



**Shawnee National Forest
Hiker/Equestrian Trails Designation Project
Trails Map
Eagle Creek and Big Grand Pierre Creek
Watersheds
Herod Vicinity**

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Map 5 - Thacker Hollow Area
Scale 1:24000

Map 4 - Pounds Hollow
Scale 1:24000

Map 3
One Horse Gap Area
Scale 1:24000

Map 2
Garden of the Gods Wilderness
Scale 1:24000

Where can I Tie My Horse?

Horses should not be tied directly to trees. Highlines have been constructed by volunteers in the following locations to provide places for equestrians to stop and tie off their horses. When stopping outside of one of these areas please cross tie or otherwise restrain your animals out of reach of live trees.

Big Grand Pierre Watershed Highlines				
Highline	Latitude	Longitude	Access Trail	
Rocky Top	37° 31' 32" N	88° 27' 14" W	177	001
One Horse Gap	37° 31' 06" N	88° 27' 35" W	001, 106, 175, 177	
Lookout Point	37° 32' 37" N	88° 26' 34" W	169	
Grand Pierre	37° 31' 15" N	88° 25' 56" W	179	
Eagle Creek Watershed Highlines				
Garden of the Gods	37° 36' 20" N	88° 23' 07" W	108K	
Buzzard Point	37° 36' 02" N	88° 21' 33" W	001	
Initial Tree	37° 36' 25" N	88° 17' 47" W	150, 005	
Tanner Hill	37° 36' 11" N	88° 18' 54" W	180	
Lake View	37° 37' 15" N	88° 16' 10" W	146	
Overlook	37° 36' 09" N	88° 19' 28" W	006	
Vulture Bluff	37° 37' 22" N	88° 16' 03" W	188	

Forest visitors possibly face inherent risks when hiking or riding such as, adverse weather conditions, isolation, physical hazards, and lack of rapid communications, etc. Search and rescue efforts may not be as rapid as expected in an urban setting.

Non-Native Invasive Species (NNIS)

If I'm a trail user, why should I care?
Non-native invasive species pose a threat to public lands all over the country. These species alter native plant and animal communities and eliminate opportunities for anglers, mushroomers, hikers, hunters and other nature lovers.
What can I do to limit the spread of NNIS?
Please help your public land managers to stop the spread of non-native invasive species by adopting the following practices:

- Learn to identify non-native invasive species, especially the ones depicted here, and watch for them.
- Check for seeds and plant parts and clean equipment, boots, gear clothing and animals, including dogs, prior to riding or hiking, between trips and, before leaving an infested area.
- Avoid transporting firewood or other materials that could harbor emerald ash borers or other invasive pests.

Safety Tips

- Let a family member or friend know where you are going and when you expect to return.
- Take extra precautions during hunting season.
- Many of the trails depicted on this map intersect with roads. If you choose to use a road as a part of your hike or ride be aware of traffic laws and traffic safety.
- Expect the unexpected in the backcountry. Consider carrying the following safety items among the gear you take to the back country:
 - A map and compass or GPS unit (and the ability to use them)
 - Extra food and drinking water
 - Rain gear
 - Extra clothing layers during cooler seasons
 - Flashlight
 - Cell Phone
 - Pocketknife
 - First-aid kit
 - Protection from sun and insects
 - Waterproof matches or a lighter



Shawnee National Forest Rules for the Big Grand Pierre Creek, Eagle Creek, Lusk Creek and Upper Bay Creek Watersheds (the areas depicted on this map)

Trail Signs and Symbols

Non-wilderness Trail Signs	Wilderness Trail Signs
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> River to River Trail #001 County Road #423 Upper Bay Creek Trail #30 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> River to River Trail #001 Lusk Creek Trl #457 High Point
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Many trail junctions are signed. The following reassurance markers are used at intervals along the trail. White Diamond - Hiker/Equestrian trails Blue Square over Blue Rectangle by itself or inside of a White Diamond - River to River Trail (Hiker/Equestrian) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Designated Wilderness areas are managed for a more primitive and challenging recreation experience. Wilderness trails are signed at trail junctions only and have few or no reassurance markers.

Horse Highline Areas

To prevent resource damage (damage to live trees, plants, soils, etc.) equestrians are to use designated highline areas, see map for locations.

Authorized Stock Use

Within the boundaries depicted on this map, authorized routes for riding, leading, or tying-off a horse or other pack or saddle animal include:

- Designated hiker/equestrian trails
- Highline Areas identified on this map
- Equestrian trailheads
- Roads displayed on this TDP Trails Map

For more information about these restrictions or for a list of roads that form the boundary of the closure area, contact the Shawnee National Forest Headquarters at (618) 253-7114 or Hidden Springs Ranger District at (618) 658-2111.

Legend Scale 1:48000

	Parking Area		Existing Roads*
	Parking Area (Hiker Only)		* Road conditions vary widely; many are not passable by motor vehicle
	Trailhead (Hiker/Equestrian)		Project Boundary Area
	Trailhead (Hiker Only)		Streams
	Horse Highline Area		Lusk Creek ZA
	Horse Camps		Natural Areas
	System Trail (Hiker/Equestrian)		Wilderness Boundary
	System Trail (Ride Through Only)		National Forest Land
	System Trail (Hiker Only)		Non-National Forest Land
	River to River System Trail		Four-Watershed Area
	River to River System Trail/Road		

Color Coding for Labels

	Ride Through Only		Hiker/Equestrian Trailhead		Landmark
	Hiker Only		Hiker Only Trailhead		Natural Area
	Highline		Lusk Creek Crossing		Private Campground

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