

Hillman Heritage Trail is Open to Foot Traffic & Biking Only

Total length of Hillman Heritage Trails:
Approximately 5.5 miles

Generally for hiking the trails are easy, but can become moderate due to changes in weather conditions. For biking, the trails are difficult to navigate through.

Bohanon Loop | Yellow | 2 mi | Easy

This is the longest of the trails in this system. This main loop trail provides access to Brown Spring Loop, James Nickell Loop, and Vogle Loop via connector trails. This trail takes you up and over ridgelines and offers users an excellent opportunity to view wildlife.

Brown Spring Loop | Red | 0.66 mi | Easy

Winding its way through mature hardwood stands and meanders up and down ridgelines. This trail can be used for a short hike or can be linked up with the James Nickell Loop or Bohanon Loop to add to the length of your hike. This trail can be accessed via Bohanon Loop or the Trailhead near the boat ramp in Area A.

James Nickell Loop | Blue | 0.48 mi | Easy

Hikers can visit a scenic overlook of Kentucky Lake. The trail follows the ridge top along the edge of Kentucky Lake and then dips back into the bottoms. This trail is accessible via the connector trail from Brown Spring Loop.

Vogle Loop | Green | .94 mi | Easy

Notice the heritage markers along the way that takes you to a primitive rock beach on Kentucky Lake. Vogle Loop is accessed via Bohanon Loop. Vogle Loop takes hikers past an old home site and limestone quarry associated with the Star Lime Works District. Stop along the way to learn about the history of the area.

USDA Forest Service

Land Between the Lakes National Recreation Area
Hillman Ferry Campground
820 Hillman Ferry Road | Grand Rivers, KY | 42045
General Information: 270-924-2000
Website: www.landbetweenthe lakes.us

Trail Rules

1. Trail is open from dawn to dusk.
2. For your safety, all hikers/bikers not camping at Hillman Ferry Campground are required to register at the Hillman Ferry Campground gatehouse.
3. Respect the Resource:
 - Leave plants, flowers, and historic items behind for others to enjoy.
 - Do not harass, feed, or approach wildlife.
 - Use low-impact techniques. Please stay on trails to prevent soil erosion, even through wet areas.
 - Pack out all garbage. Recycle bins located at Golden Pond Visitor Center, Homeplace, Nature Station, and North & South Welcome Stations.
 - Motor vehicles prohibited except approved organized events.
4. Pets must be on a leash of six feet or less and under physical control at all times. Pet waste must be disposed of properly by owners.
5. Call Before You Haul: Check trail conditions at 270.924.2000 or the *Alerts* page of our website: www.landbetweenthe lakes.us.
6. You are responsible for your own safety. Inherent risks exist. Be prepared for a variety of unexpected and dangerous conditions.
 - Protect yourself from Lone Star and American Dog ticks, primarily from March through October. Insect repellent is available in our gift shops.
 - Be familiar with poison ivy and avoid it. Leaves of three, let it be.
 - For 24-hour dispatch, call 1.877.861.2457.
7. Be a Steward of the Past:
 - Treat cultural remains with respect.
 - Tread lightly when visiting heritage sites.
 - Leave artifacts where you find them.
 - Photograph, enjoy, but do not touch fragile surfaces.

Water is not available on trails.
Springs are not reliable. Bring water or filter lake water. Potable water is available at the Hillman Ferry Campground Gatehouse.

Hillman Heritage National Recreation Trail

LAND BETWEEN THE LAKES

National Recreation Area

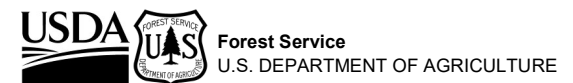
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Within the woods of Hillman Ferry Campground is the Hillman Heritage National Recreation Trail. This trail system often follows historic roads used by the former Star Lime Works community which was the site of a thriving lime industry that began some time before the Civil War.

The community survived through changes in lime works ownership and many economic fluctuations in the production of lime and limestone, until it was disbanded sometime after 1945 due to construction of the Kentucky Lake Reservoir. Star Lime Works is being recorded as a historic district and the remaining cultural features, landscape, and history are portrayed through interpretive stops along the trail.

