



Wild & Wonderful



Welcome to Big South Fork National River & Recreation Area. Although seasonal change is in the air, with the days getting shorter, and the air getting cooler, there is still plenty to see and do during the fall/winter months -- a favorite time of year for many visitors.

As the temperature decreases, hiking, horseback riding, and mountain biking along the park's 400-mile+ trail system becomes even more comfortable. Big South Fork is situated in a temperate region with a vast diversity of hardwood trees which makes it a perfect place to watch the change of seasons.

Each year vibrant views of fall colors and vistas abound at Big South Fork. Fall color peaks in late October. Once the leaves drop and fall rolls into winter, views become unobstructed, exposing ice-sculptured rock houses, majestic cliffs, and gravity-defying sandstone arches appearing along the trail.

This visitor's guide is designed to help you plan, discover, and enjoy what Big South Fork has to offer. And if you would like to learn more about the park, its resources, and its recreational opportunities, stop by a visitor center and talk with a park ranger, join us on one of our free ranger-led programs, or visit us online at www.nps.gov/biso.



Family hiking along the top of Twin Arches



Road to Zenith



Morning fog drifting along the gorge

Welcome to Big South Fork National River & Recreation Area!

Welcome to Big South Fork National River and Recreation Area. This is an exciting time of year, when the air becomes crisp, and the Big South Fork prepares for the cooler months. During the fall months, almost anywhere you venture in the park, you will experience a full palette of colors. Whether it is the brilliant reds of maple, or the soft golds of poplar, the change in season introduces a kaleidoscope of colors that will leave you speechless.

But even as the colors fade and the winter season takes over, there is still much to enjoy at the Big South Fork. Explore the back country, by hiking, horseback riding, mountain biking, or even by kayak. Winter gives the park a totally different perspective. With much of the foliage gone from the trees, you get an unobstructed view of the high, vertical cliffs of the plateau. Marvel at the incredible arches and rock shelters that make this park so unique. So, if you are looking for a chance to break free from cabin fever this winter, include a visit to Big South Fork National Recreation area in your adventure plans.

Whether in the autumn or winter, I encourage you to Find Your Park as we continue to celebrate this centennial year of the National Park Service. With over 400 national park sites to explore within the United States, the journey that you have begun here at the Big South Fork can continue and lead to some incredible adventures in YOUR National Parks!

Niki Stephanie Nicholas
Superintendent

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See what the commonly asked questions are for the park. See if your questions are answered here.

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This map shows how to get to the most popular points of interest in our park.

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Find a campsite near your destination in the park.





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U.S. Department of the Interior

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Free WiFi is available at the Bandy Creek Visitor Center, Park Headquarters, and Blue Heron Mining Community.



Events Calendar

All events are Eastern Time. All interpretive programs are subject to change.

Contact Bandy Creek Visitor Center at (423) 286-7275 (PARK) or the Blue Heron Interpretive Center at (606) 376-3787 or (606) 376-5073 for program details.

BIG SOUTH FORK ART IN THE PARK RECEPTION - SEPTEMBER 3

Bandy Creek Visitor Center
The event will include a display of photographs from the recent Big South Fork Photography contest. Visitors to the event may select their favorite photograph and place their vote for a "People's Choice" award winner. During the evening, the contest's winning entries will be revealed. Local bluegrass musicians, South Sycamore, will be performing as light refreshments are served. The event starts at 5:00 p.m. ET.

KY PREMIERE OF BIG SOUTH FORK MOVIE - SEPTEMBER 10

McCreary Central High School
As the National Park Service turns 100, celebrate the past by experiencing the park's first ever short film dedicated to capturing the area's rugged beauty and undeniably unique history. The premiere starts at 4:30 p.m. ET.

BLUE HERON GHOST TRAIN - SEPTEMBER 10

Blue Heron Mining Community
The sixth annual Blue Heron Ghost Train is sponsored by Big South Fork in cooperation with the Big South Fork Scenic Railway, McCreary County Heritage and the McCreary County Performing Arts Council. For more information about this event, call (606) 376-3787.

STORYTELLING FESTIVAL - SEPTEMBER 17

Bandy Creek Area starting at 9:00 a.m. ET
The 24th annual "Haunting in the Hills" Storytelling Festival is scheduled for Saturday, September 17, 2016. Make plans now to join thousands of folks who will come to the Bandy Creek Field and enjoy the beautiful Big South Fork National River and Recreation Area for a fun-filled day of stories, music, crafts and more. Craft classes and concerts are free and open to the public.

The featured tellers for 2016 are Madafo Lloyd Wilson, Priscilla Howe, Fran Stallings, and Linda Gorham. Each year, thousands of students in area schools get to experience dynamic storytelling programs by world renowned storytellers during festival outreach programs. Local schools will again have an opportunity to see these tellers in action during the week leading up to the event

NATIONAL PUBLIC LANDS DAY - SEPTEMBER 24

Volunteers will be working on hiking, biking, horse and multiple-use trails. Public Lands Day is an annual event traditionally held on the last Saturday in September. Thousands of volunteers participate in work projects in national areas, parks and forests. If you would like to volunteer, contact us for more information at (423) 569-9778 or online at www.publiclandsday.org.

HERITAGE TRAILS DAY - OCTOBER 6 THROUGH 9

The following programs will be a part of the McCreary County Heritage Trail Days celebrations:

- Thursday, October 6: Blue Heron Hike
- Friday, October 7: Climb with a Ranger at Crack in the Rocks
- Saturday, October 8: Rails & Trails Centennial Challenge Hike to Dick Gap Overlook
- Saturday, October 8: Reading Ranger Program

For more information about these events, call (606) 376-3787.

CLOSURES FOR WINTER SEASON

The following areas will close on the dates listed. For more information, please contact us at (423) 286-7275 or by email at biso_information@nps.gov.

- Bandy Creek Group Camps November 14, 2016
- Blue Heron Campground December 1, 2016
- Bandy Creek Loops A, B, and C December 1, 2016
- Bear Creek Horse Camp December 1, 2016
- Station Camp Horse Camp December 1, 2016

BANDY CREEK LOOP D & ALUM FORD CAMPGROUND ARE OPEN YEAR ROUND.

OPENING DATES FOR SPRING

The following areas will open for the season on the dates listed. For more information, please contact us at (423) 286-7275 or by email at biso_information@nps.gov.

- Bandy Creek Group Camps April 1, 2017
- Blue Heron Campground April 1, 2017
- Bandy Creek Loops A, B, and C April 1, 2017
- Bear Creek Horse Camp April 1, 2017

Become A Junior Ranger



Big South Fork has a Junior Ranger book and a badge for you to earn for your jacket or book bag. Kids from age 4 to 12 are invited to use this book to explore Big South Fork with Oscar, the river otter. Many activities will help you learn about animals, plants, rocks, rivers and a coal mining town.

Become A Volunteer

For information on how you can become a National Park Service volunteer, contact the Volunteer Coordinator at (423) 569-9778, or email us at biso_information@nps.gov. Visit us online at <http://www.nps.gov/mapr/workwithus.htm> to see all of the wonderful opportunities that are available.



Fee Free Days at Big South Fork

On a variety of holidays, as well as the annual "National Park Week," entrance fees are waived at all National Parks. Learn more about fee free days in the national parks at <http://www.nps.gov/findapark/feefreeparks.htm>.

Although Big South Fork does not collect entrance fees, we do have use fees. The park's superintendent is in support of fee free days for backcountry camping, swimming pool use, and camping at Alum Ford Campground. Permits will still be required, but there will be no charge when they are obtained at one of the park contact stations (see page 12). The following dates are the remaining official fee free days of 2016:

September 24 — National Public Lands Day
November 11 — Veterans Day

Fee Free Days for 2017 will be announced in late December.



Pets

Pets are allowed within Big South Fork. However, in order to protect your pet and the park's wildlife, all pets must be kept on a leash (no longer than six feet) at all times even if you have your dog with you when riding a horse. Be sure to clean up after your pet especially in the campground.

During hunting season, a dog that is with a licensed hunter and actively following game does not have to be leashed. However, when entering a designated Safety Zone, hunting dogs must be restrained on a leash, crated or caged.

Know that some trails have steep ladders and rock ledges. Some pets may not be able to negotiate these areas without your help. Check with park rangers for trail information.



