Hillsdale State Park has over 48 miles of trails. Trails that are just waiting for you to enjoy. Trails that wander their way through grassy meadows, fragrant cedar-dotted prairie, breathtaking forested hills overlooking the lake, and dark deeply wooded valleys. So, treat yourself today and take this brochure as your guide as you explore this Kansas wilderness.

TRAIL ETIQUETTE

1. No trash will be left on the trails. Pack out what you pack in! These trails are maintained by volunteers.

2. No unleashed dogs will be permitted on the trail or in camp.

3. Horses that kick should have a red ribbon prominently tied to the tail; stallions should have yellow.

4. When you meet others coming from the other directions, move to the right and pass with care.

5. Hikers and cyclist should yield the right of way to horses. Cyclists should dismount to insure safe passage.

6. The faster moving trail user will have the right of way to pass in a safe method.

7. Trail users seeking to pass should indicate verbally their desire and wait until safe passage is possible. Horses may need to be dismounted or moved off the trail.

8. Yellow flag means caution or danger or trail closed.

9. Horses will not be tied in such a manner as to allow damage to trees and other vegetation.

10. Storms can be a safety hazard, and you should check weather reports before you go on the trail. Light rain and mist may be enjoyable, but heavy rain, sleet or hail can be uncomfortable and dangerous.

11. Horses should not be ridden on muddy trails, it will result in rutting the trail.

12. Avoid horseplay around horses. Don't run under your horse, throw objects near a tied horse, or in generally make any horse uncomfortable. No running horses in camp.

13. You are riding on public lands. Be aware of hunting seasons. Riders are advised to wear blaze orange.

14. 20' x 20' Animal pens are available for a fee. First come first serve basis. Pens must be cleaned on departure.

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Saddle Ridge Equestrian Area

You should be enjoying Hillsdale's trails

Northwest Blue Trail

Trail Checkpoint Number	Trail Checkpoint Distance	Total Trail Distance at Checkpoint
to X - 1	5.1	5.1
1 - 2	3.5	8.6
2 - 3	0.7	9.3
3 - 4	0.5	9.8
4 - 5	0.7	10.5
5 -	0.2	10.7

Measurements in Miles

Southeast Red Trail

Trail Checkpoint Number	Trail Checkpoint Distance	Total Trail Distance at Checkpoint
to X	0.3	0.3
X - 6	4.7	5.0
6 - 7	0.3	5.3
7 - 8	0.6	5.9
8 - 9	2.0	7.9
9 - 8	3.0	10.9
8 - 7	0.6	11.5
7 - 5	0.7	12.2
5 - C	0.2	12.4

