camp in Wranglers Campground. Backcountry camping with horses is prohibited.
- Equestrian Annual Day-Use Permits or Daily Trainer (1-day) Permits are required and must be properly displayed by all non-campers to ride in LBL. Permits may be purchased at Wranglers Gatehouse or www.LandBetweenTheLakes.us/reservations.
- Proof of a current EIA (Coggin's) Test for all horses and a current health certificate in compliance with Kentucky state law is required. **Refer to www.kyagr.com or call 502-564-4690.**
- Check for campfire restrictions.
- It is recommended that horses be shod. Some trails are rocky.
- State boundaries are marked with yellow paint on trees.
- If you are camping at Wranglers, you may trailer your horses to other areas in LBL to ride by properly displaying your camping permit. Know the rules. Horses are restricted from some areas of LBL.
- Picnic tables and tethering poles are at various locations for your convenience.
- Fluorescent triangles are required on all wagons. Front and rear lights are required for night rides.
- Jumping or racing horses and/or wagons is strictly prohibited. Keep horses at a walk while riding in the campground.
- At rest stops, do not tie horses to trees. Use a rope to make a highline.
- Metal detectors are prohibited at LBL.**
- Some trails will be temporarily closed for maintenance.** Be sure to check at gatehouse or www.LandBetweenTheLakes.us/alerts-notices before riding.

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SAFETY EVERYONE'S RESPONSIBILITY

You are responsible for your own safety. Trail use has inherent risks. You may encounter a variety of unexpected and/or dangerous conditions. It is your responsibility to be informed and take precautions.

- Please be courteous to others on and off the trails. Downhill traffic yields to uphill traffic.
- LBL gun deer hunts are held in October and November. During that time horseback riding might be restricted. Please call ahead to check hunt dates and areas that are open to horseback riding.
- Riders are encouraged to wear reflectors during dusk and dawn hours.
- Please stay on marked trails. LBL has many old fences, wells, and cisterns left behind from former residents.
- Immediately report any theft, loss, accident, or disturbance to staff or a Forest Service Law Enforcement Officer.
- Fireworks are prohibited at all times.
- Firearms are prohibited, except during LBL hunting seasons by licensed and permitted hunters only.
- Information kiosks have been installed at key points on the trail system to help riders recognize their location. Please do not tie horses to kiosks.

Most trails will share the same tread as another trail or possibly two or three. Notice Figures 1 and 2 for clear instructions on reading this map and following route markers.

Figure 1
Trail 5 - This short trail departs from area "E" and is **2.6 miles**. It is also a great early morning or evening ride. **Remember to "Pack it in. Pack it out." Help us keep our trails clean. Litter bags are available at Wranglers Gatehouse.**

Figure 2
Trail 6 - Departing from the day-use area, this trail is **11.8 miles**. Pack a lunch and stop at the tobacco barn in area "A," and has many natural springs, gentle rolling hills, and fields. **Riding in creeks and streams pollutes our water sheds. Avoid lengthy rides in the creeks and lakes. This trail is designed to follow saddles and ridge tops which minimize erosion and resource damage.**

Trail 5 - This **9.3 miles** trail departs from the old

grave of The Little Drummer Boy.

Remember, leave the "slag" or "blue rocks" behind for others to enjoy. They are left from the late 1800's Iron Industry and are a protected part of history. To learn more, visit Center or Great Western Iron Furnaces.

Trail 7 - After going to the "Blue Hole," you may want to continue on Trail 7 to the tobacco barn.

This trail is **10.8 miles** and departs from area "C."

It follows along Roads 174 and 353 before crossing Road 165.

Help us preserve heritage. Carvings and graffiti on trees and structures are unsightly and detrimental to timber and historical structures.

Trail 8 - This is our longest trail. It is **19.3 miles** and departs from area "C." This trail is shared with hikers along portions of the North South Trail. Several roads are included as part of the trail. At the half-way point, you may join up with Trail 12 and ride around the South Bison Range.

When utilizing multi-use trails, be respectful of other user groups such as hikers and/or bikers.

Trail 9 - Trailhead is located in day-use parking.

This trail is **8 miles**. Watch for the old chimney and natural spring near Bacon Creek Road. As you ride through sections of this trail, you may notice burnt trees from a prescribed fire in 2004.

Prescribed fire is a very useful tool. With the use of fire, we are able to reduce hazardous fuels and invasive plant species. It also helps regenerate vegetation that is beneficial to wildlife.

TRAIL DESCRIPTIONS

Trail 1 - This trail departs from area "C," located in the very front of the campground, and is approximately **5.2 miles**. Riders will follow the trail along the edge of Lake Barkley. This trail offers many scenic vistas and opportunities to view wildlife such as bald eagles, ospreys, waterfowl, and shorebirds. Be sure to take along binoculars.

Please help protect our resources. Avoid using cut-through trails and switchbacks. Staying on designated trails protects surrounding area and maintains natural scenery.

Bison are extraordinary animals. They may look slow and docile, but can actually reach speeds of up to 35 mph. **Do not taunt the bison. They can be very dangerous.**



PROTECT YOUR TRAILS

- Keep trails scenic by packing out what you pack in.
- Always crush out all cigarette butts and pack them out with you, especially during fire season.

3. Litter bags are available at the gatehouse. Please help us remove litter from trails. You may leave bags along trails & roads for staff to pick-up. Notify gatehouse staff of location.

4. Help reduce erosion:

- Do not create new trails. Use designated trails to enter and exit the campground.
- Avoid taking short cuts, cutting across switchbacks, and riding in wet conditions.

5. Help us by reporting trees down on the trails.

6. Please inquire at the gatehouse about Wranglers Adopt-A-Trail program.

FEES
Day-Use Fee, per trailer \$75 Annual (Mar 1-Feb 28)
Day-Use Fee, per trailer \$7 Per day
Stall Rental \$8 Per day

(See Rates & Hours Brochure for camping fees.)

Ice, firewood, and tick repellent are available for purchase at the Gatehouse and Outpost.

OUTPOST OPERATIONS

Wranglers Outpost offers limited supplies.

Available April 1 - November 30

 Please Recycle aluminum cans, glass containers, plastic bottles, and metal cans at the recycling station near Wranglers Campground Dump Station.

Trail 10 - This trail riders' favorite is **10.5 miles** and offers a wide variety of terrain. Ride along the edge of Lake Barkley and notice the home-stead remnants.

Please do not disturb these remnants, and remember to watch for old wells and cisterns.