Weddings in the Park



Special events such as weddings, foot races, and endurance rides require a special use permit. If you need more information about how to obtain a special use permit, contact the Fee Program Manager, Letitia Neal, at (423) 569-2404, ext. 240, or by email at tish_neal@nps.gov. Information can also be found on our website at www.nps.gov/biso/playourvisit/permits.htm.

User Fees of Big South Fork NRA

CAMPING FEES

BANDY CREEK CAMPGROUND		
ELECTRIC HOOK-UPS	96 SITES	\$22—NIGHT (6 PERSON MAX.)*
NON-HOOK UPS	49 SITES	\$19—NIGHT (6 PERSON MAX.)*
GROUP CAMP	2 SITES	\$100—NIGHT (25 PERSONS)
(\$3 additional per person per night)		

BEAR CREEK HORSE CAMP		
ALL SITES	22 SITES	\$28—NIGHT (6 PERSON MAX.)*

BLUE HERON CAMPGROUND		
ALL SITES	45 SITES	\$17—NIGHT (6 PERSON MAX.)*

ALUM FORD CAMPGROUND		
ALL SITES	6 SITES	\$5—NIGHT (6 PERSON MAX.)*

BANDY CREEK POOL FEES

ADULT	\$3—PERSON*
CHILD (6 to 12 years old)	\$2—PERSON*
CHILD (5 and UNDER)	FREE
INDIVIDUAL SEASON POOL PASS*	\$25
AFTERHOURS RENTAL	\$25—PER HOUR up to 25 persons
<i>A special use permit is required for groups of more than 25 persons</i>	

CAMPGROUND FACILITY USE BY NON-CAMPERS at Bandy Creek Campground, Blue Heron Campground and Bear Creek Horse Camp

DUMP STATION	\$5—VEHICLE
SHOWERS	\$2—PERSON
F-LOOP SHELTER (DAY USE ONLY)	\$10—DAY (non-refundable fee)
POOL SHELTER (DAY USE ONLY)	\$25—DAY (non-refundable fee)

PERMITS

BACKCOUNTRY CAMPING PERMITS	
1-6 person(s)	\$5*
7-12 persons	\$10*
13-18 persons	\$15*
19-24 persons	\$20*
HOG PERMITS	\$5*/PERSON



PASSES

INTERAGENCY SENIOR PASS	\$10 ONE TIME FEE
INTERAGENCY ACCESS PASS	FREE WITH PROOF OF DISABILITY
INTERAGENCY PARK PASS	\$80
INTERAGENCY MILITARY PASS	FREE WITH PROOF OF ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY



GET YOUR INTERAGENCY PASS ONLINE AT store.usgs.gov/pass/index.html or at one of our visitor centers.

*Holders of the Interagency Senior or Access Passports pay only half the fee.

Lodging

There are no motels or rental cabins located within Big South Fork other than **Charit Creek Lodge**. The lodge is located in the Station Camp Creek drainage and offers a full range of amenities including cabin and dormitory rentals, meals, restrooms and showers. Access to the remote lodge is by foot, bike, or horse only. Well-maintained hiking and horse trails lead you through interesting and beautiful places on your way to the lodge. For information about Charit Creek lodge or reservations call (865) 696-5611. You may also send an email to charitcreeklodge@gmail.com.

Communities surrounding the national park offer a wide choice of accommodations including hotels, cabins, bed and breakfasts, and campgrounds. For information about accommodations please contact the County Chambers of Commerce listed below.

Tennessee

Fentress County (931) 879-9948 or (800) 327-3945

Morgan County (423) 346-5740

Pickett County (888) 406-4704

Scott County (423) 663-6900

Kentucky

McCreary County (606) 376-7275

Wayne County (606) 348-3064

Concessions

Bandy Creek Stables
Horse Boarding, Camp Store, & Free Wifi
*****ATM NOW AVAILABLE*****
 (423) 286-7433
www.bandycreekstables.com

Big South Fork Scenic Railway
Ride the Train to Blue Heron
 (800)-462-5664
www.bsfsry.com

Blue Heron Concession Stand
 Open every day the train runs
 (606) 376-5620

Eastern National Bookstores
 (423) 286-7275
www.eparks.com/store

Station Camp Horse Camp
 (931) 319-6893
www.stationcamphorsecamp.com



Outfitters

Sheltowee Trace Outfitters
Guided River Trips, Equipment Rental and Shuttles
 Whitley City, Kentucky
 1-800-541-RAFT or (606) 526-7238
www.ky-rafting.com

Ace Kayaking School
River Guide
 Ocoee, TN
 865-385-3204
acekayaking@gmail.com
www.acekayaking.com

Backwoods Adventures
Hiking and Backcountry Guide
 Clarkrange, Tennessee
 931-863-3853
 931-397-3490
<http://backwoodsadventures.wix.com/backwoods-adventures>
backwoodsadventureshiking@gmail.com

Borderland Expeditions
Rentals and Self-Guided Tours for Mountain Biking, Kayaking and Canoeing
 Jamestown, Tennessee
 844-344-2109
borderlandexpeditions.com
andrew@borderlandexpeditions.com

Wilderness Taxi and Tours
Shuttle services
 Oneida, Tennessee
 423-215-4800
 423-569-2669
wilderness-taxi.wix.com/wilderness-taxi
wilderness.taxi.bsf@gmx.com

Southeast Pack Trips
Guided Horse Rides
 Jamestown, Tennessee
 931-879-2260
www.southeastpacktrips.com

RM Brooks General Store
Bike Rentals
 Rugby, Tennessee
 423-663-7503
tiffanyterry7503@gmail.com

Roger Branscum Firewood
 Whitley City, Kentucky
 606-516-2031
rogerbranscum@hotmail.com

Permit Vendors

These vendors provide backcountry camping permits at their locations near the park. Hours of operation will vary so be sure to call ahead.

VENDOR NAME	LOCATION	PHONE NUMBER	LOCATION
One Stop	Whitley City, KY	(606) 376-9200	Intersection of Hwy 700 and US 27, Kentucky
McCreary County Tourism Office	Whitley City, KY	(606) 376-3008	Downtown Whitley City, Kentucky
RM Brooks Store	Rugby, TN	(423) 628-2533	West of Rugby on Rugby Hwy, Tennessee
Henbos Number 2	Jamestown, TN	(931) 879-0366	At the intersection of BYP 127 and Hwy 52

Hey Ranger!

Most commonly asked questions
at Big South Fork....



Why shouldn't I throw away food scraps in my campfire?

Bears and other wild animals are attracted to food scraps and burned residue. Bears that become habituated to human food often stop foraging for food and are typically the animals that cause problems.

Can I camp in a rockshelter or historical buildings?

No. Park regulations have been established to protect the cultural and historical significance of these structures.

Is hunting allowed in the park?

Yes. Check with the visitor center for the current open seasons and safety (no hunting) zones.

Can I drink water out of the streams or river?

Yes, but you need to filter the water.

Do I need a backcountry permit to camp in the woods?

Yes. Backcountry camping permits are available online at <http://www.nps.gov/biso/planyourvisit/permits.htm>. Permits will also be sold at park visitor contact stations (see page 12) and at selected local vendors (see page 4). All locations will accept cash. In addition, the Bandy Creek and Blue Heron Visitor Centers can process credit card orders in person or over the phone.

How many bears are in the park?

The most recent scientific study indicates there are approximately 300 bears living in Big South Fork National River & Recreation Area and nearby Daniel Boone National Forest.

Can I bring firewood?

Yes, only if it is certified pest-free. Firewood may be obtained from the local area. Only dead and down trees may be used for firewood.

Is Big South Fork a National Park?

Yes. Big South Fork NRA is one of over 400 park lands managed by the National Park Service.

Where can I buy one of the Interagency Passes?

You can purchase any of the Interagency passes at one of the visitor centers (see page 12 for locations and operational hours) or online at <http://store.usgs.gov/pass/index.html>.

Where does the Big South Fork River flow?

The river flows north from Tennessee to Kentucky into Lake Cumberland.

