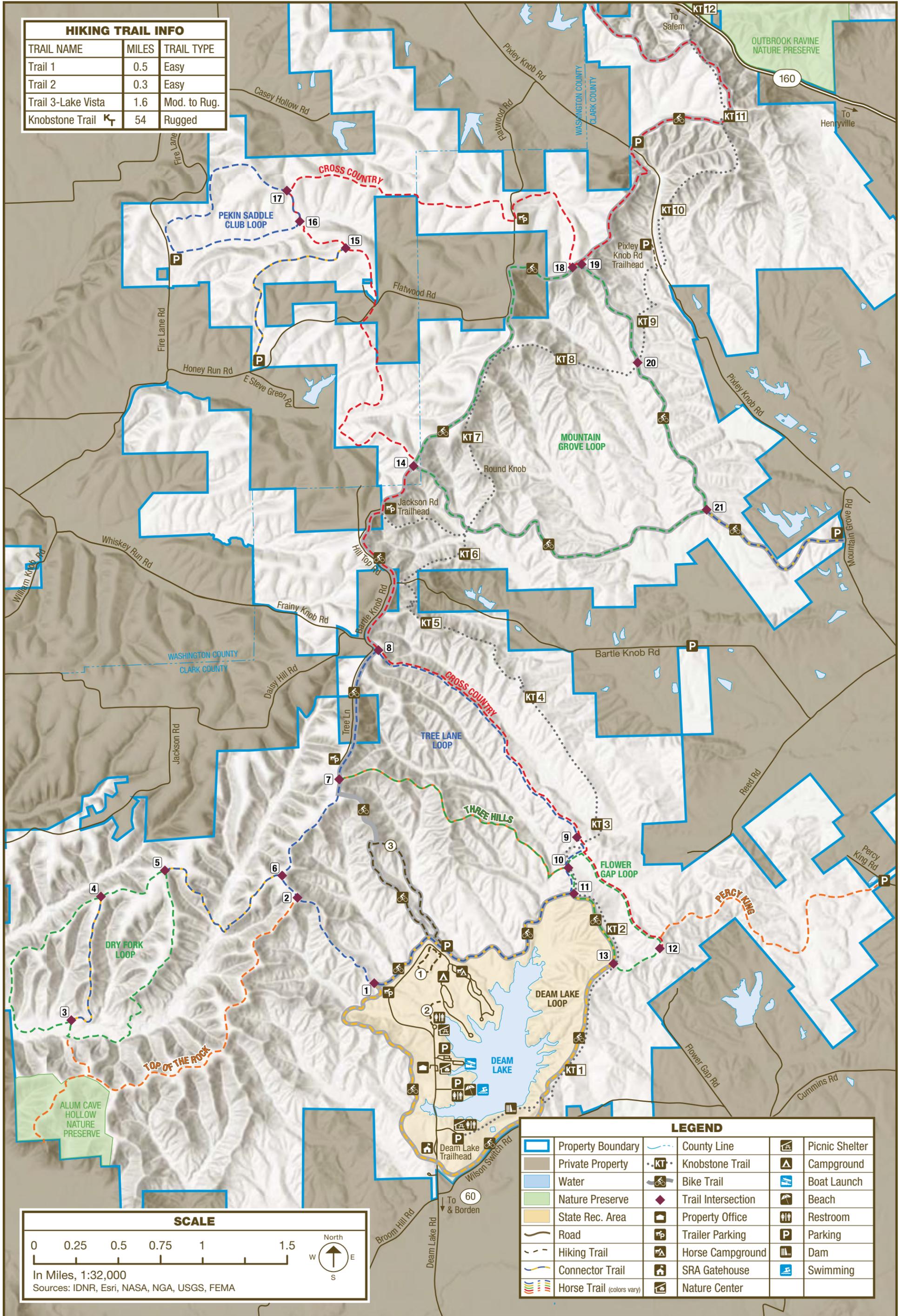


CLARK STATE FOREST-SOUTH

WITH DEAM LAKE STATE RECREATION AREA

2 Service Road | Henryville, IN 47126 | 812-294-4306 | 25,600 Acres | Established 1903

HIKING TRAIL INFO		
TRAIL NAME	MILES	TRAIL TYPE
Trail 1	0.5	Easy
Trail 2	0.3	Easy
Trail 3-Lake Vista	1.6	Mod. to Rug.
Knobstone Trail KT	54	Rugged



