These two trails originate in the Alpine Picnic Area on Stearns Ranger District in Pulaski County. The picnic area shelters may be rented for a fee of $25/day. For reservations, call the Stearns District office at 606-376-5323. If not rented, shelters are available on first-come, first-served basis.

**Alpine Loop Trail #520.** The trail traverses a dirt pathway to the northwest before intersecting a dirt road. There the trail turns more westerly down the old roadway to the old railroad grade. The trail then meanders along the old railroad grade southeast for .25 mile to Forest Road #5088, where it turns northeast along the road back, returning to the beginning of the trail. **Alpine Spur Trail #520A** is a short 1/4 mile trail and an easy walk for most, with a variety of things to see and hear. The trail begins off of Alpine Loop Trail #520 and continues around the hilltop to the old road, where it will take you back to the Alpine Picnic Area.

| Begins | Picnic Area | Difficulty | Easy |
| Ends   | Picnic Area | Surface    | Dirt |
| Length | 1.25 mile   | County     | Pulaski |
| Quad   | Burnside    | Latitude   | 36.915766 |
| Closest Town | Burnside | Longitude | -84.516616 |

**Location**
Take US 27 north from Whitley City for 11.1 miles. From Burnside, take US 27 south for 7 miles. Look for signs.

**Parking**
At picnic area and group-use shelter.

**Open Dates**
Early April to Mid-Nov.

**Operational Hours**
6 a.m. to 10 p.m.

**Picnic Tables**
5 sites; includes 2 shelters with fireplace/grill.

**Water**
Drinking water from faucets near shelters.

**Restrooms**
Accessible vault toilets.

**Trash**
Receptacles at shelters.

**Horseshoes**
2 pits.

**Play Area**
Swings and play area with slides, chute and clatter bridge.

**Day use only. No camping or overnight use.**

**Trails closed to motorized vehicles.**

**Consumption of alcohol and open containers of alcohol are prohibited.**

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