Safety Tips

Keep safe and enjoy your trip to Big South Fork National River & Recreation Area by following these precautions:

- (1) Stay alert for the signs of hypothermia. Know the signs and symptoms and how to treat it before you set out.
- (2) Plan ahead and leave information about your trip with someone at home. Check weather and trail conditions.
- (3) Remember that daylight hours are shorter in the winter and the sun goes down quickly. Begin your trip early in the day and be prepared with a headlamp and extra batteries.
- (4) Backcountry camping permits are required. These provide information to park rangers in case of emergencies. Obtain a permit online or at a park visitor center.
- (5) Store all food, food containers and coolers out of reach from wildlife. Hang food in the backcountry so bears cannot reach it. A copy of the food storage regulations can be obtained from the visitor centers or the campground kiosks.
- (6) Hiking sticks or trekking poles can help make your hike a little easier by reducing strain on your legs when going up or down slopes. They also help with stability on wet and icy trails. Watch for hanging icicles overhead. They can fall at any time.

LOST AND FOUND

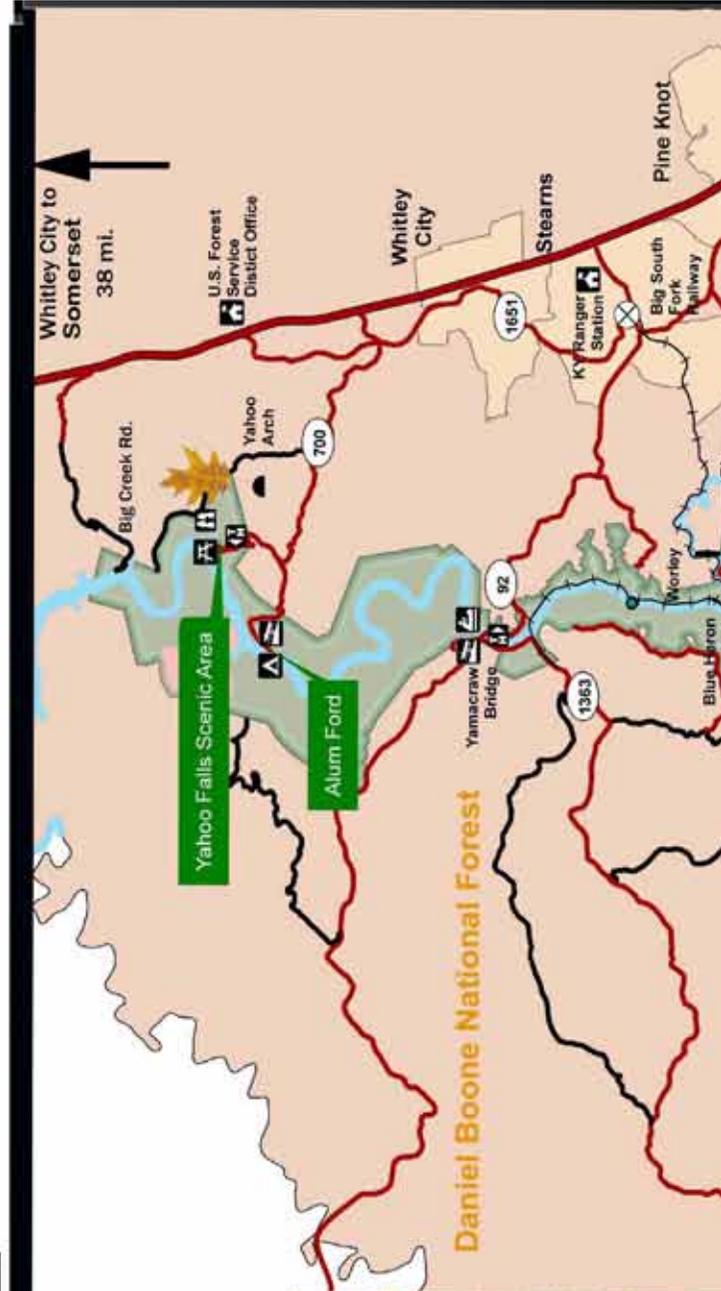
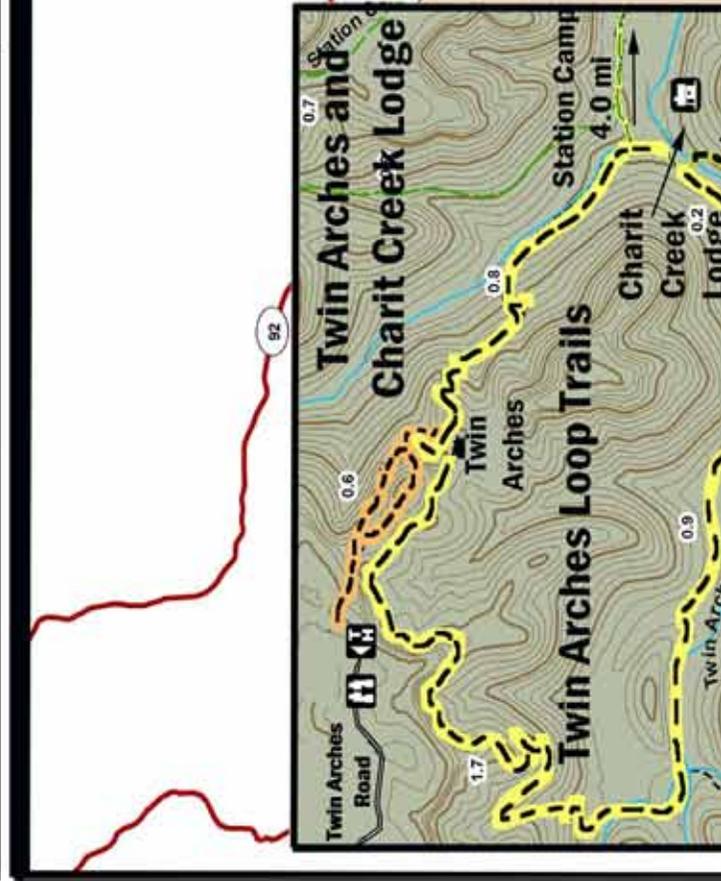
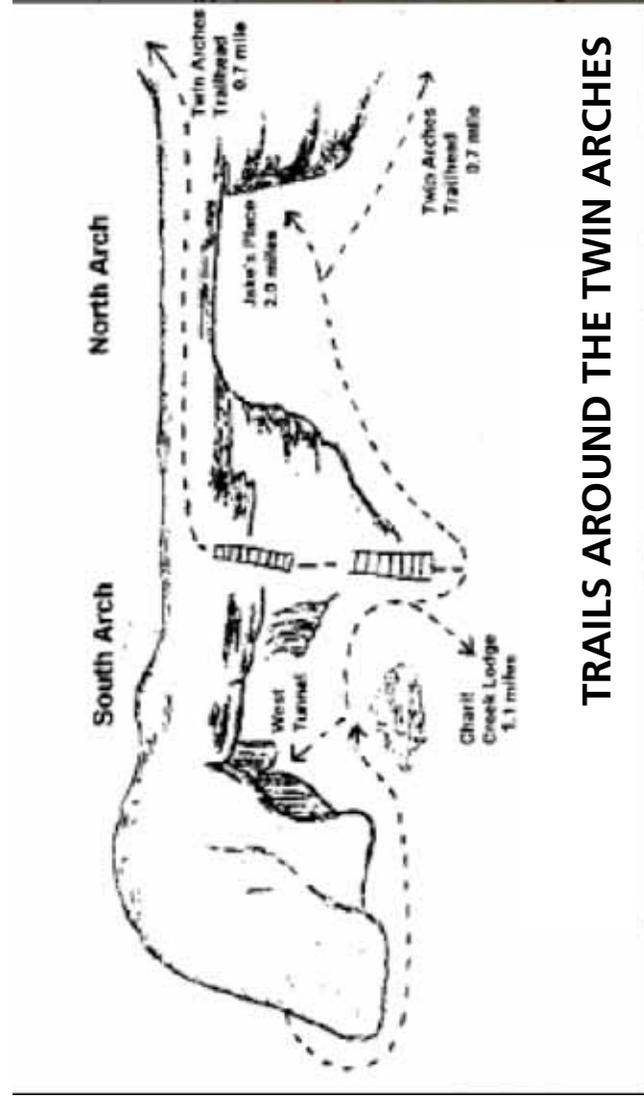
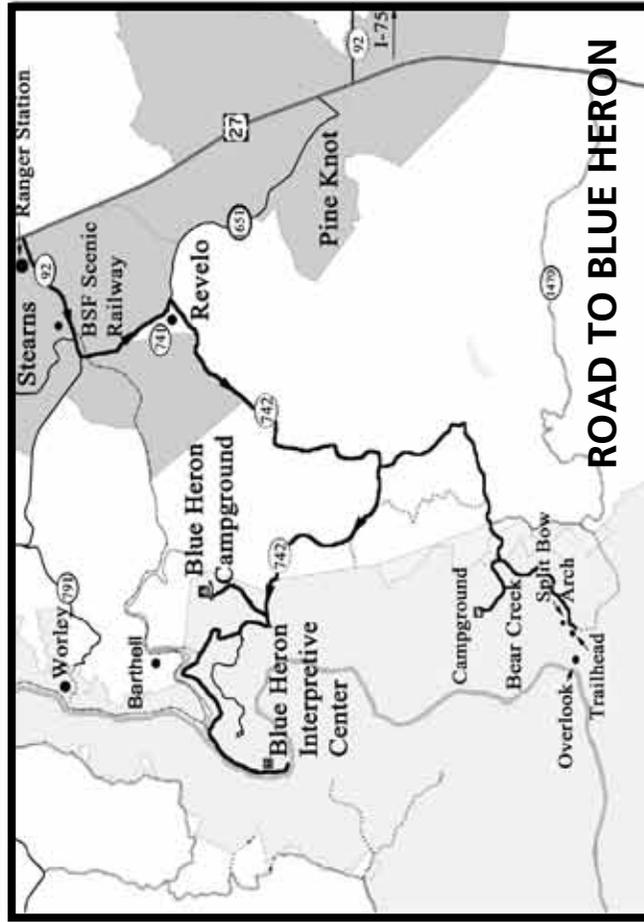
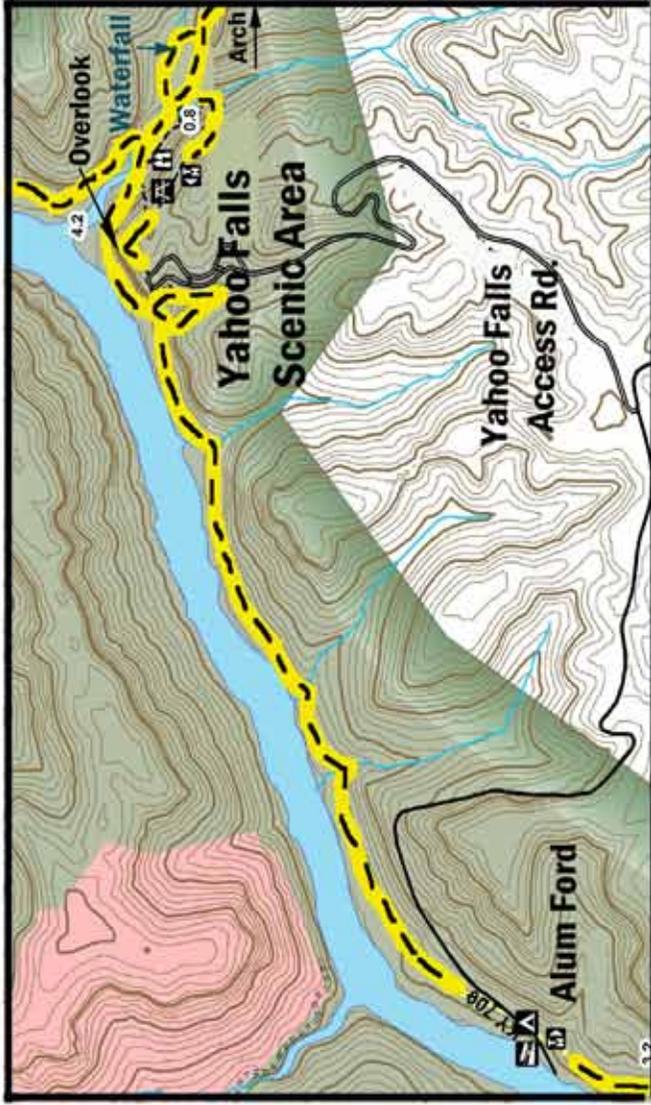
Report any lost items to rangers at Bandy Creek Visitor Center in Tennessee or at Blue Heron Interpretive Center in Kentucky. Found items should be turned in at Bandy Creek, Blue Heron or either campground kiosk.