Measurements in Miles

Southwest Red Trail

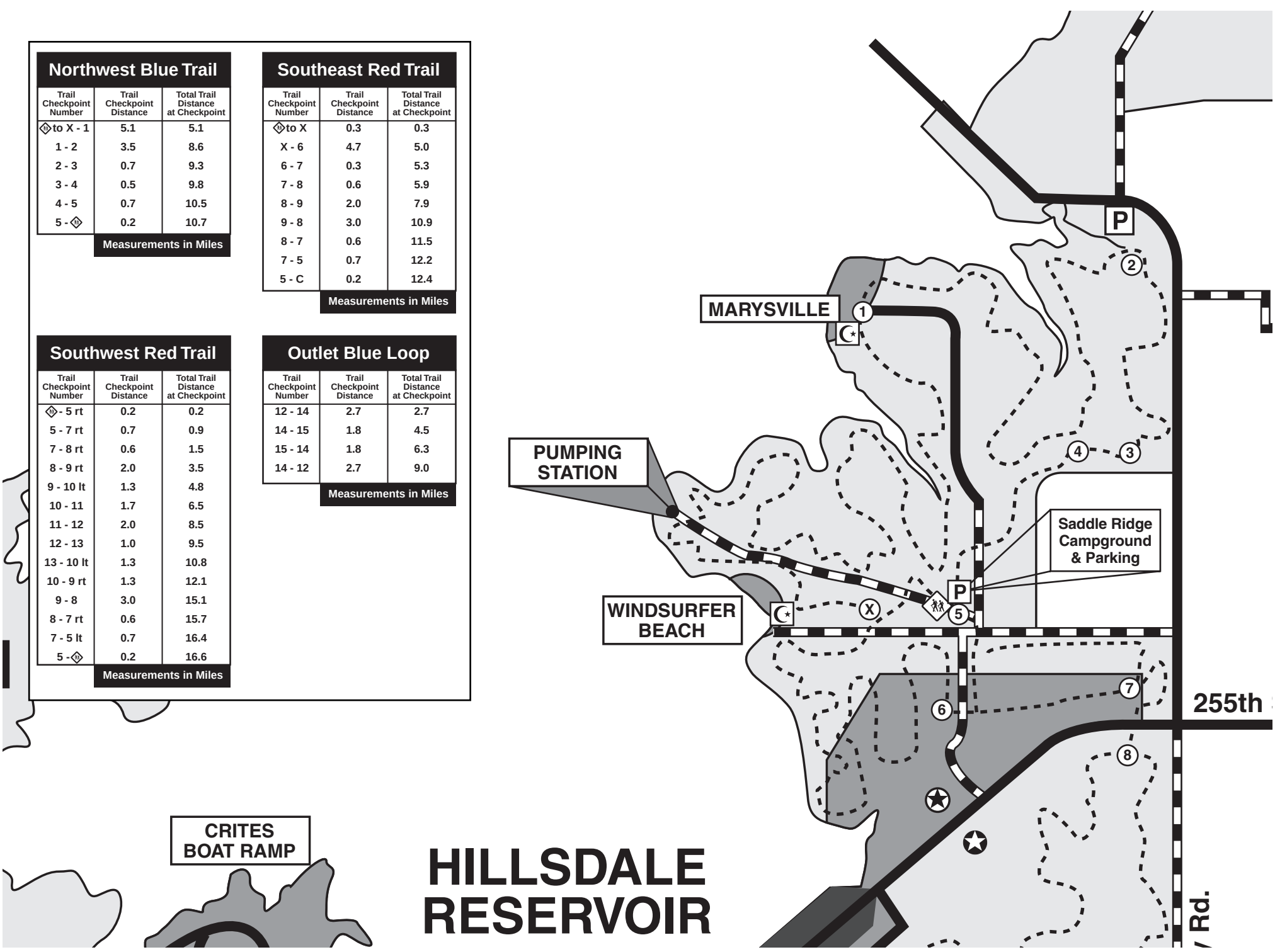
Trail Checkpoint Number	Trail Checkpoint Distance	Total Trail Distance at Checkpoint
- 5 rt	0.2	0.2
5 - 7 rt	0.7	0.9
7 - 8 rt	0.6	1.5
8 - 9 rt	2.0	3.5
9 - 10 lt	1.3	4.8
10 - 11	1.7	6.5
11 - 12	2.0	8.5
12 - 13	1.0	9.5
13 - 10 lt	1.3	10.8
10 - 9 rt	1.3	12.1
9 - 8	3.0	15.1
8 - 7 rt	0.6	15.7
7 - 5 lt	0.7	16.4
5 -	0.2	16.6

