



# Belgian Loop Trail #624

Stearns Ranger District • Daniel Boone National Forest • Kentucky



**Stearns Office**  
3320 US 27 North  
Whitley City, KY 42653  
606-376-5323



**Location**  
From Somerset, go south on US 27 for 23 miles or from Whitley City go north on US 27 for 3.5 miles. Turn onto Flat Rock Ridge Road at the Flat Rock Baptist Church. Follow Flat Rock Ridge Road for 2.75 miles to a dirt road on the right.



**Open Dates**  
Open all year.



**Fees**  
No fees for trail use. Barren Fork Camp is a U.S. Fee Area.



**Accessibility**  
These trails do not meet accessibility standards for persons with disabilities.



**Water**  
Drinking water is available from five faucets in the campground from mid April to October. Nearby pond has water for horses.



Do not tie horses to the trees. Use picket lines and corrals to secure horses.



Trails are closed to motorized vehicles.



Consumption of alcohol and open containers of alcohol are prohibited.

Guides like this are available at [fs.usda.gov/dbnf](http://fs.usda.gov/dbnf).  
5/29/2014



Belgian Loop Trail #624 is located near Barren Fork Horse Camp on Stearns District of the Daniel Boone National Forest. This popular campground is for horseback riders who enjoy the forest setting. The trail follows the ridge for about one mile before descending to Barren Fork. To make a loop, cross the creek and follow the Sheltoewe Trace National Recreation Trail to your left. After approximately 3/4-mile, the trail will reconnect with the Belgian Loop. The trail will make a steep climb to the ridgetop and then level out. It will follow the ridge until it meets an old logging road. Turn left onto the old logging road, which will bring you back to Forest Service Road 682. Follow this to return to the cemetery.

**Parking:** Parking is available at the road junction or you may continue to the end of the Flat Rock Ridge road and park there. Parking is limited. You may also park at Barren Fork Horse Camp or the US 27 Sheltoewe Trace trailhead and ride the connector trails.

**Begins:** Chrisman Cemetery  
Flat Rock Ridge Road 682  
**Ends:** Sheltoewe Trace Sect. 30  
**Length:** 3 miles  
**Quad:** Wiborg  
**Closest Town:** Whitley City

**Difficulty:** Most difficult  
**Surface:** Dirt  
**County:** McCreary  
**Latitude:** 36.7868  
**Longitude:** -84.44315

## Food Storage Required.

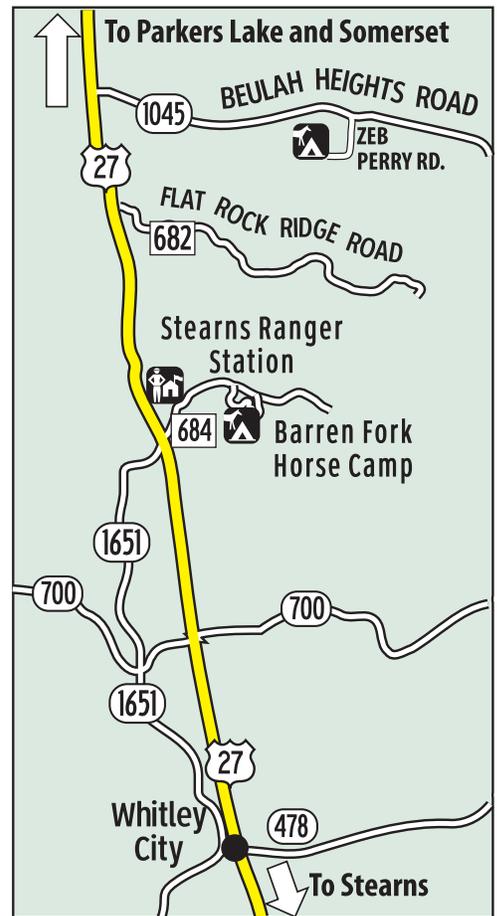
Reduce odors that attract bears. Do not feed bears. Store your food inside a hardtop vehicle, the trunk of a car or a bear-resistant container. When camping in the backcountry hang your food at least 10 feet off the ground and 4 feet away from a tree.