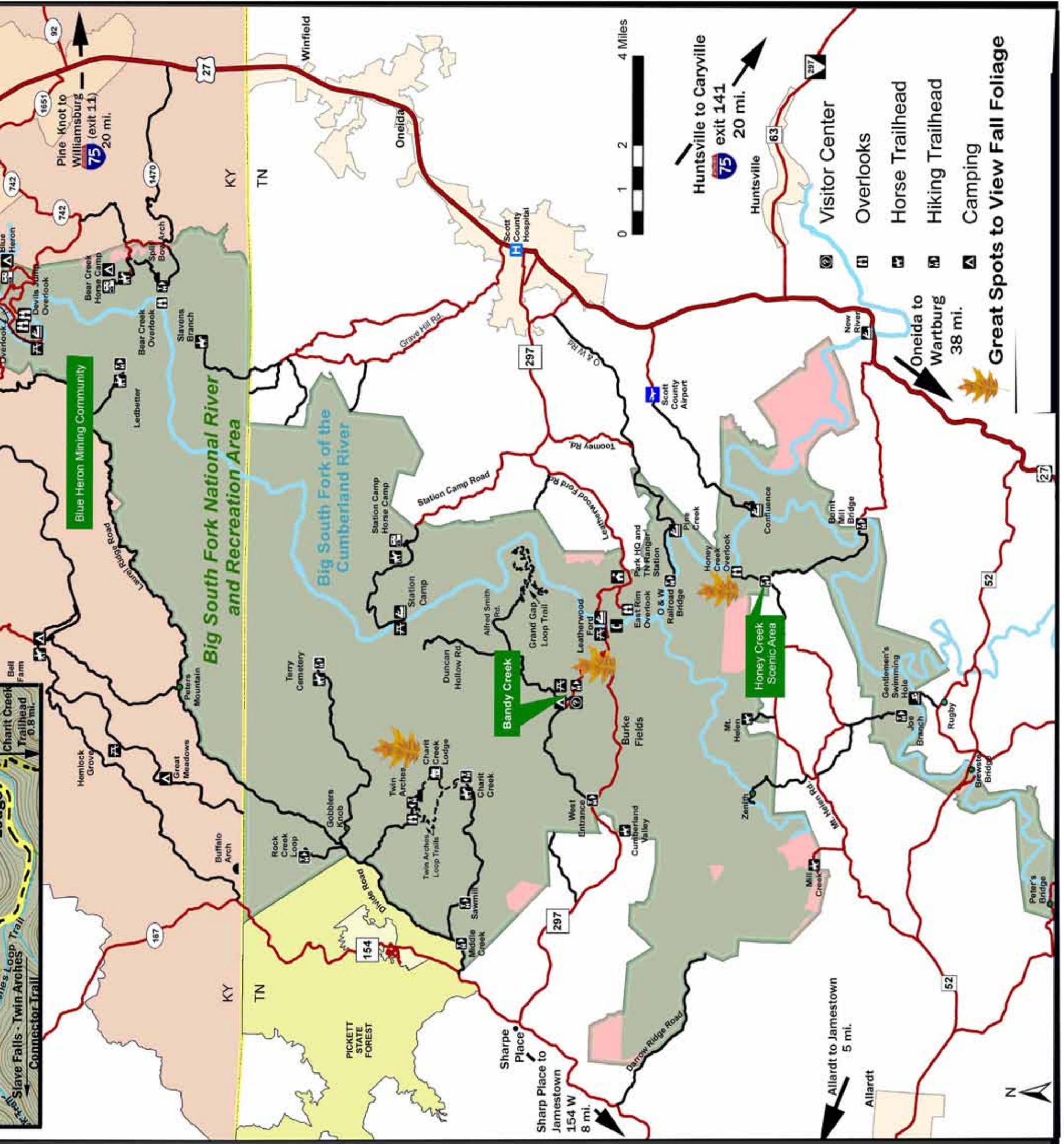
RESOURCE PROTECTION HOTLINE AVAILABLE

Any park visitor or neighbor who witnesses what they believe to be an illegal activity such as digging arrowheads, poaching wildlife or harvesting plants is encouraged to call the Resource Protection Hotline at (423) 569-2404, ext 505. All information will be treated confidentially. No name or phone number will be required; however, persons wishing to leave contact information may do so.

