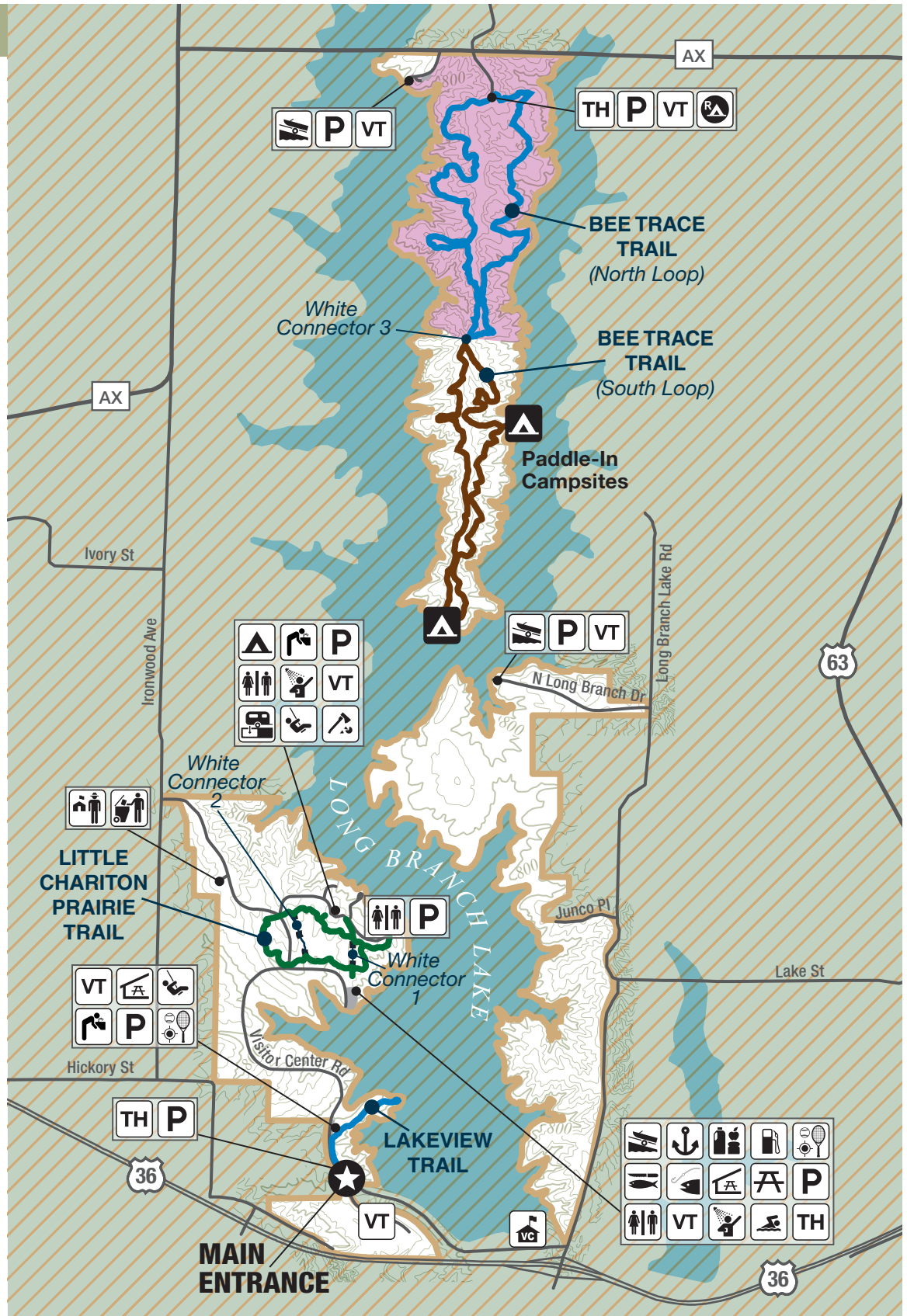


# LONG BRANCH STATE PARK MAP

## LEGEND

- Main entrance
- U.S. highway (multi-lane)
- State route
- Land contour
- Natural area
- Not state park property
- Park boundary
- Trail blazed in green
- Trail blazed in blue
- Trail blazed in brown
- Trail (connector)
- Water
- Camping
- Backpack camp
- Park store
- Hiking trail
- Backpacking trail
- Bicycling trail
- Picnicking
- Boat ramp
- Dump station
- Fishing
- Fish cleaning station
- Fuel
- Marina
- Parking
- Park office
- Picnic shelter
- Playground
- Recreation feature
- Restroom
- Showerhouse
- Special-use area
- Swimming
- Trailhead
- Trash dumpster
- Vault toilet
- Visitors center
- Water fountain
- Woodlot



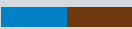

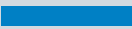



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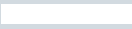
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TRAIL NAME	MILEAGE	BLAZE COLOR	APPROVED USAGE	RATING	TRAIL EXPERIENCE *
<b>Bee Trace Trail</b>	7.40	 Blue/Brown		<b>Rugged</b>	2, 3, 4, 7, 10, 11
<b>Lakeview Trail</b>	0.50	 Blue		<b>Easy</b>	2, 3
<b>Little Chariton Priarie Trail</b>	1.40	 Green		<b>Moderate</b>	2, 3, 11, 12

**Connector Trail** (  )


 White


Connector trails are available on some trails, are numbered and will modify your hike. See map for more information.

**\* 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

## BEE TRACE TRAIL

 **7.40 mile one way** TRAIL RATING: Rugged  
ESTIMATED HIKING TIME: 7 hours, 25 minutes

 **North loop:** 3.9 miles  
ESTIMATED HIKING TIME: 3 hours, 55 minutes

 **South loop:** 3.50 miles  
ESTIMATED HIKING TIME: 3 hours, 30 minutes

Bee Trace Trail gives hikers a chance to experience several different landscapes on one trail. The first landscape is native prairie landscape, which once covered a good portion of Missouri. The trail then travels through savanna landscape and into woodlands. The Bee Trace Peninsula contains the 384-acre Bee Trace Natural Area, offering impressive views of these different terrains plus some great views of the lake.

