## POMME DE TERRE STATE PARK MAP



### **LEGEND**

- Main entrance
- Road lines
- Direction of travel
- Land contour
- Not state park property
- Park boundary
- Trail blazed in yellow
- Trail blazed in blue
- Trail (connector)
- Water
- ▲ Camping
- Lodging
- Park store
- Hiking trail
- Picnicking
- **4** Amphitheater
- Boat ramp
- Check station / park office
- TI Dining
- Dump station
- Laundry
- Marina / boat dock
- n Overlook
- **P** Parking
- Picnic shelter
- Playground
- **†I†** Restroom
- Showerhouse
- Swimming
- TH Trailhead
- VT Vault toilet
- ✓ Wood lot





# **CONTACT INFORMATION**

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TRAIL NAME	MILEAGE	BLAZE COLOR	APPROVED USAGE	RATING	TRAIL EXPERIENCE*
Cedar Bluff Trail	1.60	Yellow	<b>*</b>	Moderate	2, 3, 8, 9, 11, 12
Indian Point Trail	2.70	Blue	<b>*</b>	Moderate	2, 3, 9, 11, 12
Connector Trail (					
⑤ Physically challenging obstacles ⑥ Wood or stone steps ② Steep grades and inclines over 10% ⑧ Bluffs or drop-offs next to trail ② Bridges and/or structural crossings ⑩ Water/stream crossings without bridges ⑪ Occasional water over trail ⑫ Road/highway crossing ⑪ Emergency response signs ⑪ Narrow passages ⑪ Raised or protruding obstacles ⑪ Electric fence crossings ⑪ Bison ⑪ Rapidly changing weather conditions ⑪ Motorized boat traffic ⑳ Unexpected waves ㉑ Changing water levels ㉑ Surface or submerged objects					

### **CEDAR BLUFF TRAIL**

**1.60-mile loop** TRAIL RATING: Moderate ESTIMATED HIKING TIME: 1 hour, 15 minutes

Cedar Bluff Trail generally follows the rocky bluffs along both sides of an upland ridge protruding into Pomme de Terre Lake. The trail passes through mature stands of oak, hickory, ash and scattered maple trees as well as areas of eastern red cedar and chinquapin oaks that are indicative of the thin soils found along ridge tops. Along the way, deer, wild turkey, cardinals, purple finches and numerous other animals and birds may be seen or heard. Wildflowers as well as redbud and dogwood trees are in bloom during spring. Fall foliage brings more color and winter offers spectacular views after the trees have shed their leaves.

The main loop is signed in a counterclockwise direction. For those hiking from the campground, the main trail can be reached using a 0.30-mile spur located across from the check station. Three benches along the trail are perfect places for the hiker to stop, catch their breath and take in scenic views of the lake. A fourth bench and a small wooden span over a wetweather drainage creek are located along the campground spur. Caution should be used when crossing the beach access road; the trail and white connector intersect this road in three areas. Using white connector 1 shortens the hike by approximately half.

### **INDIAN POINT TRAIL**

2.70-mile loop TRAIL RATING: Moderate ESTIMATED HIKING TIME: 2 hours. 5 minutes

Indian Point Trail meanders through open woodlands to a scenic overlook on Pomme de Terre Lake. The trail passes through mature stands of oak and hickory and an occasional glade opening. Along the way, deer, wild turkey, summer tanagers, woodpeckers and numerous other animals and birds may be seen or heard. Hikers can see several species of wildflowers such as Missouri evening primrose, purple coneflowers and rose verbena plus native grasses such as big bluestem and Indian grass. Fall foliage brings more color and winter offers spectacular views after the trees have dropped their leaves.

The main loop is signed in a clockwise direction. Along the main trail are four benches located in areas where the hiker can stop, rest and take in scenic views of the lake. Caution should be used when crossing any park roads. By using white connector 2, a shorter hike of approximately 2.20 miles is possible.