TRAILS CONDITION REPORTING HOTLINE AVAILABLE

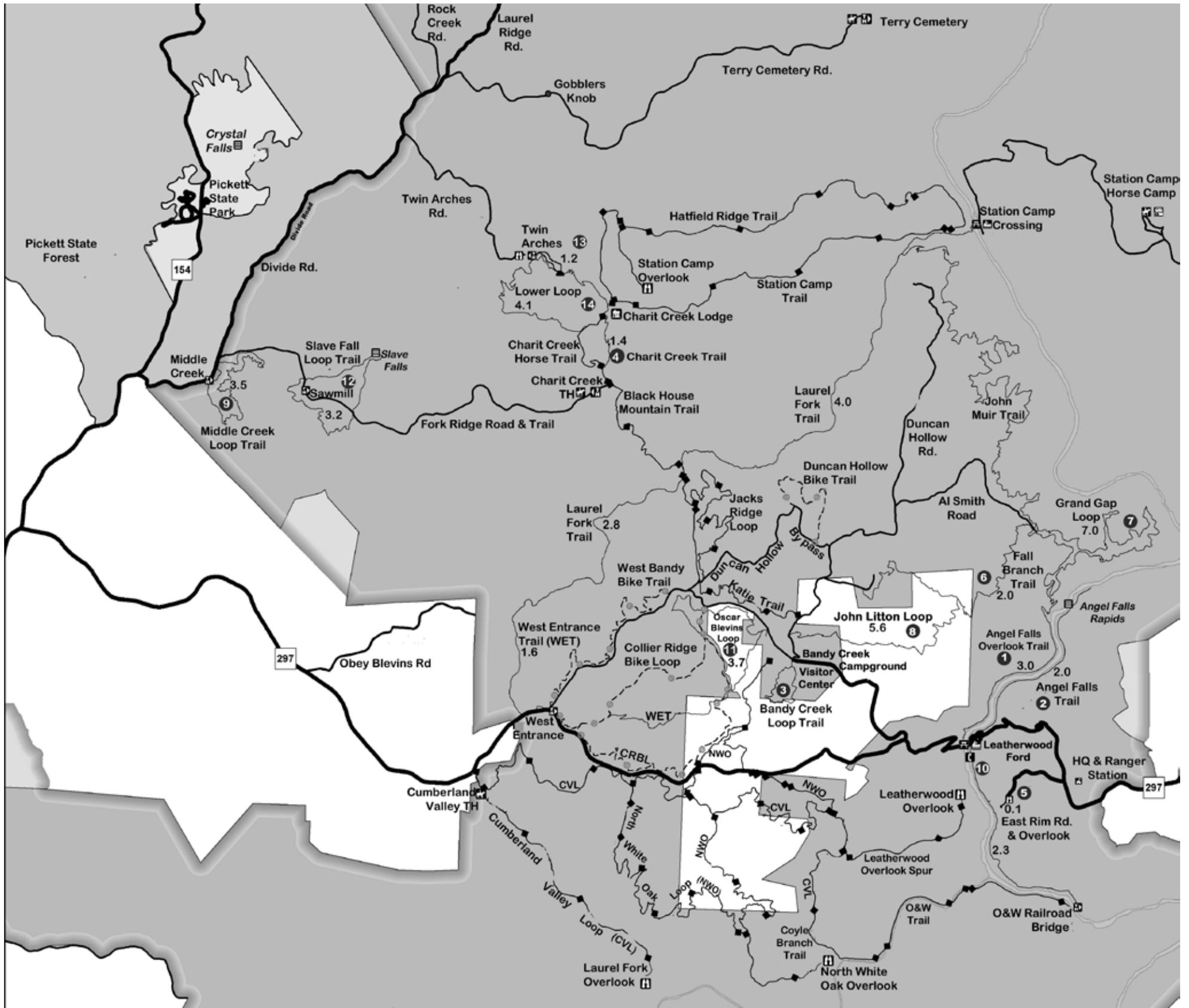
Park visitors or neighbors are encouraged to report any trail conditions they find by calling the Trails Condition Reporting Hotline at (423) 569-2404, ext. 505.





Popular Day Hikes

	Trail Name	Rating	Distance	Time	Description
1	Angel Falls Overlook	Moderate/Difficult	6 miles round trip	half day	Begin this trail by hiking across HWY 297 Bridge from the parking area. The trail passes along the river for the first 2 miles then travels up a series of switchbacks for 1 mile to the bluff. Turn right at the junction and follow the green hiking blazes for 350 yards to Angel Falls Overlook.
2	Angel Falls Rapids	Easy	4 miles round trip	2 hours	Beginning at the lower end of Leatherwood Ford parking area, this trail passes along the river to Angel Falls rapids. Expect to see wildflowers along this route during late spring through early summer.
3	Bandy Creek Loop	Easy	1.3 miles round trip	1 hour	Starting at the visitor center, this trail provides hikers with a quiet stroll through the woods. Please yield to horses crossing the trail near the stables.
4	Charit Creek Trail	Difficult	2.8 miles round trip	2 hours	Departing the trailhead, hikers continue along Fork Ridge road to reach this hiking trail at the rear of the old parking area. Hikers descend along switchbacks passing by bluffs, large beech trees, and field stones. At the trail's end, hikers walk across a swinging bridge and turn right to reach Charit Creek Lodge.
5	East Rim Overlook	Easy/Paved	0.2 mile	10 minutes	Starting at the parking area at the end of East Rim Rd, this trail provides visitors the easiest access to a gorge overlook.
6	Fall Branch Trail	Moderate	2.0 miles one way	1 hour	From the John Litton Farm Loop, this trail connects with the John Muir Trail (JMT). It threads through a rock passageway, passes a large rock shelter, rock bluffs and ascends along switchbacks to the JMT.
7	Grand Gap Loop	Moderate	7.0 miles round trip	half day	This trail provides spectacular views of formations and the Big South Fork of the Cumberland River. Please watch for mountain bikers who also enjoy this trail too.
8	John Litton Farm Loop	Moderate	5.6 miles round trip	2-3 hours	Descend into a valley where the John Litton historic farmhouse, barn and outbuildings provide hikers a glimpse of the lifestyle of Big South Fork families during the first half of the twentieth century.
9	Middle Creek Loop	Easy/Moderate	3.5 miles round trip	1-2 hours	This trail begins on an old roadbed atop a ridge then descends below the bluff line. Large rock overhangs, rock houses, and high cliffs are a treat for hikers along the way.
10	O&W Trail	Moderate	4.8 miles round trip	2-3 hours	Beginning at the front end of the Leatherwood parking area, this trail takes you southward up through the gorge to the old O&W Railroad bridge that was built in 1915.
11	Oscar Blevins Farm Loop	Easy	3.7 miles round trip	2-3 hours	This woodland trail takes visitors to the Oscar Blevins Farm. On your way to the farm enjoy wet-weather waterfalls, sandstone bluffs and rock shelters.
12	Slave Falls Loop Trails	Easy/Moderate	3.2 miles round trip	1-2 hours	From Sawmill trailhead, this loop trail also provides short side trip to the 60-foot Slave Falls. Hikers can also enjoy geological formations such as Needle Arch and a large rockshelter along this route.
13	Twin Arches Upper Loop	Easy/Moderate	1.2 miles round trip	1-1 1/2 hours	From the trailhead, this short loop trail travels to the Twin Arches. These double sandstone arches are considered the largest natural bridge in the states of Kentucky and Tennessee.
14	Twin Arches Lower Loop	Difficult	4.1 miles round trip	half day	This loop trail takes hikers by a spectacular series of rock houses, cliffs, Jake's place, and Charit Creek Lodge before ascending back up to the Twin Arches.



