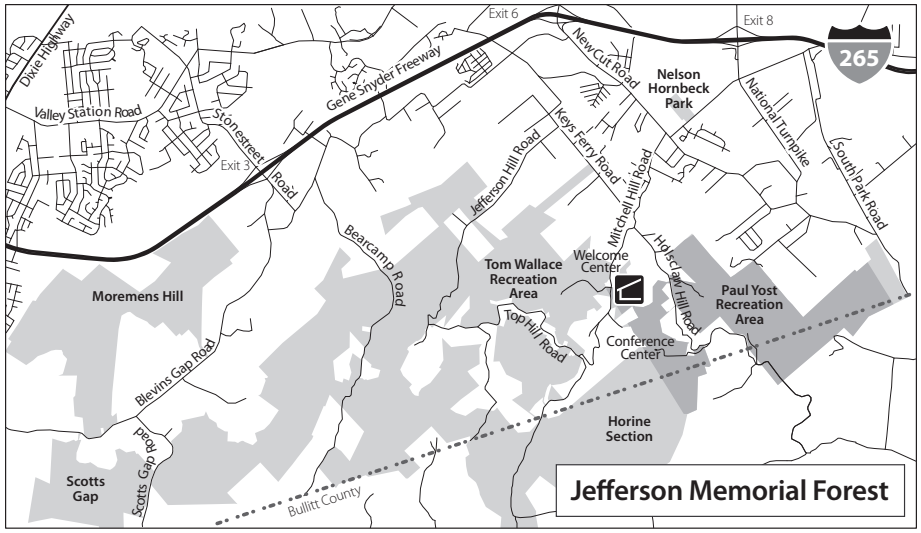

Jefferson Memorial Forest Rules

Park Hours
Gates open at 8 a.m. and close at dusk
Welcome Center Hours
Monday through Saturday 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. • Sunday 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

General Forest Rules

- All trash and garbage must be placed in approved containers.
- Alcoholic beverages are prohibited.
- All dogs must be leashed at all times. Users are responsible for their pets.
- Hunting, trapping, shooting of firearms (including BB guns and paint-ball guns) is not allowed in the forest. All animals are protected.
- The cutting of trees or gathering of live plant material of any kind is prohibited. All plants are protected.
- Horseback riding is permitted on the Purple Heart Trail in Tom Wallace and within the Paul Yost Recreation Area. Riding other trails within Jefferson Memorial Forest is strictly prohibited and violators will be cited.
- Use of off-road vehicles (ORVs), all-terrain vehicles (ATVs), and mountain bikes is prohibited within the forest. Vehicle use is limited to paved roads. Parking on the grass or outside of formal parking areas is prohibited.
- Fires are allowed in designated areas only. Fires are limited to established fire rings and grills.

NOTE: FIRES THAT ARE OUT OF CONTROL ARE PROHIBITED AND MAY BE PUNISHABLE BY LAW UNDER KRS 149.400. KENTUCKY FIRE HAZARD SEASON MAY RESTRICT CAMPFIRES FROM FEBRUARY 15 THROUGH APRIL 30 AND OCTOBER 1 THROUGH DECEMBER 15.

Emergency Numbers

- Forest Welcome Center during office hours: 368-5404
- City Radio after office hours: 574-3506
- Severe emergencies: 911
- Complaints: 311 or 574-5000 (MetroCall)
- To report inappropriate/illegal activities: 574-2111 (Louisville Metro Police Department)

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AND RESERVATIONS CONTACT THE WELCOME CENTER:

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Fairdale, KY 40118
phone **502/368-5404** • e-mail **forest@louisvilleky.gov**
web **www.memorialforest.com** | **www.metro-parks.org**

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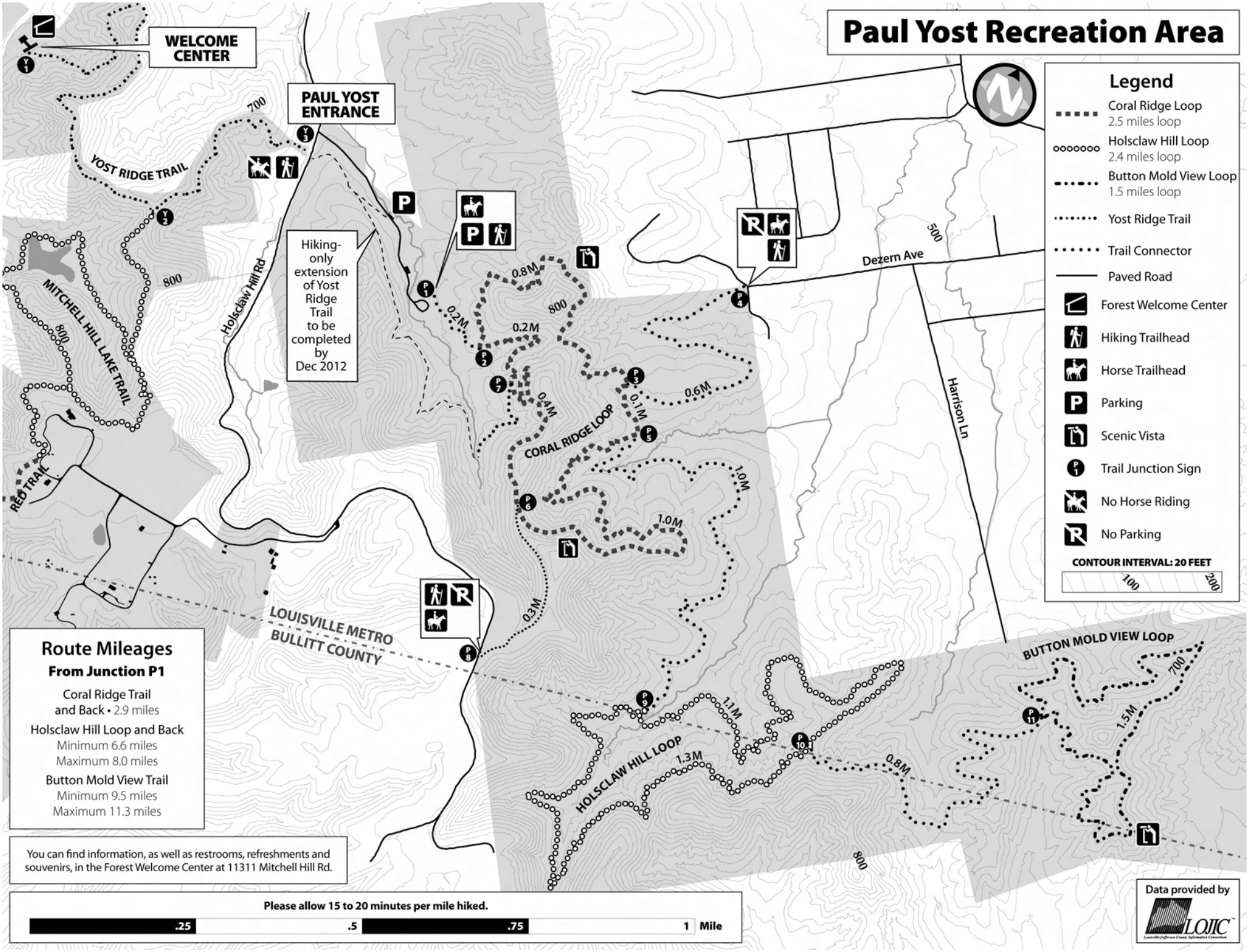
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