

## Nature Station Trails are Open to Foot Traffic Only

### Total length of Nature Station Trails:

Approximately 8 miles

### Trail Surface Type:

Dirt, pavement

### Center Furnace Trail – 0.3 mile; 30 minutes

Easy: mainly flat; some stairs

On this interpretive trail, you will see evidence of how this busy community thrived over 150 years ago and the impact the iron industry had on the land and its people.

### Hematite Trail – 2.2 miles; 1 hour, 30 minutes

Easy to Moderate: flat along woods, boardwalk, and lakeshore; some hills

Great trail for wildlife viewing including birds and plant life along the lakeshore and marshland. Trail includes a board walk and scenic overlook of the lake. Find picnic tables and toilet facilities at entrance to Hematite Lake.

### Honker Trail – 4.6 miles; 3 hours

Easy to Moderate: moderate hills and ridges; flat lakeshore meadows

Marker: White Diamonds

Named after Canada geese, this loop meanders near the shoreline and through forest and fields. Look for deer, osprey, bald eagles, beavers, and Canada geese. Check out the views from the dam.

### Long Creek Trail – 0.26 miles; 20 minutes

Easy: flat, paved, and accessible

Boasting a rich variety of plant life, this trail provides paved access for visitors to view a bottomland hardwood forest along a creek. The area serves as a favorite feeding and resting spot for wildlife.

### Woodland Walk Trail – 0.9 miles; 1 hour

Easy to Moderate: meanders around Nature Station and provides access to Honker Lake and Trail.

Marker: White Paw Print Blazing

Beginning and ending at the Nature Station parking lot, this trail brings you through scenic woodlands and offers several scenic lookouts onto Honker Lake.

Perfect for groups.

## Trail Rules

1. For your safety, let someone know where you plan to travel when recreating on Land Between the Lakes' trails. Cell service is spotty.
2. Nature Station Trails are open from dawn to dusk year-round for hiking. The Nature Station parking lot is open 10 a.m.- 5 p.m. March through November.
3. Camping is not allowed in Nature Watch Areas.
4. Respect the Resource
  - Leave plants, flowers, and historic items behind for others to enjoy.
  - Do not harass, feed, or approach any wildlife.
  - Use low-impact techniques. Please stay on trails to prevent soil erosion, even through wet areas.
  - Pack out all garbage. Recycle bins are located at Golden Pond Visitor Center, Homeplace 1850s Working Farm, Nature Station, and North & South Welcome Stations.
5. Call Before You Haul: Check trail conditions at 270.924.2000 or the *Alerts* page of our website: [www.landbetweenthe lakes.us](http://www.landbetweenthe lakes.us).
6. Pets must be on a leash of six feet or less and under physical control at all times. Pet waste must be disposed of properly by owners.
7. You are responsible for your own safety. Inherent risks exist. Be prepared for a variety of unexpected and dangerous conditions.
  - Protect yourself from Lone Star and American Dog ticks, primarily from March through October. Insect repellent is available in our gift shops.
  - Be familiar with poison ivy and avoid it. Leaves of three, let it be.
  - For 24-hour dispatch, call 1.877.861.2457.
  - **Call 9-1-1 in an emergency.**

### Visit the Woodlands Nature Station

Land Between the Lakes National Recreation Area  
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## Nature Station Trails Map

Center Furnace, Hematite,  
Honker, Long Creek, &  
Woodland Walk Trails

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The Nature Station Trail System offers family-friendly hiking trails with easy-to-find trailheads and parking. Trails meander around the 8,500-acre Woodlands Nature Watch Area. This area hosts some of the best opportunities to view wildlife in the region because of the diverse terrain of prairie, wetlands, lakeshore, upland, and bottomland forests. Nature Station Trails also connect with the North/South Trail.

Close to 260 species of birds and 55 species of mammals have been documented in Land Between the Lakes. For more information on wildlife viewing and other outdoor activities, visit the *See and Do* tab on our website: [www.landbetweenthe lakes.us](http://www.landbetweenthe lakes.us).



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# Nature Station Trail System

LAND BETWEEN THE LAKES *National Recreation Area*