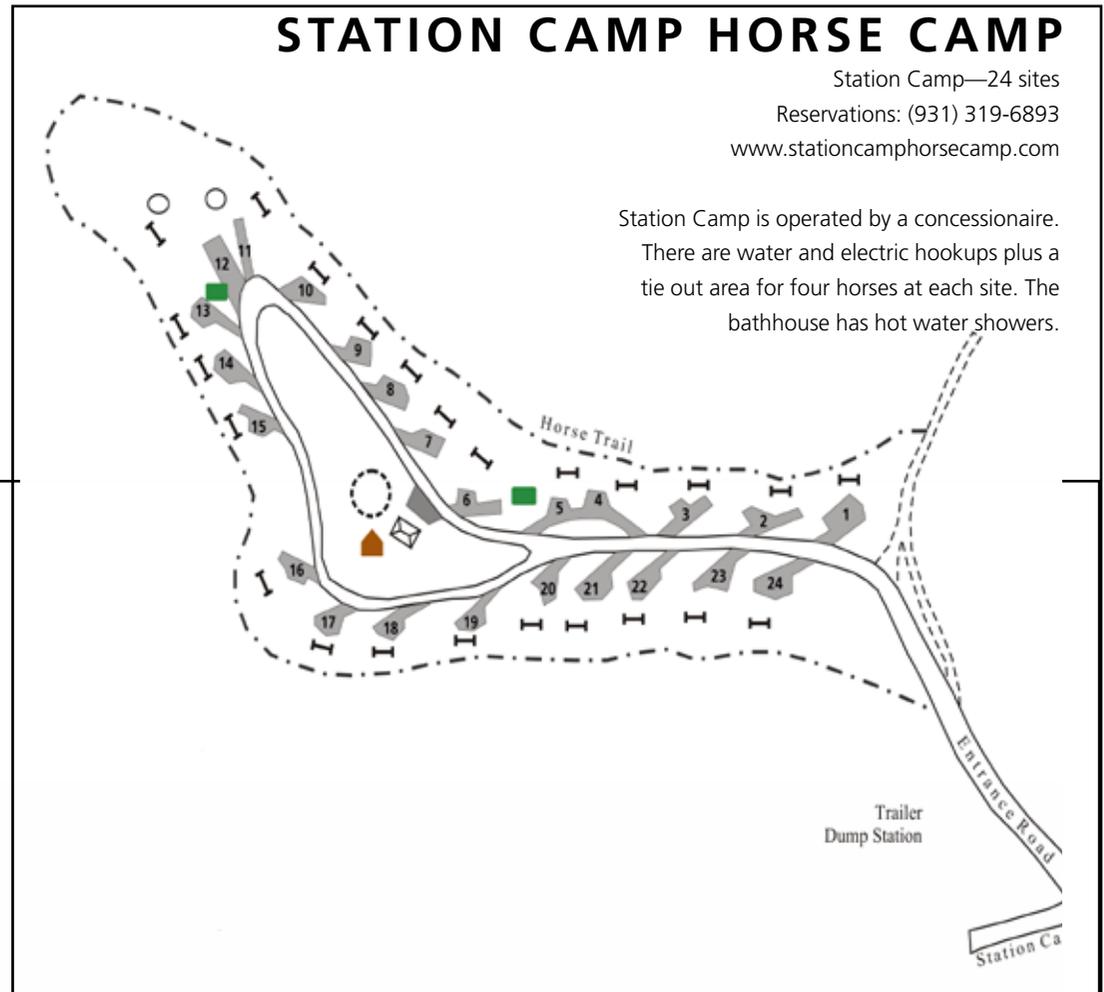
Driving Directions to Twin Arches from Bandy Creek Visitor Center: Make right turns at the following intersections in sequence-visitor center parking lot, Bandy Creek Road, TN-297, TN 154, Divide Road, and Twin Arches Road. The trailhead is located at the end of the road.

Tennessee Campgrounds

STATION CAMP HORSE CAMP

Station Camp—24 sites
 Reservations: (931) 319-6893
www.stationcamphorsecamp.com

Station Camp is operated by a concessionaire. There are water and electric hookups plus a tie out area for four horses at each site. The bathhouse has hot water showers.



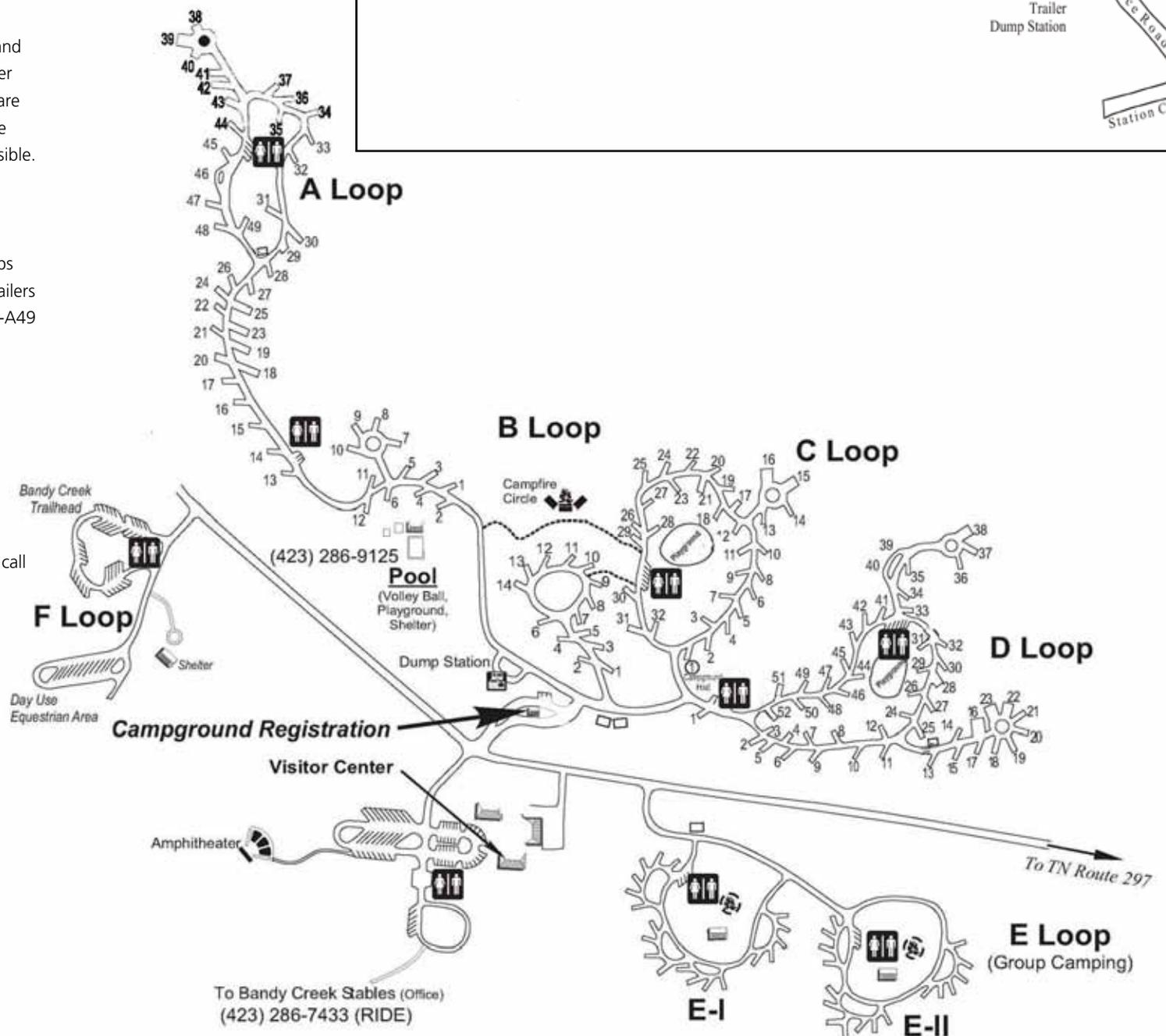
BANDY CREEK CAMPGROUND

98 hook-up sites—\$22 per night
 49 tent sites—\$19 per night
 Open year round
 Reservation system period—April-October
 Honor system period—November-March
 Phone number: (423) 286-8368
 Reservations: (877) 444-6777