SCALE

0 0.25 0.5 0.75 1 1.5

In Miles, 1:32,000
Sources: IDNR, Esri, NASA, NGA, USGS, FEMA

LEGEND			
	Property Boundary		County Line
	Private Property		Knobstone Trail
	Water		Bike Trail
	Nature Preserve		Trail Intersection
	State Rec. Area		Property Office
	Road		Trailer Parking
	Hiking Trail		Horse Campground
	Connector Trail		SRA Gatehouse
	Horse Trail (colors vary)		Nature Center
	Picnic Shelter		Campground
	Boat Launch		Beach
	Restroom		Parking
	Dam		Swimming

WELCOME TO CLARK STATE FOREST



ACTIVITIES & FACILITIES

CLARK STATE FOREST

BACKCOUNTRY CAMPING: Available along the Knobstone Trail, this area is restricted to minimal-impact camping/hiking to preserve its natural state. Camping groups are restricted to either family units or groups not exceeding six persons. No campsite may be established within a quarter mile of access points into the area. Camping is restricted to a three-night maximum. The area may close during periods of high fire danger. Guests must carry out all trash they carry in.

CAMPFIRES: Small campfires are allowed while backcountry camping. Use only small dead and downed wood. Do not break or cut tree limbs or trees, even dead ones. Campfires may be banned during dry conditions. Make sure campfires are allowed during your trip.

HORSE RIDING: 70 miles of horse trails with posts marked with colored symbols. Horse riders on DNR properties must carry a daily or annual horse tag. Both are available for purchase at the property office.

HUNTING: White-tailed deer, squirrel and raccoon are commonly hunted. A valid hunting license is required. Designated trails are available for disabled hunter access. All hunters must have the necessary permits and license. Hunting and trapping regulations can be found in the DNR Hunting and Trapping Guide or at on.IN.gov/huntingguide.

MOUNTAIN BIKING: An Off-Road Cycling Permit is required on mountain bike trails on state property. Permits can be purchased at the property office during operating hours. Bikers share this trail with horseback riders and hikers. Mountain bikers and hikers should yield right-of-way to horseback riders.

PLEASE STAY ON MARKED TRAILS.



PET RESPONSIBILITY: Dogs should be on a leash in all areas and during all activities.



ACTIVITIES & FACILITIES

DEAM LAKE STATE RECREATION AREA

See Deam Lake map for more information.

BEACH: Open Memorial Day weekend through Labor Day. Restrooms, dressing facilities, and showers are available during the week. Food concessions are available—operations vary.

BOATING: A boat launch is at the west side of Deam Lake. Only nonmotorized or electric trolling motors are allowed. Larger boats are permitted. Rowboat and kayak rentals are available from Memorial Day weekend through Labor Day weekend—operations vary.

CAMPING: Includes rent-a-camp cabins, electric sites at the family campground, and 99 electric campsites at the horse campground—most have a hitching post, some have a horse stall. Campsites include a picnic table, fire ring, and parking spur. Modern restrooms include showers and a wheelchair-accessible shower station.

FISHING: Lake contains largemouth bass, bluegill, redear sunfish, black crappie, and channel catfish. A valid Indiana fishing license is required. Fishing licenses may be purchased at on.IN.gov/INHuntFish or in person at more than 500 retailers statewide.



CAMPFIRES & SAFETY

- Check if campfires are allowed during your trip. Dry conditions may cause temporary burn bans.
- Use only small dead and downed wood. Do not break or cut tree limbs or trees, even dead ones. Dead trees provide habitat for many wildlife.
- Do not stockpile wood. It can reduce the spirit of solitude and independence that people seek when backcountry camping.
- Any campfire in a backcountry area should be in a pit 12 inches or less in diameter. A 3-foot diameter area should be cleared around the fire.
- DNR recommends cooking with a portable backpacking stove instead of a fire. A portable stove will cook your meal more efficiently and reduces marring the camp area.
- Leave No Trace—Before leaving a campfire, mix ashes with the soil to be sure it is extinguished, fill the pit, and cover the cleared area with the humus layer that was originally removed.
- Ground fires are prohibited at Deam Lake except for designated fire rings.



HORSE TRAIL DESCRIPTIONS

Riding horses on state property requires a daily or annual horse tag. Tags can be purchased at the property office during business hours.

