



# MONUMENT TRAILS

## HOBBS STATE PARK - CONSERVATION AREA

### Parking/Trail Access

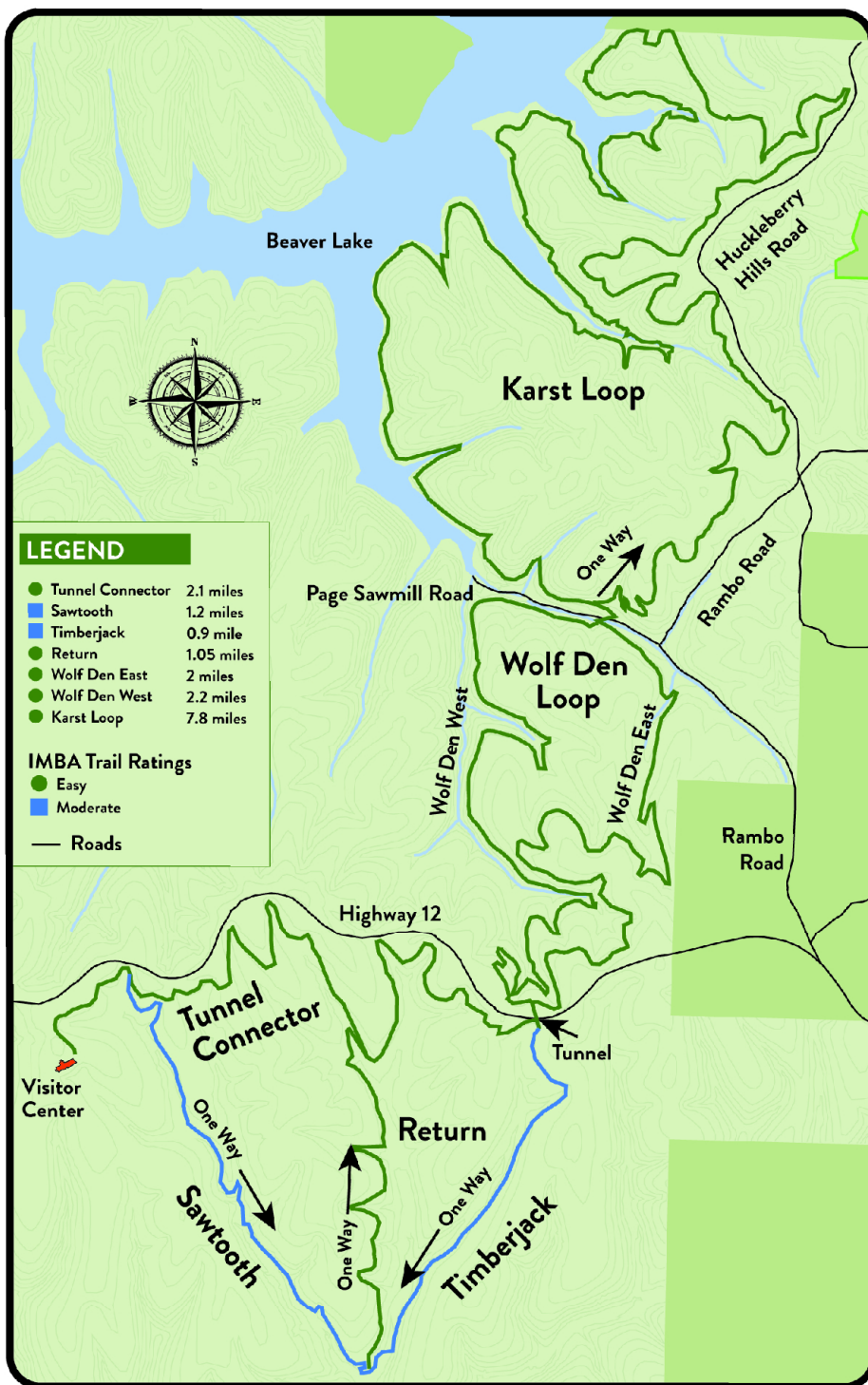
Monument Trails can only be accessed from the visitor center or established Hidden Diversity Trailhead parking areas. Do not park on or along State or County roadways.

### What to Expect

Experience the best in cross-country trails with a mix of climb and flow through changing surroundings. Go out and back at a distance of your choice, or select multiple loops for a longer outing of up to 16-20 miles. As you traverse, enjoy this oak-hickory-shortleaf pine forest, and watch for native Ozark wildlife.

- **Tunnel Connector** (2.1 miles one way)  
As the system's backbone, this trail connects you with longer cross-country routes north of Highway 12, as well as dedicated downhill sections and their return trail. If you choose to ride the downhill sections, enjoy small springs and streams in Sycamore Springs Hollow.
- **Sawtooth** is 1.2-miles of one-way downhill flow, for bikes only.
- **Timberjack** is 0.9-mile of one-way downhill flow, for bikes only.
- **Return** starts where Sawtooth and Timberjack meet. It is 1.05 miles, one-way, for bikes only.
- **Wolf Den Loop** (4.2-mile loop)  
From the tunnel, it is recommended to go left and travel clockwise, but stay alert as traffic is allowed in both directions. Cyclists will enjoy fast flow and well-designed gentle climbs. Imagine the possibility that you once could have encountered a red wolf here. Now threatened and no longer living in the wild, this species once had a habitat range in the Ozarks.
- **Karst Loop** (7.8-mile loop)  
It is mandatory for bikers to ride this loop in a counter-clockwise direction. Karst Loop offers mountain bikers and hikers short climbs and descents on the east side. Along the lake on the west side, watch for unique rock formations and scenic views of Beaver Lake. Geologists call the water soluble limestone here "karst." Examine these rock outcrops and you may find they contain fossilized sea life from when this region was covered by the ocean.

As you explore this Ozark landscape, shaped by the forces of water through time, discover a sense of wonder.



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