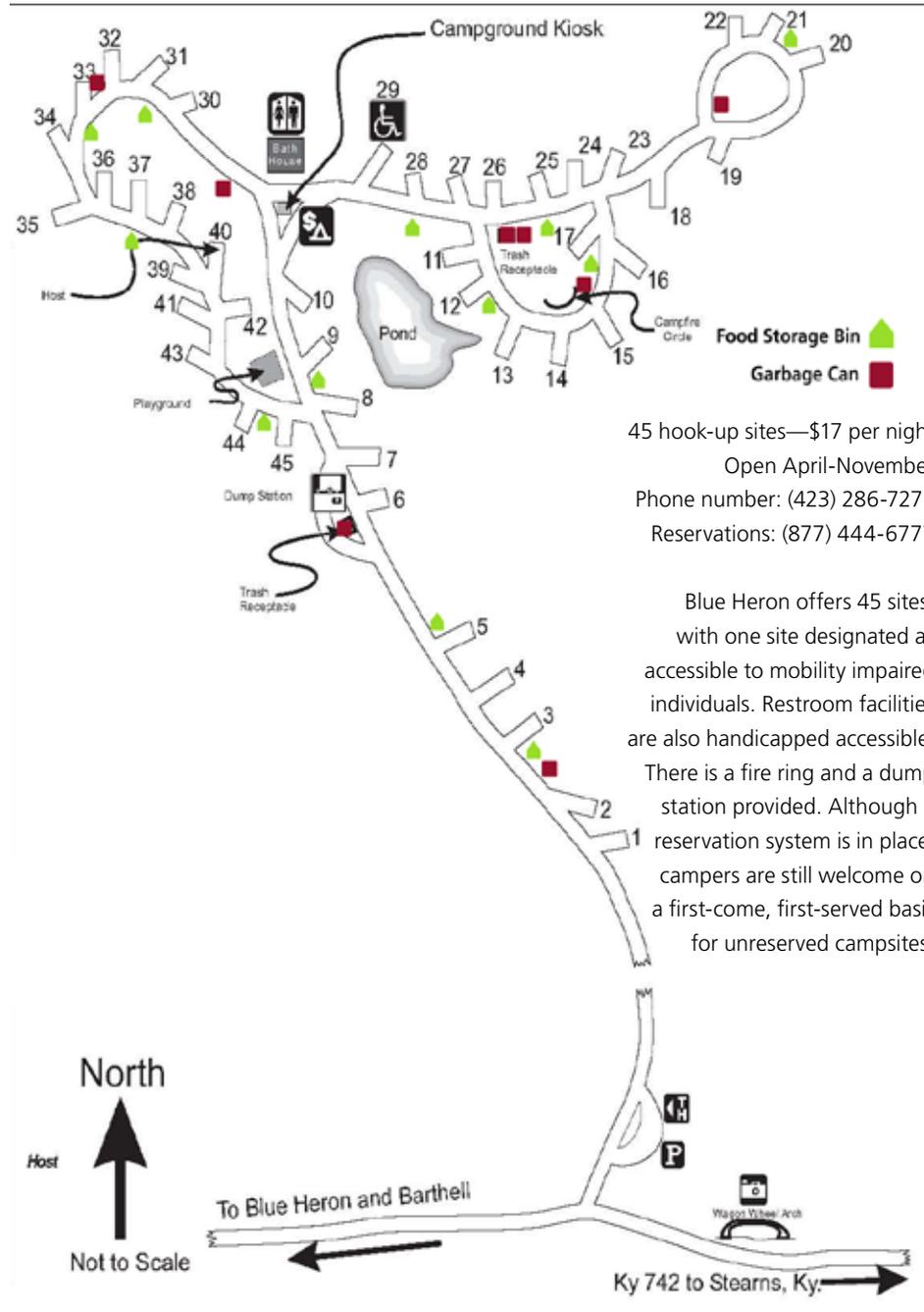
Area-A offers 49 tent sites. Areas-B, C, and D offer 98 sites, which have electric/water hookups. Restroom/bathhouse facilities are located in Areas-A, C, and D, which have hot showers and are handicapped accessible. There are three accessible campsites in Area-A and four campsites in Area-D.

Although Area-A has no electric hook-ups on each site, RVs, pop-ups, and horse trailers are permitted in sites A1-A12. Sites A13-A49 are restricted for tents only.

Horseback riders staying at Bandy Creek Campground need to make separate reservations for their horses at Bandy Creek Stables. The stables are located a short distance across the road from the campground. Paddocks and stalls are available for rent. For more information, call (423) 286-7433.



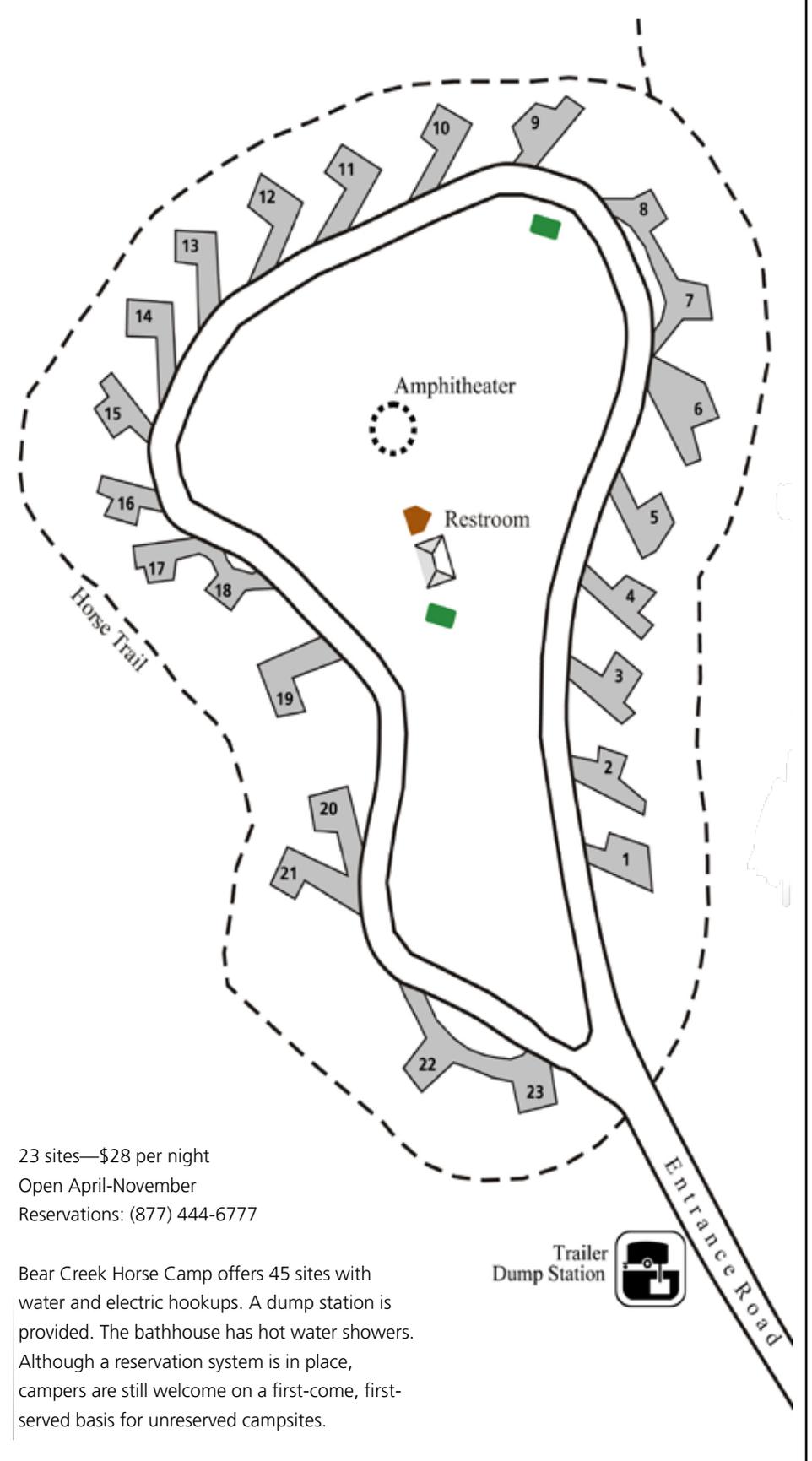
BLUE HERON CAMPGROUND



45 hook-up sites—\$17 per night
 Open April-November
 Phone number: (423) 286-7275
 Reservations: (877) 444-6777

Blue Heron offers 45 sites, with one site designated as accessible to mobility impaired individuals. Restroom facilities are also handicapped accessible. There is a fire ring and a dump station provided. Although a reservation system is in place, campers are still welcome on a first-come, first-served basis for unreserved campsites.

