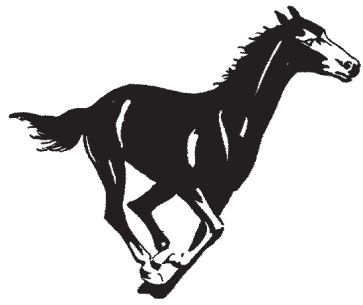


# A Guide to Wranglers Trails

at  
*Land Between The Lakes*<sup>®</sup>

Open year-round



## Call Before You Haul

For more information regarding inclement weather trail closures, please call 270-924-2000 and press "3" for updated information. Closures are also posted on our website at [www.lbl.org](http://www.lbl.org) (Trip Planning > Trails Update).

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For more information on LBL visit our website at [www.lbl.org](http://www.lbl.org) or call 1-800-LBL-7077 or 270-924-2000.

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**ABOUT WRANGLERS CAMPGROUND**  
Wranglers Campground provides year-round opportunities for all groups with specialized camping facilities for horseback riding and wagon driving enthusiasts. Services include an activity court, showers, camping shelters, guided trail rides, and farrier and blacksmith services. Wranglers Outpost offers limited camping and equestrian supplies and food service.

## RULES AND REGULATIONS...

1. State law prohibits public consumption of alcoholic beverages.
2. Pets MUST be on a leash of 6 feet or less and under physical control while in campground. Please take notice of Campground Boundary signs and leash pets at this point when returning to camp.
3. Horses are strictly prohibited in cemeteries, agricultural fields, day-use areas, developed areas other than Wranglers Campground, and hike and bike trails.
4. All campers with horses shall camp in Wranglers Campground. Backcountry camping with horses is prohibited.
5. Equestrian Annual Day-Use Permits or Daily Trailer (1-day) Permits are required and must be properly displayed by all non-campers to ride in LBL. Permits may be purchased at Wranglers Gatehouse.
6. Proof of a current EIA (Coggin's) Test for all horses and a current health certificate in compliance with Kentucky state law is required. **Refer to [www.kyagr.com](http://www.kyagr.com) or call 502-564-4696.**
7. Most trails will share the same tread as another trail or possibly two or three. Notice Figures 1 and 2 for clear instructions on reading this map and following route markers.

Figure 1

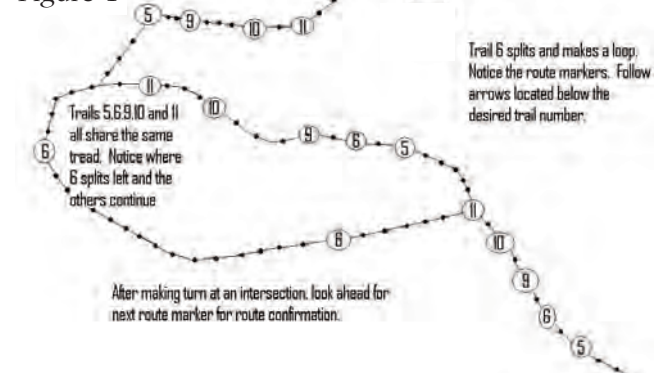
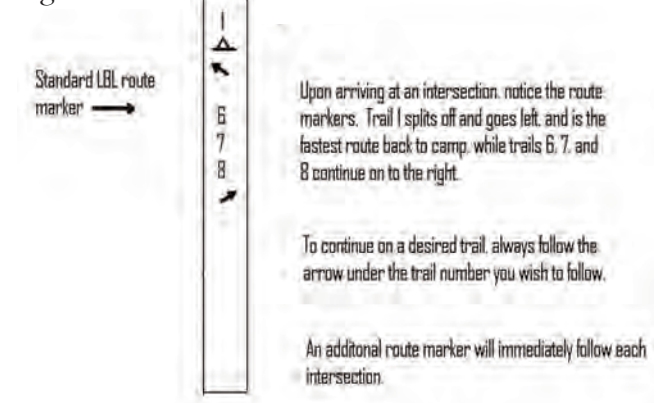


Figure 2



8. Information kiosks have been installed at key points on the trail system to help riders recognize their location. Please do not tie horses to kiosks.
9. Litter bags are available at the gatehouse. Please help us remove litter from trails. You may leave bags along trails & roads for staff to pick-up. Notify gatehouse staff of location.
10. Check for campfire restrictions.
11. Help us by reporting trees down on the trails.