TRAIL & DESCRIPTION	DISTANCE	COLOR
Cross Country Trail	17.7 mi.	Red

Adventurous day-long rides between campgrounds accentuated by scenery, terrain, and wildlife.

Deam Lake Loop	6 mi.	Yellow
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Wider trail circles the entire lake. There are long trail grades and several creek crossings. Mountain biking is permitted on this trail.

Dry Fork Loop	3.7 mi.	Green
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Large trees and steep valleys, creeks and knobs. This trail is one of the property's most scenic and has one cut-through trail.

Flower Gap Loop	1.9 mi.	Green
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Short trail with two creek crossings and intersects with many other trails.

Mountain Grove Loop	6 mi.	Green
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Recently improved and widened, this trail takes you around the 2012 tornado area and offers spectacular views.

Pekin Saddle Club Loop	2.2 mi.	Blue
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Scenic pines, creek crossings, and some winding wooded trails. A wide fire trail on the east side of the trail makes for good riding.

Percy King Trail	2.1 mi.	Orange
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Wide and rolling trail through hardwoods and pines, sloping down to Percy King Road.

Top of the Rock Trail	2.7 mi.	Orange
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Wide and fairly gentle trail through young and old forests, following the ridge to the high points of the property southwest of the Deam Lake office.

Three Hills Trail	1.8 mi.	Green/Orange
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With two moderately difficult sides, the northern section is challenging and crosses a creek at its east end to meet the main trail back to the Deam Horse Campground.

Tree Lane Trail	6.4 mi.	Blue
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Crossing several creeks, this loop trail has long grades, a ridge trail and a wide array of scenery.

Connector Trails	varies	Blue & Yellow
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Connects riders to other trails.



HORSEBACK RULES & ETIQUETTE

- A DNR Horse Tag is required for each horse.
- One horse trailer is permitted per campsite.
- Horses must be tied to hitching rails in the horse campground. Tying to trees or spigot lines, or setting up corrals or electric fences is prohibited.
- Owners of unruly and disruptive animals that pose a safety hazard may be asked to remove such animals from the property without refund.
- Horseback riding is prohibited on all forest roads/roadsides unless it is a horse trail. Roads in the horse campground are an exception.
- Wagons and buggies are prohibited from using forest roads and trails.
- Horses are prohibited in the family campground, picnic areas, and forest office/service area.
- Please be courteous to other horseback riders and hikers while using the forest trails.
- Leave no litter on the horse trails.
- Clean your campsite of all manure, hay, and bedding before leaving. Manure bins are located throughout the campground.
- Horses are prohibited on the Knobstone Trail and all other hiking-only trails.

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MOUNTAIN BIKE TRAIL

TRAIL & DESCRIPTION	DISTANCE
Overland	20 mi.

Uses parts of several horse trails, the Lake Vista Trail, and the Deam Lake Loop. Offers opportunities to make loops or travel between campgrounds. The trail winds through upland forests, travels along bottomlands and creeks, and offers views of the tornado aftermath. Numerous spectacular views into ravines and valleys, including a vista of Deam Lake from a high ridge, can be seen.



HIKING TRAILS

TRAIL & DESCRIPTION	DISTANCE	DIFFICULTY
Hiking Trail 1	0.5 mi.	Easy

Short trail located near Deam Lake Campground. Oak hickory overstory with gently rolling hills.

Hiking Trail 2	0.3 mi.	Easy
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Short trail connecting Deam Lake Campground to Apple Orchard Shelterhouse. Goes through a Virginia pine stand and crosses one of the main streams that feeds Deam Lake.

Lake Vista Trail	1.6 mi.	Rugged
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The property's longest and most scenic hiking-only trail features rock outcroppings at the highest point. The entrance is near the Deam Lake Campground, just off the yellow horse trail.

Knobstone Trail	54 mi.	Rugged
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See below.



KNOBSTONE TRAIL

The Knobstone Trail (KT), Indiana's longest footpath, is a 54-mile backcountry-hiking trail. The KT traverses extreme relief lands distinguished by narrow, relatively flat-topped ridges passing through Clark State Forest (32 mi.), Elk Creek Public Fishing Area (4 mi.), and Jackson-Washington State Forest (18 mi.). The trail extends from Deam Lake, just north of State Road 60 in Clark County, to Delaney Park, just east of S.R. 135 in Washington County. The initial 32-mile segment of the trail was opened in 1980.

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