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 or carrying of firearms (including BB guns and paint-ball guns) are 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 prohibited within the Horine Section of the Forest. Horseback riding is allowed within the Tom Wallace and Paul Yost Recreation Areas, but only on trails blazed with a horseshoe symbol. Horses are not allowed on the Siltstone Trail, Mitch McConnell Loop Trail, or the Scotts Gap Loop Trail.
- 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.

Horine Section-Specific Rules

- All users must obtain a permit and have the permit with them at all times (day users). Overnight campers should display the permit at the campsites. Day users should display the permit in vehicle front windshields.
- All groups and campers must be under the leadership of an adult (18 years of age or older).
- Leaders assume all responsibility for their group, damage to the facilities used by their group, and the observance of all rules of the Horine Section by their group.
- Use of the Horine Conference Center (Manor House) is by reservation only and restricted to all other users.
- All day users must park in the main parking lot. For overnight campers in the family loop, vehicle parking is provided at campsites (one per campsite). Four parking spaces are shared between group sites #1 and #2. Group site #3 has two parking spaces.

NOTE: PARKING ON THE GRASS OR OUTSIDE OF FORMAL PARKING AREAS IS PROHIBITED.

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)

Comments and Suggestions

- All comments and suggestions are welcome. If you would like to suggest improvements for the Jefferson Memorial Forest, please call the Welcome Center.
- Our staff at the Jefferson Memorial Forest is here to serve you. Our main objective is your safety and welfare while using the Forest; should you require assistance please let us know.

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AND RESERVATIONS CONTACT THE WELCOME CENTER:

11311 Mitchell Hill Road
Fairdale, KY 40118
phone **502/368-5404** • email **forest@louisvilleky.gov**
web **www.memorialforest.com** | **www.metro-parks.org**

JEFFERSON MEMORIAL FOREST

Paul Yost Recreation Area

LOUISVILLE 1778 JEFFERSON COUNTY 1778

METRO Parks
www.metro-parks.org

Paul Yost Recreation Area

Legend

- Blue Trail (Blue Blaze) • 2.7 miles
- Forest View Red Horse Trail • 3 miles
- McConnell/Yellow Trail (Yellow Blaze) • 5.4 miles
- White Horse Trail (White Blaze) • 1 mile
- Paved Road
- Blue and Yellow trails overlap
- Horse Trailhead
- Parking
- Picnic Area
- Playground
- Shelter
- Trailhead

McConnell/ Yellow Trail
Dezern Avenue
Dezern Court
Harrison Lane
Jones Hollow Road
Holsclaw Hill Road
Map Detail
White Horse Trail
Forest View Red Horse Trail
McConnell/ Yellow Trail
Blue Trail
Horine Section

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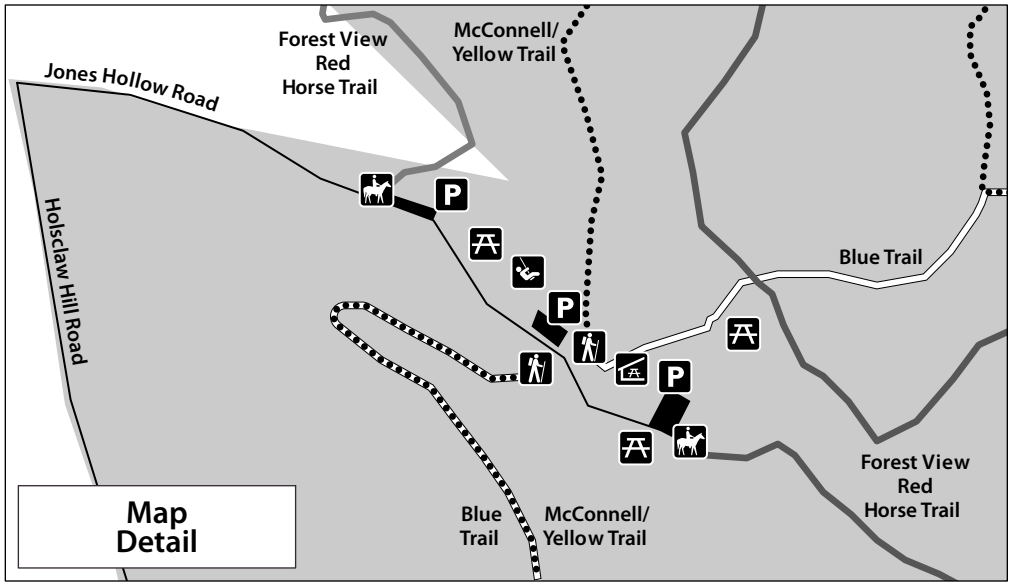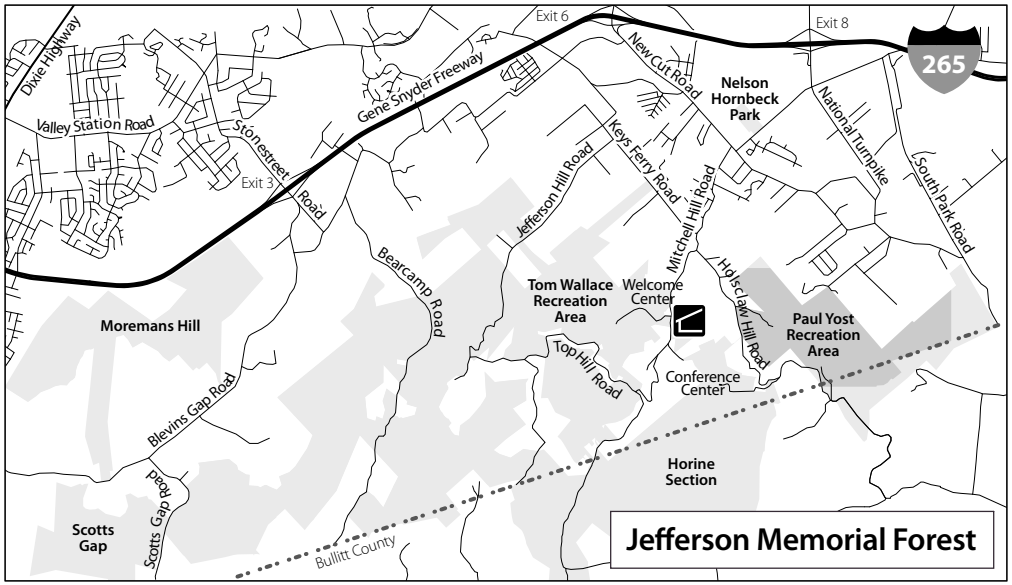
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