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Youngs Creek Trail

Hoosier National Forest

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Description

Approximate Length: 11.7 miles

Type: Hiking, horse riding and mountain biking.

Special Features: Shady trails, scenic hardwood forest and a variety of terrain.

Etiquette and Rules

Horse riders and mountain bikers (age 17 years and older) are required to have a permit and stay on trails designated for that type of use. Permits are available from our offices and local vendors.

Observe the following trail courtesy:

- Mountain bikers yield to horse riders and hikers.
- Make your approach known in advance.
- Horse riders control your horse.
- Pack out your trash.

Motorized travel is not permitted.

Safety

Use caution during hunting seasons. Blaze orange clothing is recommended during deer season (not white).

If a parking lot is not available, be sure your vehicle is well off the road, but no more than 30 feet. Do not block gates. Many trails intersect roadways. If you choose to use a road as part of your trip, be mindful of traffic.

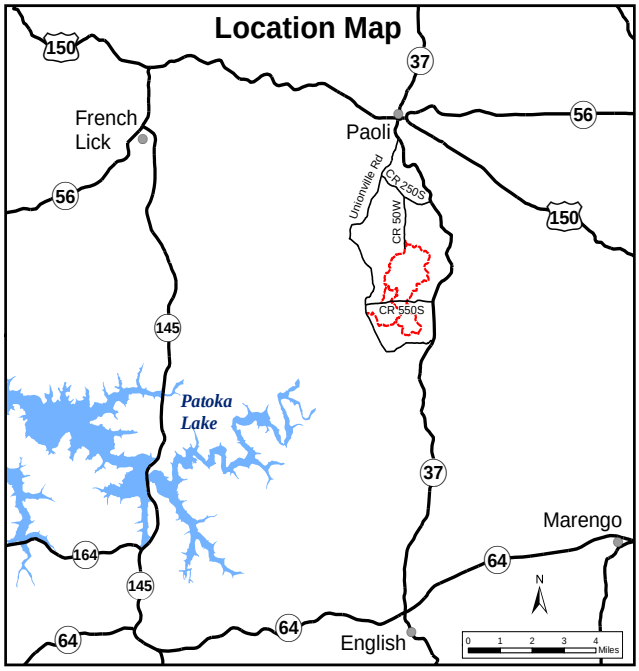
Ticks and chiggers are common. Take necessary precautions including avoiding tall grass and thick brushy areas.

Loose limbs and hazard trees can fall on the trail at anytime, especially on windy days.

Map may contain errors, no guarantee is made to its accuracy.

Facilities

A primitive campground with pit toilets (accessible for persons with disabilities), hitching racks, and water is available for livestock (not potable for people). A picnic shelter is also available. Though designated for horse camping, any visitor is welcome to camp at no cost. The site is free.



Emergencies

- Nearest public phone is in Paoli
- The nearest hospital is located in Paoli, IN.
- Orange County Sheriff: 812-723-2417/ 911.
- Indiana Conservation Officers: 812-837-9536.

Directions

To get to the trailhead and camping area from Hwy 37, turn onto County Road 250S and proceed 0.9 miles to brown FS sign. Turn left onto 50W and drive 1.2 mile, camp is on the left side of road.

Another parking area is accessed by turning onto County Road 550S from Hwy 37 at the Pine Valley Store. Proceed 0.8 mile to the parking area on the right.

GPS Coordinates for the Youngs Creek Horsecamp: 38°30'13.276"N, 86°27'57.505"W

For More Information

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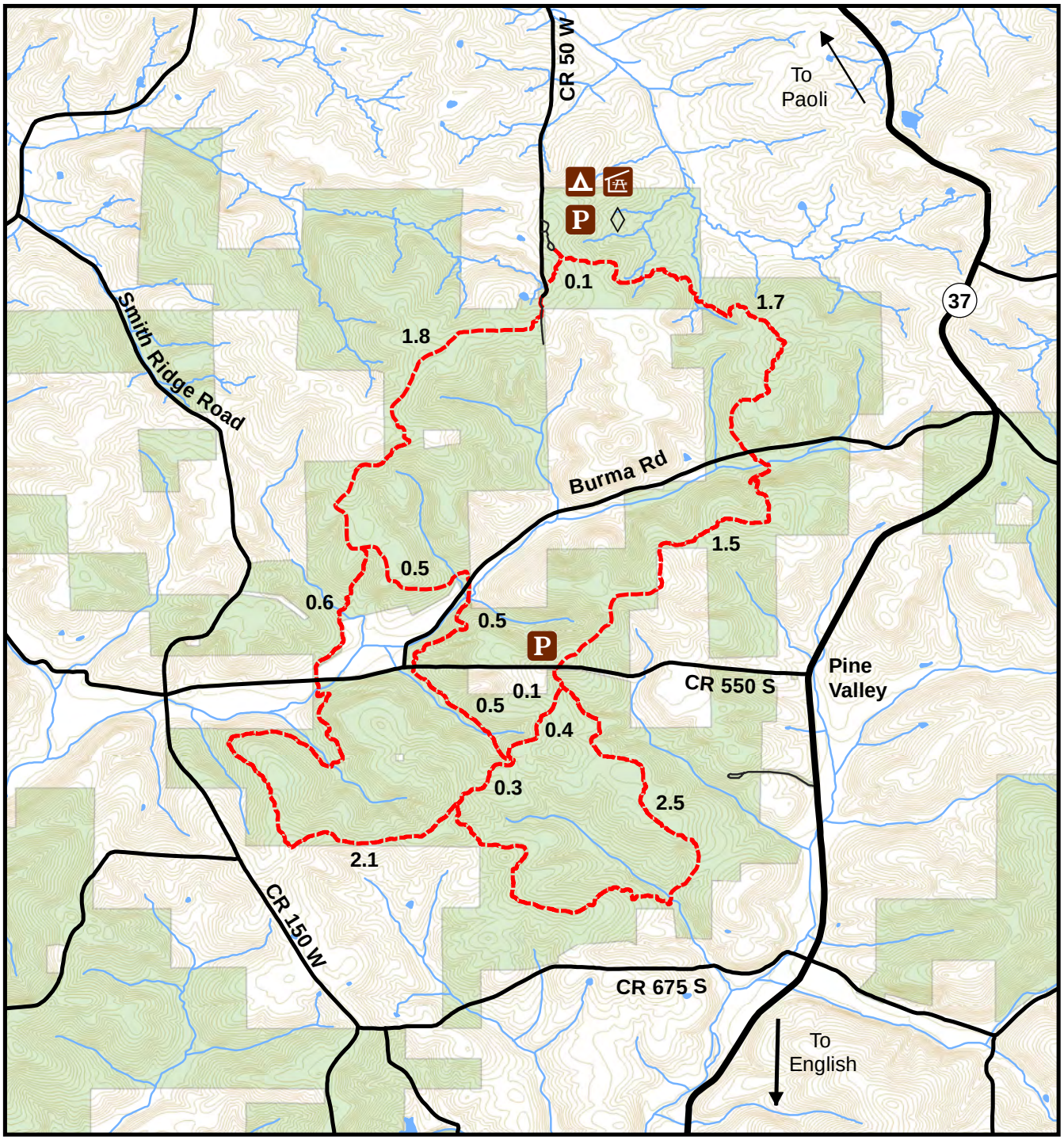

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- Trail
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- Stream
- 10' Contour
- Horse Trailer Parking
- Water
- Forest Service
- 0.2 Miles Between Intersections
- Camping
- Parking
- Picnic Shelter