



Sheltowee Trace Section 36

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Directions to Trail

South of Whitley City, follow KY 92 west to Yamacraw Bridge. Turn left just past the bridge onto 1363. Follow 1363 approximately 3 miles to the sign for Bald Knob and Wilson Ridge. Turn left; follow this road (County 582) to where it forks. Take the right fork. You will see a trail sign on your right.

Putting Out Your Campfire



Keep plenty of water handy and have a shovel for throwing dirt on the fire if it gets out of control.



Be sure your match is out cold. Break it so you can feel the charred portion before discarding.



Stir the remains, add more water and stir again. Be sure all burned material has been put out and cooled.



Feel all materials with your bare hand. Make sure that no roots are burning.



Drown the fire with water. Make sure all embers, coals and sticks are wet. Move rocks - there may be burning embers underneath.



Campfires may be banned if wildfires are likely. Watch for signs and obey them.

Guides like this are available at fs.usda.gov/dbnf.
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Sheltowee Trace NRT #100, Section 36

This section traverses ridges as well as the moist drainages of Trace Branch and Punchencamp Branch. It offers spectacular views of the Rock Creek and Big South Fork watersheds. This section begins on a sandstone rim then weaves up and down, through and around many boulders and bluffs. The trail can be very steep in places, but is also fairly flat while following old roadbeds.

Begins:	Junction of County Roads 582 and Forest Road 6120	Hiking Difficulty:	Moderate
Ends:	Peter's Mountain Trailhead	Trail Surface:	Dirt
Length:	10.9 miles	Connections:	Sheltowee Trace, Sections 35 and 37
Quad:	Barthell: Bell Farm; Barthell SW	County:	McCreary
Parking:	Junction of County Road 582 and Forest Road 6120; Peter's Mountain Trailhead	Trail Use:	Hiking
		Latitude:	36.686232
		Longitude:	-84.565397

Caution - Hazardous Trail Conditions

You may notice pine trees killed by the southern pine beetle outbreak. During the 1990's fire, drought, and ice weakened these pine trees, making them susceptible to attack. As you hike, beware of broken limbs and damaged trees. Look up while on trails, especially when it's windy. Use caution when selecting a place to camp, picnic or rest. Control your campfire, and make sure it is "dead out" when you leave.

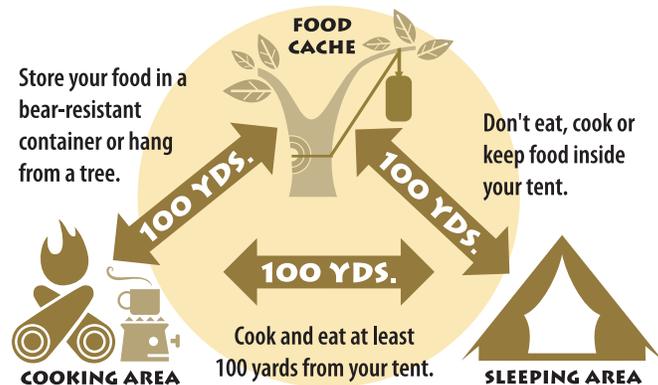


Storing Your Food and Trash in Bear Country

Food and trash storage is mandatory. Unless cooking or eating, store your food inside a hardtop vehicle, the trunk of a car or a bear-resistant container. When camping in the backcountry hang your food at least 10 feet off the ground and four feet away from a tree.