12. It is recommended that horses be shod. Some trails are rocky.
13. State boundaries are marked with yellow paint on trees.
14. If you are camping at Wranglers, you may trailer your horses to other areas in LBL to ride by properly displaying your camping permit. Know the rules. Horses are restricted from some areas of LBL.
15. Picnic tables and tethering poles have been added at Colson Overlook, "Blue Hole," and The Homeplace for your convenience.

## PROTECT YOUR TRAILS...

1. Keep trails scenic by packing out what you pack in, including cigarette butts.
2. Help reduce erosion:
  - Do not create new trails. Use designated trails to enter and exit the campground.
  - Avoid taking short cuts, cutting across switchbacks, and riding in wet conditions.
3. Horses are restricted from hiking trails except North/South Trail from Road 342 to Road 205, and Model Trail around South Bison Range.
4. Horses are restricted from The Trace and right-of-way except from Colson Overlook to Road 170 (Ford's Bay Road), and from Road 356 to Road 204. Crossing The Trace is permitted.
5. At rest stops, do not tie horses to trees. Use a rope to make a highline.
6. Always crush out all cigarette butts and pack them out with you, especially during fire season.



7. Please inquire at the gatehouse about Wranglers Adopt-A-Trail program.

## SAFETY IS EVERYONE'S RESPONSIBILITY ...

1. Please be courteous to others on and off the trails. Downhill traffic yields to uphill traffic.
2. LBL gun deer hunts are held in October and November. During that time horseback riding might be restricted. Please call ahead to check hunt dates and areas that are open to horse-back riding.
3. Riders are encouraged to wear reflectors during dusk and dawn hours.
4. Please stay on marked trails. LBL has many old fences, wells, and cisterns left behind from former residents.
5. Immediately report any theft, loss, accident, or disturbance to staff or a Forest Service Law Enforcement Officer at 911.
6. Fireworks are prohibited at all times.
7. Firearms are prohibited, except during LBL hunting seasons by licensed and permitted hunters only.
8. Fluorescent triangles are required on all wagons. Front and rear lights are required for night rides.
9. Jumping or racing horses and/or wagons is strictly prohibited. Keep horses at a walk while riding in the campground.

## TRAIL DESCRIPTIONS...

**Trail 1** - This trail departs from area "C," located in the very front of the campground, and is approximately **5.2 miles**. Riders may follow the trail along the edge of Lake Barkley. This trail offers many scenic vistas and wildlife viewing opportunities such as bald eagles, ospreys, waterfowl, and shorebirds. Be sure to take along binoculars. **Please help protect our resources. Avoid using cut-through trails and switchbacks. Staying on designated trails protects surrounding area and maintains natural scenery.**

**Trail 2** - This is a short **2-mile** trail that departs from area "C." This is a great late afternoon or early morning ride. Watch for deer, wild turkey, and wildflowers.

**Take notice of the small ponds. These small wetland ecosystems provide habitat for waterfowl nests, aquatic reptiles, and amphibians. "Home Is Where The Habitat Is" ponds like these provide food, water, and shelter for many species of wildlife you may never see.**

**Trail 3** - This easy trail departs from area "E" and is **2.6 miles**. It is also a great early morning or evening ride.