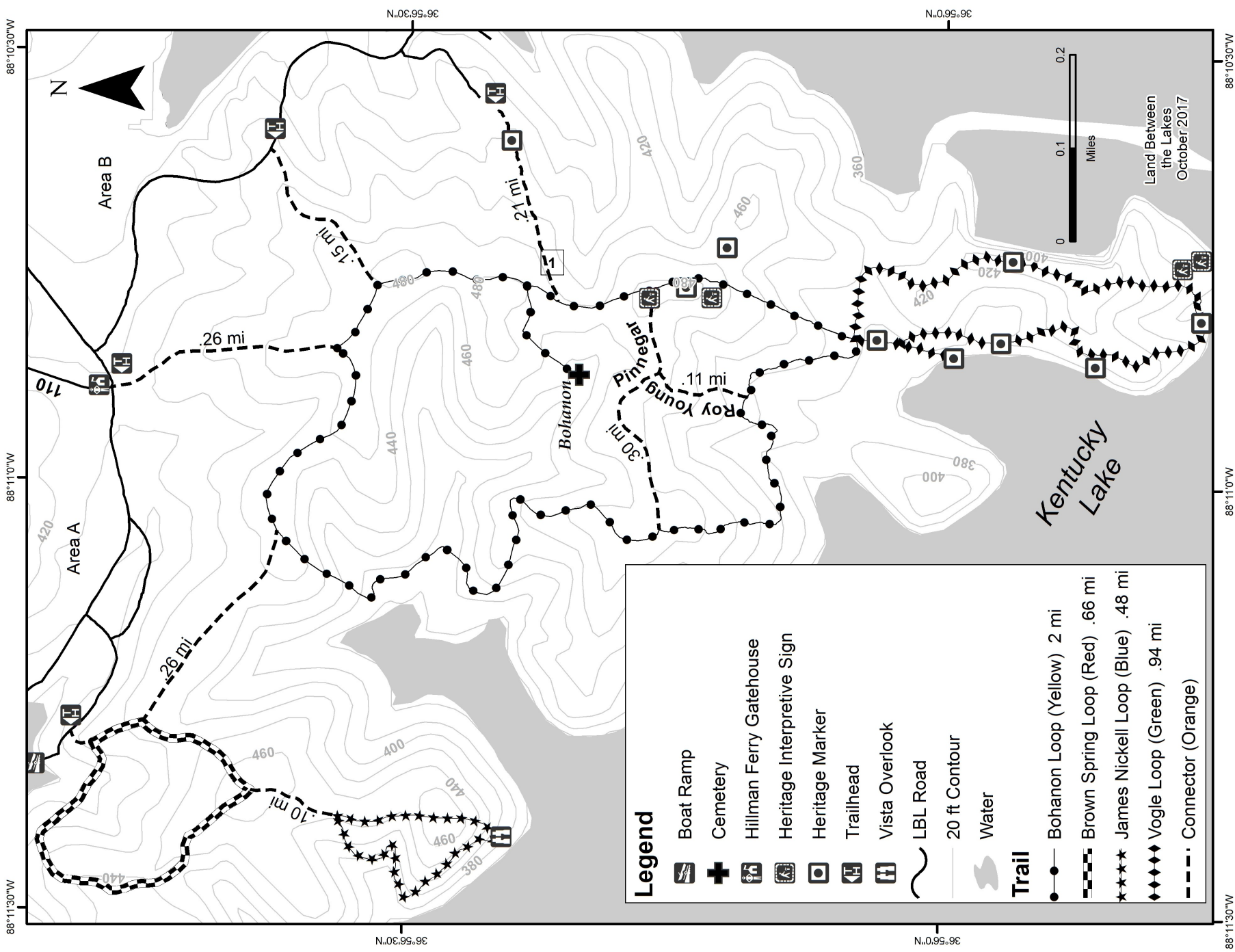
The trails are open for hiking and biking to Hillman Ferry Campground campers and the general public. For more information on hiking and other outdoor activities, visit: www.landbetweenthe lakes.us.



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LAND BETWEEN THE LAKES National Recreation Area



Legend

- Boat Ramp
- Cemetery
- Hillman Ferry Gatehouse
- Heritage Interpretive Sign
- Heritage Marker
- Trailhead
- Vista Overlook
- LBL Road
- 20 ft Contour
- Water

Trail

- Bohanon Loop (Yellow) 2 mi
- Brown Spring Loop (Red) .66 mi
- James Nickell Loop (Blue) .48 mi
- Vogle Loop (Green) .94 mi
- Connector (Orange)

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