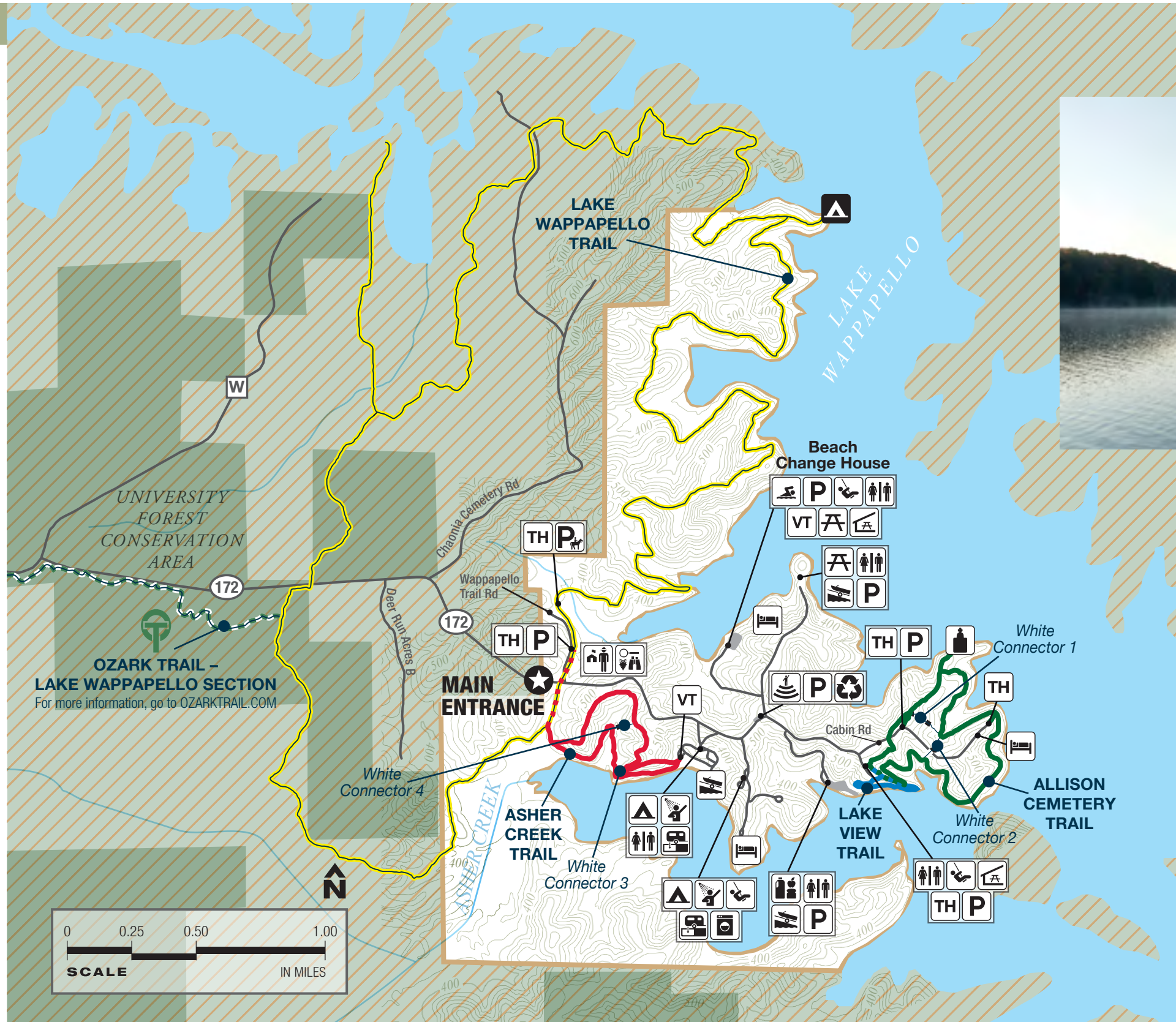


# LAKE WAPPAPELLO STATE PARK MAP



## LEGEND

- Main entrance
- State route
- Land contour
- Not state park property
- Park boundary
- Stream or creek
- Trail blazed in red
- Trail blazed in yellow
- Trail blazed in green
- Trail blazed in blue
- Trail (overlapping)
- Trail (connector)
- Ozark Trail
- Water
- Camping
- Backpack camp
- Lodging
- Park store
- Hiking trail
- Bicycling trail
- Backpacking trail
- Equestrian trail
- Picnicking
- Amphitheater
- Boat ramp
- Cemetery
- Dump station
- Equestrian parking
- Laundry
- Nature center
- Parking
- Park office
- Picnic shelter
- Playground
- Recycling
- Restroom
- Showerhouse
- Swimming
- Trailhead
- Vault toilet



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## ALLISON CEMETERY TRAIL

**2.60-mile loop** TRAIL RATING: Moderate  
ESTIMATED HIKING TIME: 2 hours

Allison Cemetery Trail provides an easy walk to the pre-Civil War Allison-Connor Cemetery and along the lakeshore. A short spur takes hikers closer to the lake. If walking the trail in a clockwise direction, as suggested, hikers will travel up a steep ridge toward the end of their hike, ending near the park's shelter house in the day-use area with playground and restroom. This part of the trail is shared with Lake View Trail, although those hikers will be going in the opposite direction. Two park benches, one at the cemetery and one on the steep shared section, offer resting spots. White Connectors 1 and 2 allow for shorter hikes.