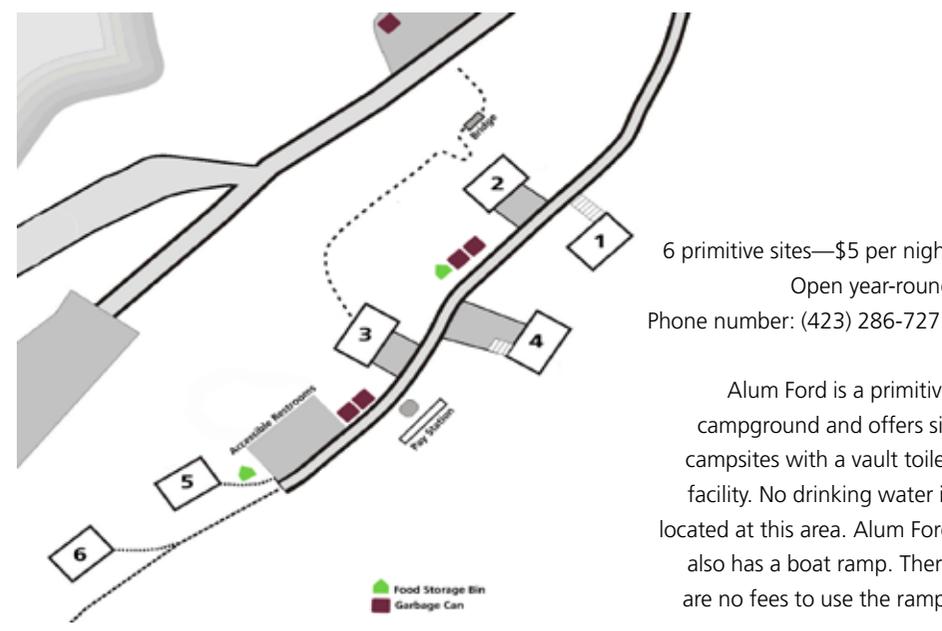
BEAR CREEK HORSE CAMP



23 sites—\$28 per night
 Open April-November
 Reservations: (877) 444-6777

Bear Creek Horse Camp offers 45 sites with water and electric hookups. A dump station is provided. The bathhouse has hot water showers. Although a reservation system is in place, campers are still welcome on a first-come, first-served basis for unreserved campsites.

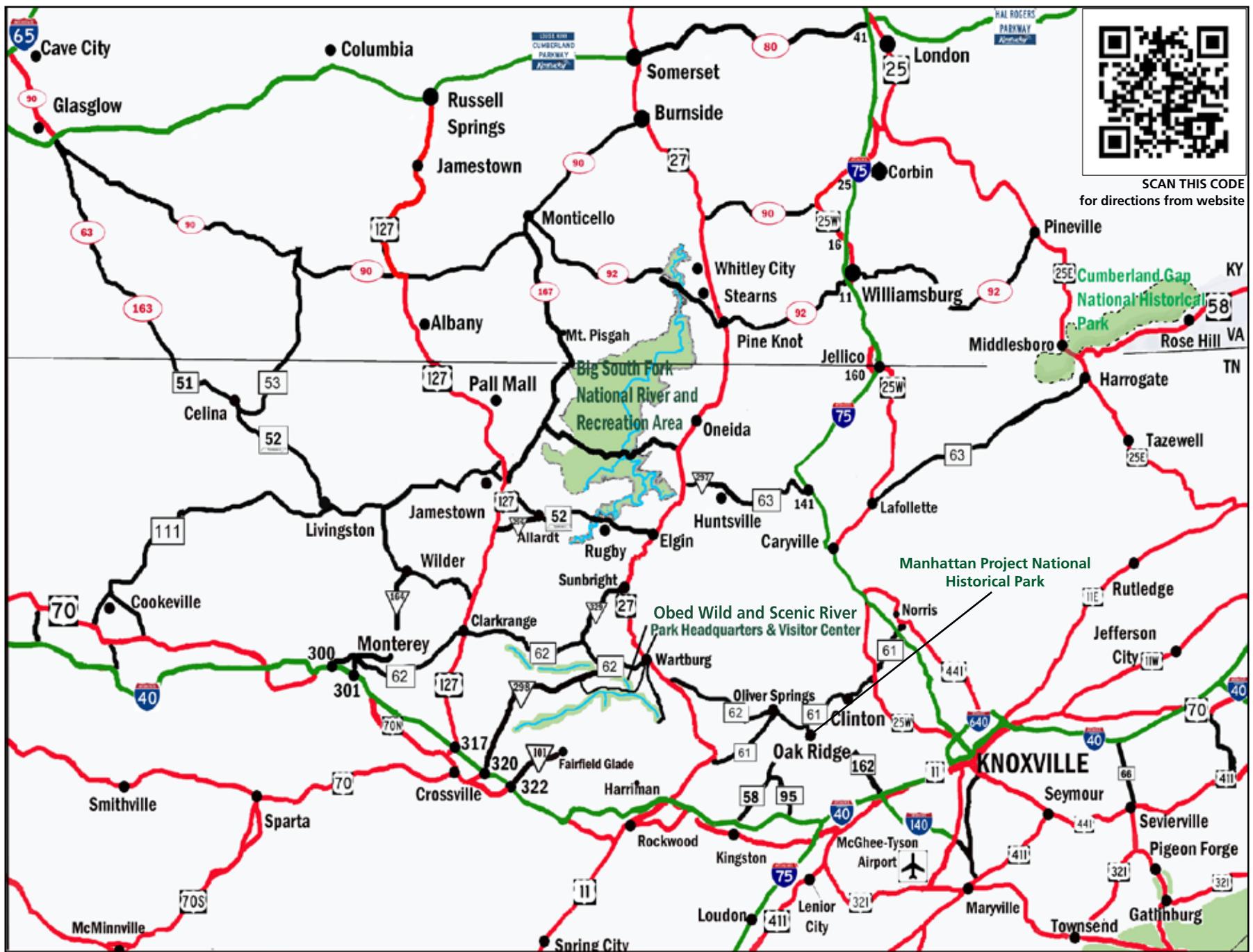
ALUM FORD CAMPGROUND



6 primitive sites—\$5 per night
 Open year-round
 Phone number: (423) 286-7275

Alum Ford is a primitive campground and offers six campsites with a vault toilet facility. No drinking water is located at this area. Alum Ford also has a boat ramp. There are no fees to use the ramp.

Kentucky Campgrounds



SCAN THIS CODE for directions from website

CONTACT STATION NUMBERS

Bandy Creek Visitor Center

151 Stable Road
 Oneida, TN 37841
 (423) 286-7275 (PARK)
 2016 Season (May 23-Sept 5)
 Mon-Thu 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m ET
 Fri, Sat, Sun and Holidays:
 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. ET
 Fall/Winter Season: 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. ET
 daily

Rugby Visitor Contact Station

Historic Board of Aid Building
 5517 Rugby Parkway
 Rugby, TN 37733
 (423) 628-2991
 2016 Summer Season (May 23-Sept 25)
 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. ET
 Saturdays and Sundays

Crossville Visitor Center

176 River Otter Drive
 Crossville, TN 38571
 (931) 787-1755
 Open Year Round
 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. CT

Blue Heron Interpretive Center

8161 Mine 18 Rd
 Strunk, KY 42649
 (606) 376-3787 Office
 (606) 376-5073 Bookstore
 Open: April-October
 Tues-Sun: 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. ET

Stearns Visitor Contact Station

300 Wilburn K Ross Highway
 Stearns, KY 42647
 (606) 376-5652
 2016 Season (May 23-Sept 25)
 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. ET
 Saturdays and Sundays

Scott County Visitor Center

12025 Scott Hwy
 Huntsville, TN 37755
 (423) 663-6900
 2016 Season (May 23-Sept 25)
 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. ET
 Saturdays and Sundays

Fentress County Ambulance

Jamestown, TN
 (931) 879-8147

Fentress County Sheriff

Jamestown, TN
 (931) 879-8142

Pickett County Sheriff

Byrdstown, TN
 (931) 864-3210

Morgan County Sheriff

Wartburg, TN
 (423) 346-6262

POISON CONTROL

1-800-222-1222

EMERGENCY NUMBERS

Kentucky

McCreary County Ambulance
 (606) 376-5062

McCreary County Sheriff

(606) 376-2322

Tennessee

Scott County Ambulance

Oneida, TN
 (423) 569-6000

Pioneer Community Hospital of Scott

Oneida, TN
 (423) 569-8521

Scott County Sheriff

Huntsville, TN
 (423) 663-2245

Jamestown Regional Medical Center

Jamestown, TN
 (931) 879-8171

DIAL 911
 for EMERGENCIES