This trail contains some steep hills and water crossings without bridges. The trail is mowed grass in most areas with some spots of dirt tread. There are paddle-in campsites available on the east shore of the South Loop, and a backpack camp site at the southern end of the loop. Please register at the trailhead or online before camping on the trail.

## LAKEVIEW TRAIL

 **0.50 mile one way** TRAIL RATING: Easy  
ESTIMATED HIKING TIME: 15 minutes

Users of Lakeview Trail will experience a few hills, both sun and shade, and some great views of Long Branch Lake. This trail is a relatively easy hiking/biking/jogging/walking trail. The highlight of the trail is its conclusion at a scenic point on the lake. Benches are provided for guests to sit and take in the views while they rest.

## LITTLE CHARITON PRAIRIE TRAIL

 **1.40 mile one way** TRAIL RATING: Moderate  
ESTIMATED HIKING TIME: 1 hour, 5 minutes

Little Chariton Prairie Trail travels through the Little Chariton restored prairie area and offers hikers a glimpse into the prairie landscape that once covered much of Missouri. Hikers will experience the native grasses and wildflowers that make up a prairie ecosystem. Deer and turkey are easily spotted throughout the year. The trail contains a number of small hills and valleys. There are two areas that cross the park road so hikers should be cautious of vehicular traffic. Several spurs lead to other access points of the trail while white connectors 1 and 2 provide shortcuts to make the hike shorter.



## 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.

## THE ETHICS OF GOOD TRAIL USE

- Carry out what you carry in. If the trail users before you have not done this, you can help by removing their trash.
- Please do not create new trails. Trails are designed to prevent soil erosion and damage to surrounding vegetation.