

# Mark Twain National Forest

*Missouri*

## Dry Fork Recreation Area



Eastern Region, USDA Forest Service

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### Highlights

The Dry Fork Recreation area is set in a quiet oak/cedar forest and serves as an equestrian trailhead to the Cedar Creek Trail.

### Camping

The eight single sites can accommodate RVs up to 30 feet, but have no electric hookups. Hitching posts are at each site for equestrian use. Campground has pressurized drinking water and vault toilet.

### Picnic

There are picnic sites across the road from the campground with tables and grills. No Camping. Fee donations encouraged.

### Trailhead

The 35 mile Cedar Creek Trail is open year-round to hikers, horses, and mountain bikes. Monitor weather conditions because the trail can become muddy after rains.

### Facilities:

Centrally located accessible vault toilet and drinking water are on site. Campsites have picnic tables, fire rings, lantern posts and hitching rails. Picnic sites have tables and grills.

### Area Attractions

Carrington Pits  
Pine Ridge Recreation Area  
Little Dixie Lake State Conservation Area  
Rock Bridge State Park  
Three Creeks State Conservation Area  
Katy Trail State Park

### For More Information

*Houston/Rolla/Cedar Creek Ranger District*  
4549 State Rd. H, Fulton, MO 63901  
Phone: (573) 592-1400 Fax: (573) 592-1450  
Hours: Monday-Friday 8:00 to 4:30  
Or

108 S. Houston Blvd.

Houston MO, 65483

Phone: (417) 967-4194 Fax:(417) 967-2524

**Directions:** From Fulton, MO take Hwy 54 south to Route H, west on H to Route J; turn north on J to County Road 356, west on CR 356 to CR 361, head south and follow signs to campground.

**Trail Use:** The 35 mile long Cedar Creek Trail is open to foot travel, horseback, and mountain bikes.

**Restriction:** **NO** horses allowed on Pine Ridge Section of Cedar Creek Trail; alternative route available.

**Season:** Year round; best in spring and fall.

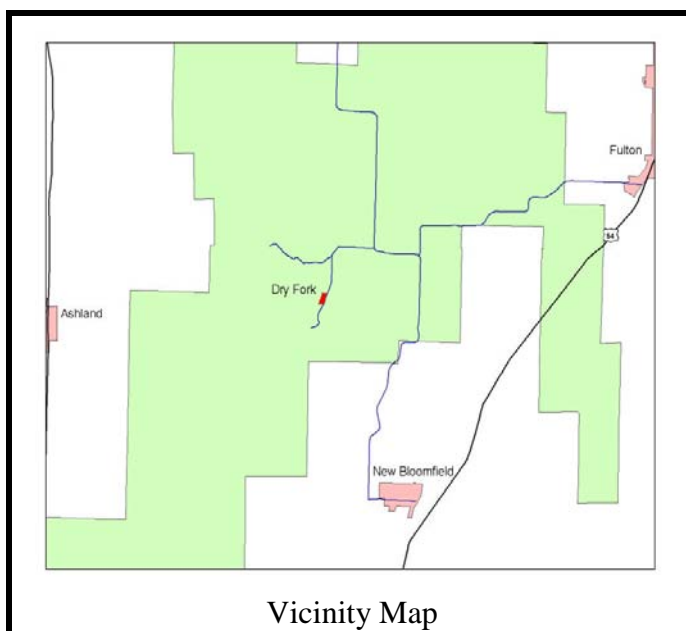
**Fees:** No fees collected; donations accepted.

**Safety:** During temperate months, be prepared for biting insects, poison ivy and high temperatures. Be advised of hunting seasons. Avoid using the trail during excessively wet periods.

### Emergency Contacts:

Callaway County **Sheriff or Ambulance: 911**

Callaway Comm. **Hospital (573) 642-3376**



Vicinity Map

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