## ASHER CREEK TRAIL

**2.60-mile loop** TRAIL RATING: Moderate  
ESTIMATED HIKING TIME: 2 hours

Asher Creek Trail should be traveled counterclockwise on the hillside that stretches up Asher Creek Valley. During winter, the main arm of the lake is a designated waterfowl refuge, making Asher Creek Trail an excellent area for viewing wildlife. There are a few steep climbs on the trail but the reward is an easy trek along the shore and a bench for resting. Two picturesque footbridges provide good photo opportunities.

The trail shares a trailhead and a section with Lake Wappapello Trail. White connectors 3 and 4 provide options for shorter hikes.

## LAKE VIEW TRAIL

**0.70-mile loop** TRAIL RATING: Moderate  
ESTIMATED HIKING TIME: 30 minutes

Excellent views of the lake, especially in late fall through early spring, are a reward for hiking Lake View Trail. It is recommended to walk the trail in a clockwise direction. A bench for resting is located about a quarter of the way along a section that shares the route with Allison Cemetery Trail. Watch for birds of prey, such as eagles and ospreys, and water or shore birds that use the lake. The trail shares tread with Allison Cemetery Trail.



## LAKE WAPPAPELLO TRAIL

**12.75-mile loop** TRAIL RATING: Moderate  
ESTIMATED HIKING TIME: 9 hours, 35 minutes

Hikers, bikers, backpackers and equestrians will all find challenges and inspiration as they traverse the varied and rugged Ozark terrain on this trail. Counterclockwise travel on the trail is recommended. The trail offers shoreline views, open fields and cherty Ozark hillsides. Trail users can expect to find a host of wildlife viewing opportunities along the varied terrain. The trail leaves park property, crosses other public lands, and connects with other public trails. Please register at the trailhead or park office. Certain portions of the trail are closed to overnight camping and overnight equestrian use is not allowed. The trail shares a trailhead and a section with Asher Creek Trail where it crosses Highway 172 near the park entrance. The trail also intersects with the Lake Wappapello Section of the Ozark Trail.



### OZARK TRAIL - LAKE WAPPAPELLO SECTION:

The Lake Wappapello section of the Ozark Trail begins at the southern entrance to Sam A. Baker State Park, and follows the St. Francis River south for 15 miles through woodlands and field bottoms until it reaches Lake Wappapello at Old Greenville National Historical Site. It then continues south another 15 miles through rolling oak and pine forest hill country and ends at the Black River 8 miles north of Poplar Bluff. Water is available at creeks along most of the trail.

Additional miles can be incorporated to this section by connecting the scenic 12-mile Mudlick trail at Sam A. Baker or connecting to the 15-mile Wappapello Trail via a 5-mile spur trail near Highway 172.

TRAIL NAME	MILEAGE	BLAZE COLOR	APPROVED USAGE	RATING	TRAIL EXPERIENCE *
Allison Cemetery Trail	2.60	Green		Moderate	2, 3, 7, 12
Asher Creek Trail	2.60	Red		Moderate	2, 3, 6, 7, 9
Lake View Trail	0.70	Blue		Moderate	2, 3, 6, 7
Lake Wappapello Trail	12.75	Yellow		Moderate	2, 3, 5, 7, 10, 11, 12
Connector Trail (  )		White			<i>Connector trails are available on some trails, are numbered and will modify your route. See map for more information.</i>

**\* YOU MAY EXPERIENCE:** ① Slippery conditions and/or downed vegetation ② Natural surface: dirt, mud, gravel, loose rocks, slippery surface, etc. ③ Rocks, roots and/or downed vegetation on trail ④ Low-hanging vegetation ⑤ Physically challenging obstacles ⑥ Wood or stone steps ⑦ Steep grades and inclines over 10% ⑧ Bluffs or drop-offs next to trail ⑨ Bridges and/or structural crossings ⑩ Water/stream crossings without bridges ⑪ Occasional water over trail ⑫ Road/highway crossing ⑬ Emergency response signs ⑭ Narrow passages ⑮ Raised or protruding obstacles ⑯ Electric fence crossings ⑰ Bison ⑱ Rapidly changing weather conditions ⑲ Motorized boat traffic ⑳ Unexpected waves ㉑ Changing water levels ㉒ Surface or submerged objects



### Rules of the Trail

- All pets must be leashed for their protection and that of visitors and wildlife.
- All other rules and regulations pertaining to park use are applicable to trail users.

### The Ethics of Good Trail Use

- Plan ahead. Bring enough water. Be sure you can get back to your vehicle before it gets dark.
- Carry out what you carry in. If the trail users before you have not done this, you can help by removing their trash.
- Keep your group small. Small groups are less likely to harm the environment.
- Dispose of human waste properly. Hikers should select a spot at least 100 feet from any open water, dig a small hole no deeper than 6 or 8 inches; after use, fill the hole with loose soil.
- Please do not create new trails. Trails are designed to prevent soil erosion and damage to surrounding vegetation.

### Signing

All trails are marked using 3" x 4" plastic blazes nailed to trees. The blazes are about 6 feet off the ground. Trails may also be marked using Carsonsites signposts and reflective arrows. More than one blaze color on a tree indicates the tread is shared by two or more trails.

### Mountain Biking

- Ride only on designated trails when trail conditions allow them to be open to bicycling.
- Helmets are recommended.
  - Yield to other trail users and ring a bell or give a verbal warning when approaching other trail users.
  - Ride safely and in control.