**KNOW**  
before you **GO**

**You are responsible for your own safety.**

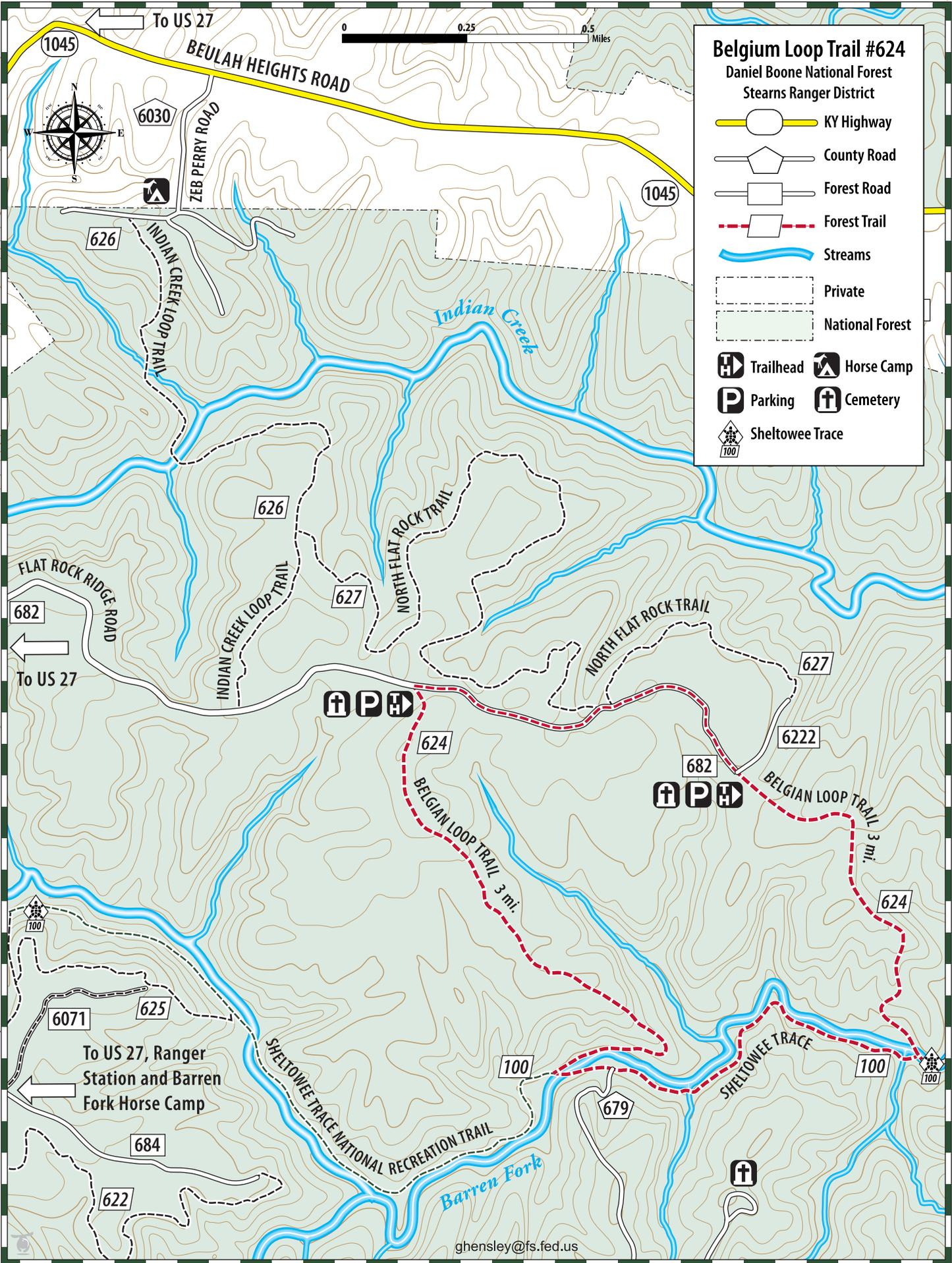
All outdoor activities have inherent risks and you may encounter a variety of unexpected and/or dangerous conditions. It is your responsibility to be informed and take precautions. Learn more at [www.fs.usda.gov/r8](http://www.fs.usda.gov/r8).



U.S. Department of Agriculture - Forest Service  
Southern Region - Daniel Boone National Forest  
<http://www.fs.usda.gov/dbnf>

USDA is an equal opportunity provider and employer.





### Belgium Loop Trail #624

Daniel Boone National Forest  
Stearns Ranger District

-  KY Highway
-  County Road
-  Forest Road
-  Forest Trail
-  Streams
-  Private
-  National Forest
-  Trailhead
-  Horse Camp
-  Parking
-  Cemetery
-  Sheltowee Trace