



TRAILS OF MISSOURI STATE PARKS

Finger Lakes State Park

KELLEY BRANCH MOUNTAIN BIKE TRAIL

Kelley Branch Mountain Bike Trails is set inside the 90-acre Kelley Branch Restoration Area. The trail traverses up and down the wooded hills along the Kelley Branch stream. The stream area has been set aside for restoration work and is closed off from off-road vehicle riding. The trail loops mountain bike riders and hikers from the picnic area trailhead north, then to the southern most point of the park crossing Kelley Branch Creek. The trail takes riders through wooded landscapes that feature steep mounds measuring 20 to 30 feet high. Then, the trail descends to the flat bottomland for a short ride, then back up the hillside, where there is a picturesque waterfall. The trail then goes down to the old remains of a mining bridge. This area was reclaimed from Peabody Coal, which strip-mined coal from the area during the 1960s. Deer and beaver are common in the area.



As the main trail descends toward the creek, white connector 1 is available to shorten or enhance the experience. Benches are available at the waterfall and overlook. The trail is signed in a counter clockwise direction and trail users are urged to follow this route.

The trail features a concrete oval pump track with eight bumps or 'pumps' that requires bicyclists to use an up and down pumping motion to propel the bicycle forward without pedaling. The pump track can be used by all ages and skill levels and is open to any size bicycles, skateboards, non-motorized scooters, rollerblades or roller skates. The trail also features a 12-piece skills course so bicyclists can practice their mountain biking skills.

Distance: 3.8 Miles

Uses:

Hiking

Mountain Biking

Blazes:

Red

Yellow

White 1

White 2

Class: Multi-loop

Surface Type: Natural

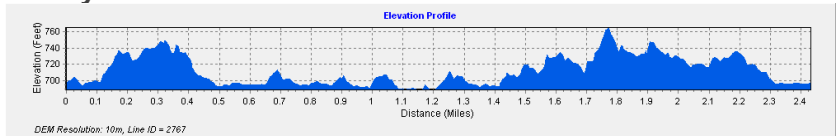
Trail Rating: Moderate

Estimated Hiking Time: 2 Hours, 52 Minutes

Trailhead & GPS Location:

39.08692, -92.32033

Kelley Branch Mountain Bike Trail



You may experience:

- 2) Natural Surface-dirt/mud/gravel, shifting rock, slippery surface, etc.
- 3) Rocks, roots and/or downed vegetation on trail
- 5) Physically challenging obstacles
- 7) Steep grades and inclines more than 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

- RED
- ORANGE
- YELLOW
- GREEN
- BLUE
- BROWN
- WHITE CONNECTOR
- SHARED TREAD

- NATURAL
- GRAVEL
- PAVED
- WATER
- BOARDWALK

- 1 Slippery conditions and/or downed vegetation
- 2 Natural surface: dirt, mud, gravel, shifting 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/elk
- 18 Rapidly changing weather conditions
- 19 Motorized boat traffic
- 20 Unexpected waves
- 21 Changing water levels
- 22 Surface or submerged objects

TRAIL BLAZE COLORS & SURFACE TYPES

The maps on this website indicate the blaze colors for each trail. If more than one trail shares tread, that portion of the trail is identified by more than one color. The surface type of a trail is indicated on the maps generated by this website by a pattern overlapping the blaze color of the trail.

TRAIL TYPE – Loop, Multi-loop, One Way, System or Multi-section

A **loop** trail is one that will return you to the trailhead. **Multi-loop** trails offer two or more separate loops, ex. a trail having a north and south loop. A **one-way** trail takes you from the trailhead to the farthest point on the trail and you will have to retrace your steps to return to the trailhead. If you plan to return to your starting point on a one-way trail, you will have to double the distance to calculate your estimated mileage and/or hiking time.

A **trail system** is a series of interconnected trails that allow you to choose your own route.

A **Multi-section** trail offers two or more separate sections, ex. Katy Trail State Park, and distances are shown both for the entire trail and the sections.

YOU MAY EXPERIENCE

These conditions are all things you may encounter while on a Missouri state parks trail. Trailhead signs at the start of each trail also indicate which conditions exist on that trail.

ESTIMATED HIKING TIME

The estimated hiking time was determined by considering the average user's speed and the conditions that might be experienced on a specific trail. Your speed may be slower or faster than the time listed.

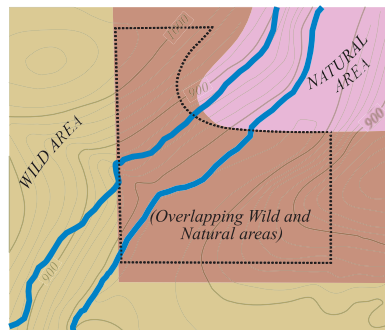
GPS COORDINATES

There are several methods of communicating GPS coordinates. Most GPS units will convert from one coordinate system to another. If you require a different coordinate system for your unit, visit dnr.mo.gov/gisutils/ to convert the coordinates shown on this map to another version.

NATURAL AREAS / WILD AREAS

Natural areas are identified in pink. Natural areas are recognized as the best remaining examples known of Missouri's original natural environments. These natural areas are managed and protected for their scientific, educational and historical values. Missouri state parks have 38 designated natural areas, encompassing almost 22,000 acres.

Wild areas are identified in brown. The Missouri Wild Area System is made up of large tracts of land set aside as wilderness, which make the perfect setting for hiking and backpacking. A wild area must be 1,000 or more acres in size, show little impact from humans, and possess outstanding opportunities for solitude. They are strictly protected for their wilderness benefits as well as for their use for environmental education and scientific study.



TRAIL USE

- Hiking Trail
- Backpacking Trail
- Mountain Biking Trail
- Equestrian Trail
- Accessible
- Hardened-Surface Bicycling Trail
- Paddling Trail
- Off-Road Vehicle (ORV) Trail
- Motorized Boating Trail
- Wagon Suitable Trail
- Interpretive Trail
- Fitness Trail
- Interpretive Water Trail
- Wildlife Viewing Trail

POINTS OF INTEREST

- Main Park Entrance / Park Entrance
- Trailhead
- Parking
- Trail Access
- Overlook
- Restroom
- Camping
- Special-Use Camping Area
- Check Station / Park Office / Ranger Office
- Visitor Center / Orientation Center
- Emergency Response / First Aid
- Picnicking
- Playground
- Technical Feature
- Natural Feature
- Cultural Feature
- Amphitheater
- Backpack Camping Shelter
- Backpack Campsite
- Boat Ramp
- Dining
- Equestrian Parking
- Interpretive Panel
- Interpretive Shelter
- Intersection
- Lodging / Cabin / Camper Cabin
- Marina / Boat Dock
- Nature Center
- Organized Group Camp
- Picnic Shelter
- Recreation Feature
- Skills Course
- Stables
- Store
- Swimming
- Telephone
- Water Fountain
- Water Access