

# BATTLE OF CARTHAGE STATE HISTORIC SITE MAP

## LEGEND

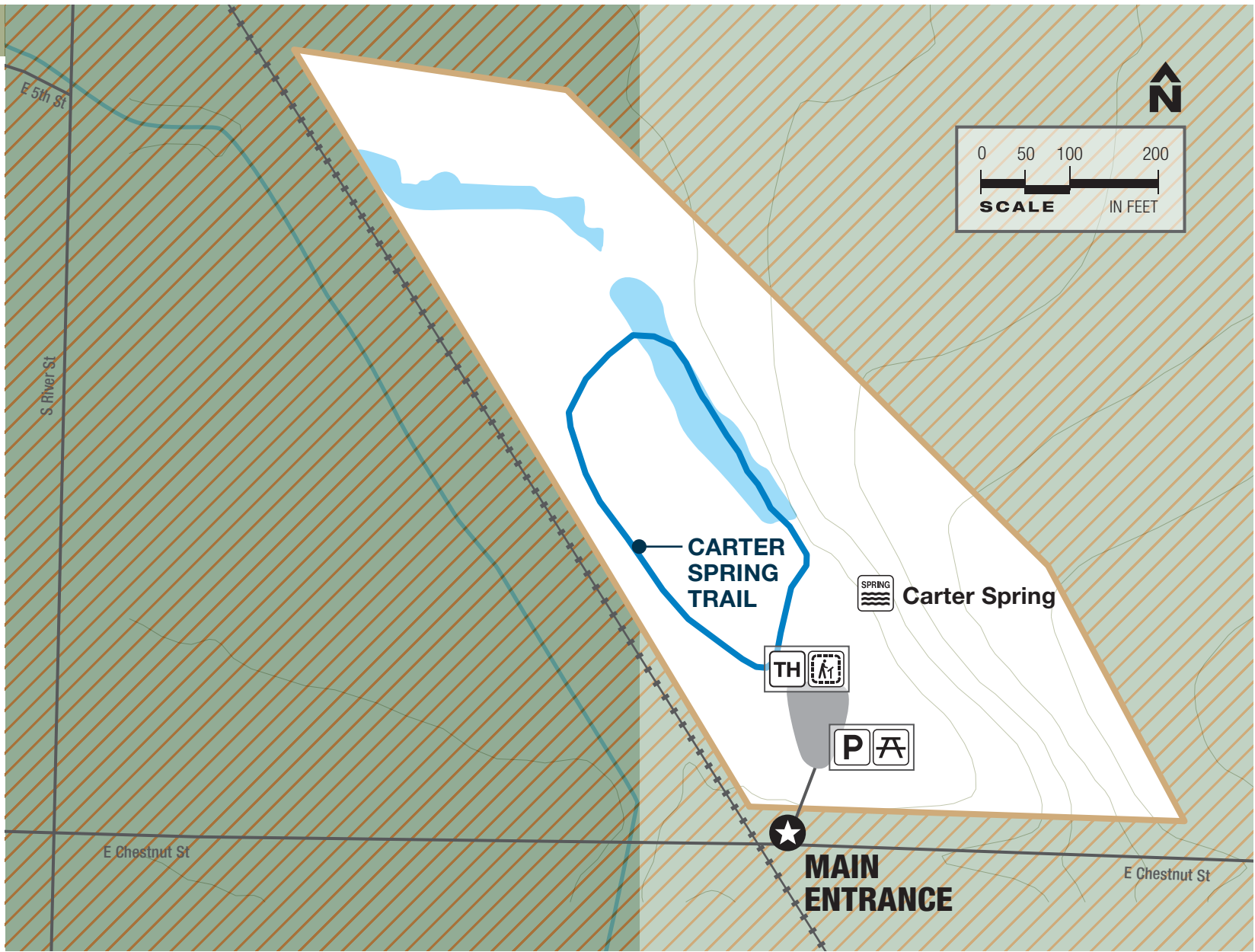
-  Main entrance
-  Road lines
-  Railroad
-  Land contour
-  Not state park property
-  Park boundary
-  Trail blazed in blue
-  Water
-  Hiking trail
-  Picnicking
-  Interpretive exhibits
-  Parking
-  Spring
-  Trailhead



## CONTACT INFORMATION

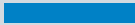

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TRAIL NAME	MILEAGE	BLAZE COLOR	APPROVED USAGE	RATING	TRAIL EXPERIENCE *
Carter Spring Trail	0.20	 Blue		Easy	2, 3

**\* YOU MAY EXPERIENCE:** ① Slippery conditions and/or downed vegetation ② Natural surface: dirt, mud, gravel, loose rocks, slippery surface, etc. ③ Rocks, roots and/or downed vegetation on trail ④ Low-hanging vegetation ⑤ Physically challenging obstacles ⑥ Wood or stone steps ⑦ Steep grades and inclines over 10% ⑧ Bluffs or drop-offs next to trail ⑨ Bridges and/or structural crossings ⑩ Water/stream crossings without bridges ⑪ Occasional water over trail ⑫ Road/highway crossing ⑬ Emergency response signs ⑭ Narrow passages ⑮ Raised or protruding obstacles ⑯ Electric fence crossings ⑰ Bison ⑱ Rapidly changing weather conditions ⑲ Motorized boat traffic ⑳ Unexpected waves ㉑ Changing water levels ㉒ Surface or submerged objects

### CARTER SPRING TRAIL

 **0.20-mile loop** TRAIL RATING: Easy  
ESTIMATED HIKING TIME: 5 minutes

Carter Spring Trail provides visitors with an easy walk to learn more about the Battle of Carthage, which was the earliest full-scale battle of the Civil War, preceding Bull Run by 11 days. Battle of Carthage State Historic Site contains a quiet meadow and the spring that made the area an encampment for both the Union and Confederate troops during the battle. The area is little changed in its appearance since the battle was fought on July 5, 1861. A few minutes off of Interstate 44, the site interprets the battle that set the stage for a decisive showdown a month later at Wilson’s Creek.

### Rules of the Trail

- All pets must be leashed for their protection and that of visitors and wildlife.
- All other rules and regulations pertaining to park use are applicable to trail users.

*NOTE: Ticks and chiggers are abundant May through mid-October. Be prepared with insect repellent.*