**Remember to "Pack it in. Pack it out." Help us keep our trails clean. Litter bags are available at Wranglers Gatehouse.**

**Trail 4** - This trailhead is located in area "A" at the old tobacco barn and is only **3 miles**. It is a great trail for night riding during a full moon. **This trail is designed to follow ridge tops and saddles which minimize erosion and resource damage.**

**Trail 5** - This trail departs from the old tobacco barn in area "A," and has many natural springs, gentle rolling hills, and fields for a total distance of **9.3 miles**.

**Riding in creeks and streams pollutes our watersheds. Avoid lengthy rides in the creeks and lakes.**

**Trail 6** - Departing from the day-use area, this trail is **11.8 miles**. Pack a lunch and stop at the "Blue Hole" for a relaxing picnic by the creek. Picnic tables and tethering poles are provided. You may visit the sites of the block building, Laura Furnace, and the historical marker and grave of The Little Drummer Boy.

**Remember, leave the "slag" or "blue rocks" behind for others to enjoy. They are left from the late 1800's Iron Industry and are a protected part of history. To learn more, visit Center Furnace or Great Western Iron Furnace.**

**Trail 7** - After going to the "Blue Hole," you may want to continue on Trail 7 to the tobacco barn. This trail is **10.8 miles** and departs from area "C." It follows along Roads 174 and 353 before crossing Road 165.

**Help us preserve heritage. Carvings and graffiti on trees and structures are unsightly and detrimental to timber and historical structures.**

**Trail 8** - This is our longest trail. It is **19.3 miles** and departs from area "C." This trail is shared with hikers along portions of the North/South Trail. Several roads are included as part of the trail. At the half-way point, you may join up with Trail 12 and ride around the South Bison Range.

**When utilizing multi-use trails, be respectful of other user groups such as bikers and/or bikers.**

**Trail 9** - Trailhead is located in day-use parking. This trail is **8 miles**. Watch for the old chimney and natural spring near Bacon Creek Road. As you ride through sections of this trail, you may notice burnt trees from a prescribed fire in 2004. **Prescribed fire is a very useful tool. With the use of fire, we are able to reduce hazardous fuels and invasive plant species. It also helps regenerate vegetation that is beneficial to wildlife.**

**Trail 10** - Another trail riders' favorite is **10.5 miles** offering a wide variety of terrain. Ride along the edge of Lake Barkley and notice the homestead remnants.

**Please do not disturb these remnants, and remember to watch for old wells and cisterns.**

**Trail 11** - Will be temporarily closed from the Trail 11 and Trail 6 intersection at the block building North and East to the Trail 11 and Trail 10 intersection at Trail 10's most northern point. This closure is in response to the 68/80 Highway construction which will obliterate a significant portion of Trail 11. The Forest Service has every intention of re-establishing Trail 11, and we are actively working toward this goal. In the meantime, we ask for your cooperation and patience. **It is illegal to be within the highway construction zone.**

**Trail 12** - This section of trail had extensive tornado damage during Fall 2007 and will be permanently closed. A new section of trail will be constructed, replacing the damaged portion, ensuring visitor safety and an enjoyable view and experience. Until the new trail is constructed, riders will share the North/South Trail beginning at the southernmost point of Trail 8 near Kiosk E, allowing access to South Bison Range, Great Western Furnace, and The Homeplace Picnic Area. The temporary Trail 12 is **1.78 miles** long. **Bison are extraordinary animals. They may look slow and docile but can actually reach speeds of up to 35 mph. Do not taunt the bison. They can be very dangerous.**

## FEES...

Annual Day-Use Permit	\$60
Daily Trailer Permit	\$5
Stall Rental	\$10

(See Wranglers Campground map for camping fees.)

Ice, firewood, and tick repellent are available for purchase at the gatehouse.

Wranglers Outpost offers limited supplies and food services. Outpost hours are posted on the Outpost or call 270-924-2269 for more information.



Please Recycle aluminum cans, glass containers, plastic bottles, and metal cans at the recycling station near Wranglers Campground Dump Station.