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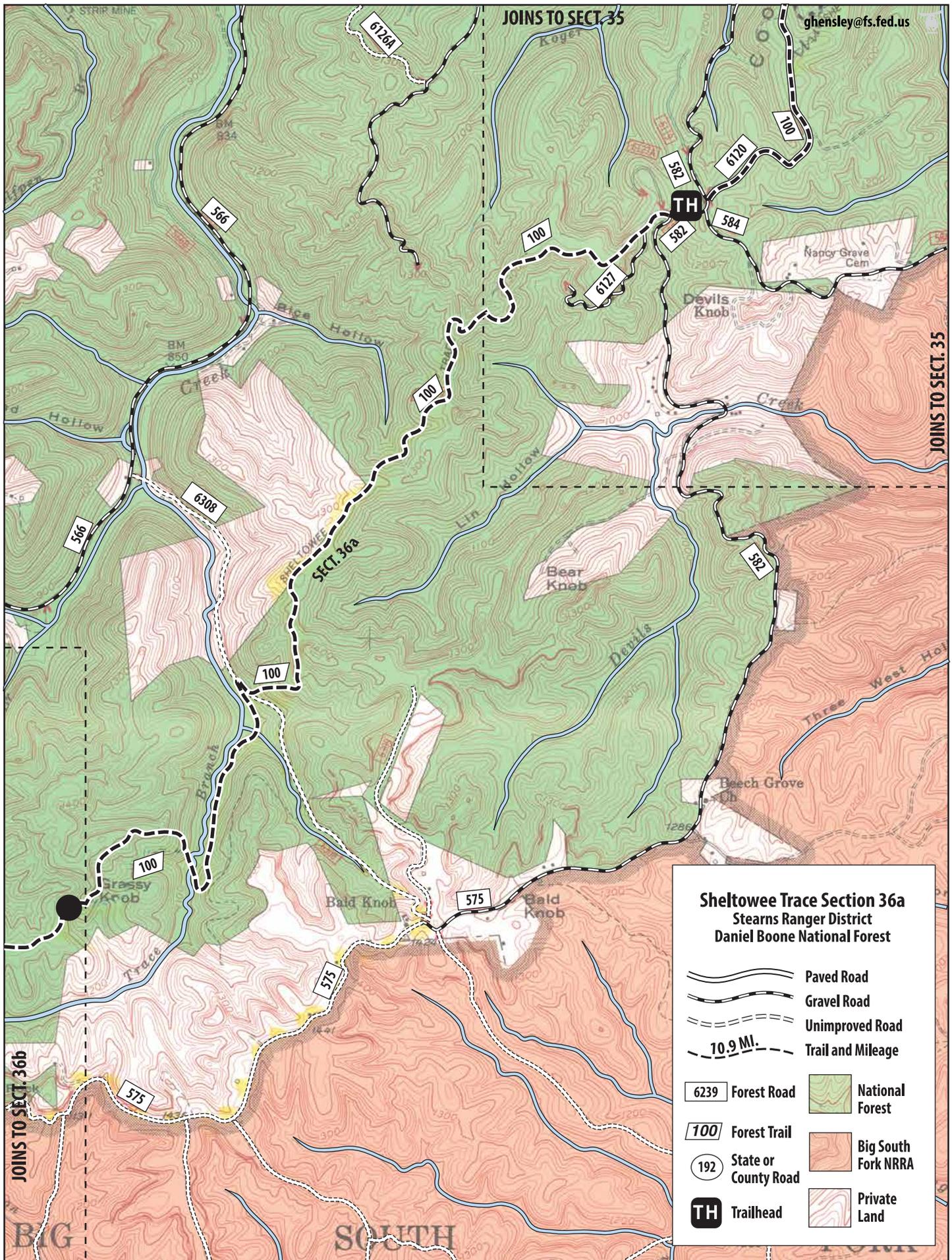
You are responsible for your own safety. All outdoor activities have inherent risks and you may encounter a variety of unexpected and/or dangerous conditions. It is your responsibility to be informed and take precautions. Learn more at www.fs.usda.gov/r8