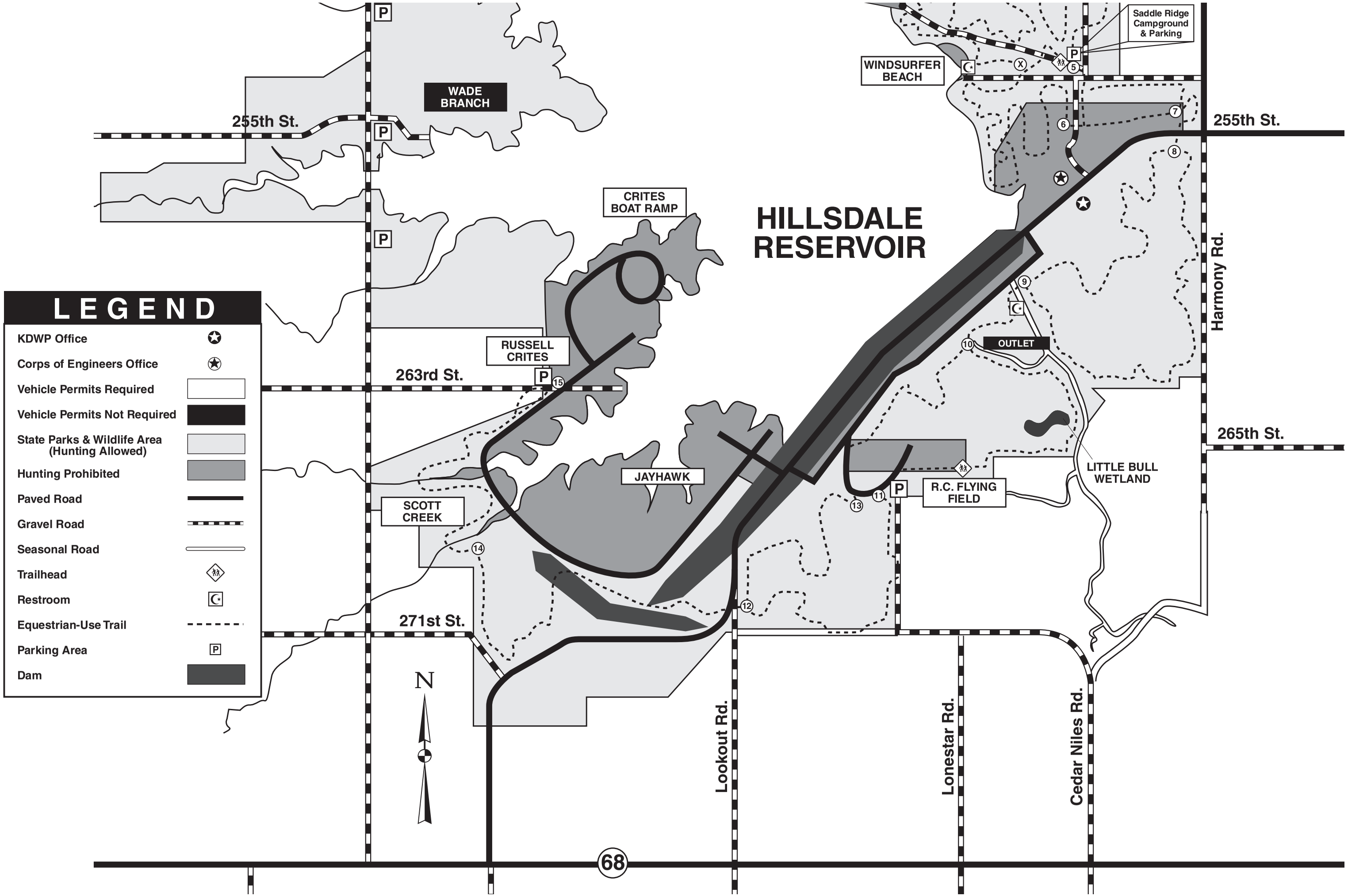
Measurements in Miles

Outlet Blue Loop

Trail Checkpoint Number	Trail Checkpoint Distance	Total Trail Distance at Checkpoint
12 - 14	2.7	2.7
14 - 15	1.8	4.5
15 - 14	1.8	6.3
14 - 12	2.7	9.0

Measurements in Miles

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RUSSELL CRITES
JAYHAWK
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WINDSURFER BEACH
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LITTLE BULL WETLAND
R.C. FLYING FIELD
255th St.
263rd St.
271st St.
265th St.
Harmony Rd.
Lookout Rd.
Lonestar Rd.
Cedar Niles Rd.
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Vehicle Permits Required
Vehicle Permits Not Required
State Parks & Wildlife Area (Hunting Allowed)
Hunting Prohibited
Paved Road
Gravel Road
Seasonal Road
Trailhead
Restroom
Equestrian-Use Trail
Parking Area
Dam