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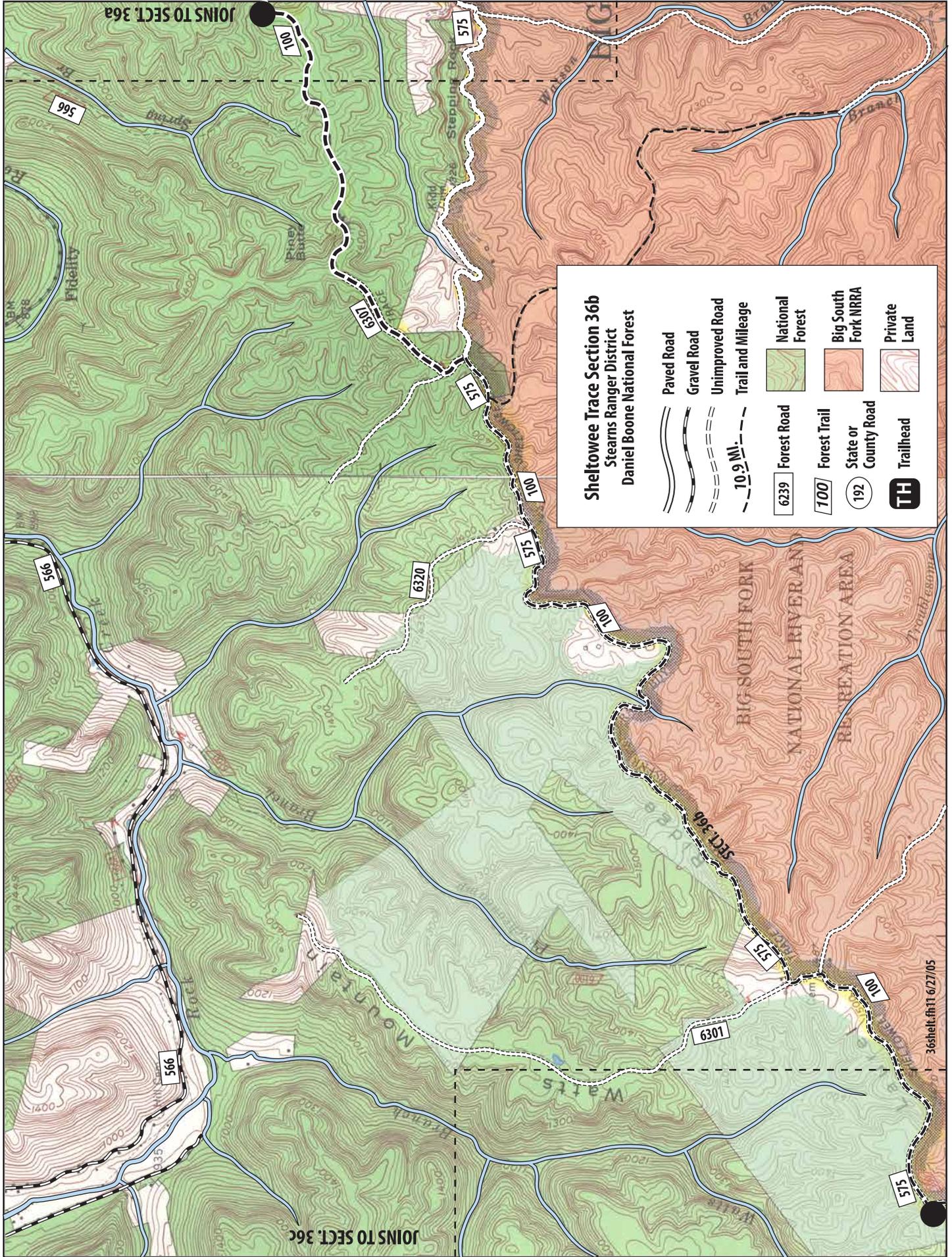
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Sheltowie Trace Section 36a
 Stearns Ranger District
 Daniel Boone National Forest

	Paved Road		National Forest
	Gravel Road		Big South Fork NRRA
	Unimproved Road		Private Land
	10.9 MI. Trail and Mileage		
	6239 Forest Road		
	100 Forest Trail		
	192 State or County Road		
	TH Trailhead		



Sheltowe Trace Section 36c
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-  Paved Road
-  Gravel Road
-  Unimproved Road
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