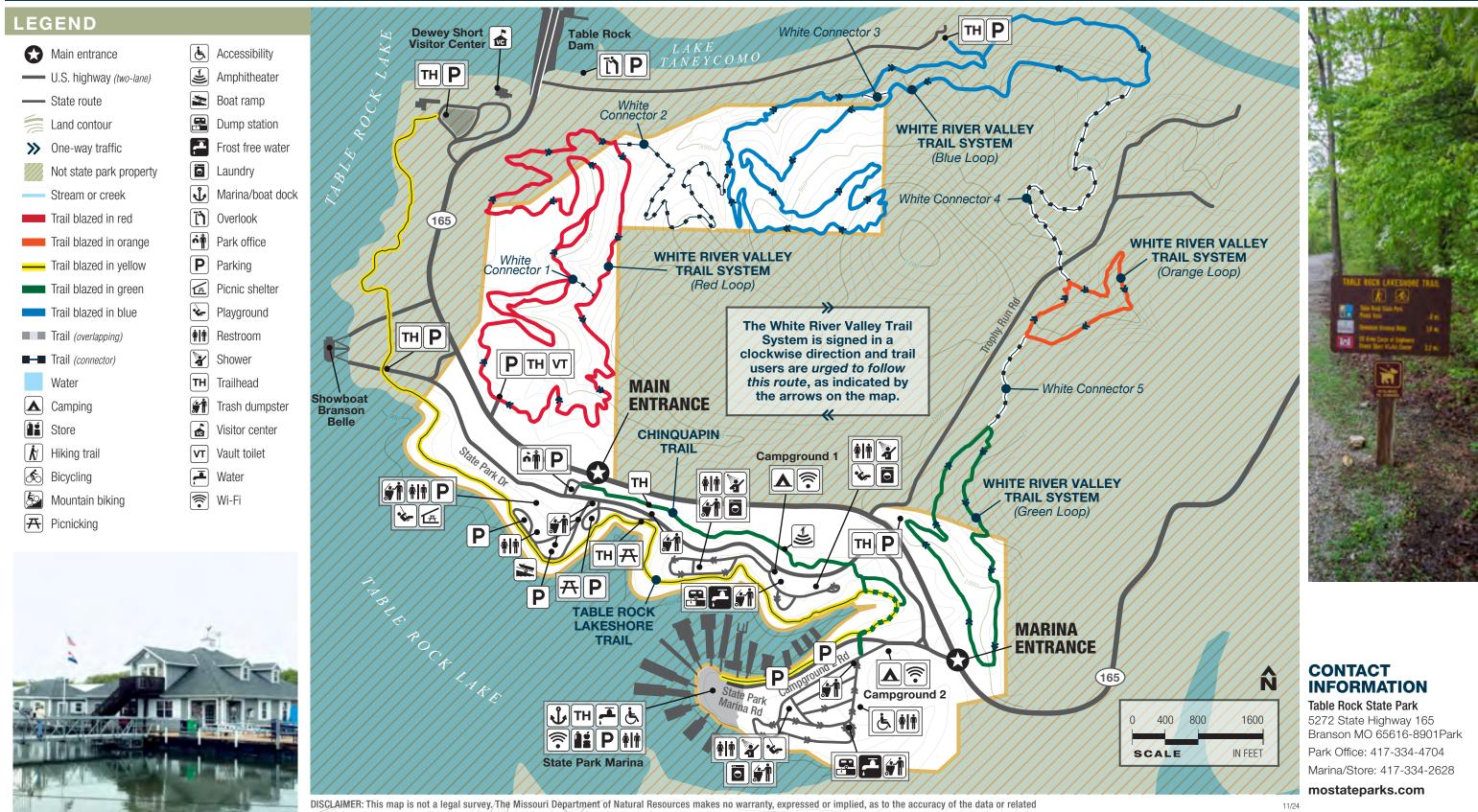
# TABLE ROCK STATE PARK MAP



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TRAIL NAME	MILEAGE	BLAZE COLOR	APPROVED USAGE	RATING	TRAIL EXPERIENCE	
Chinquapin Trail	1.20	Green	Ŕ	Moderate	2, 3, 6, 9, 10, 11, 12	
Table Rock Lakeshore Trail	2.50	Yellow	<b>i</b>	Easy	1, 9, 11, 12	
White River Valley Trail System	11.30	Red/Blue/Orange/Green	k 52	Rugged	2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 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 2 Bridges and/or structural crossing 10 Water/stream crossings without bridges 11 Occasional water over trail 12 Road/highway crossing 13 Emergency response signs 🕐 Narrow passages 🚯 Raised or protruding obstacles 🚯 Electric fence crossings 🖤 Bison 🚯 Rapidly changing weather conditions 😲 Motorized boat traffic **1** Unexpected waves **1** Changing water levels **1** Surface or submerged objects

#### **CHINQUAPIN TRAIL**

#### **1.20 miles one way** TRAIL RATING: Moderate ESTIMATED HIKING TIME: 55 minutes

Chinquapin Trail is a natural surface trail that provides easy access to several points in the park, including the campground, park office, amphitheater and Table Rock Lakeshore Trail. The trail is relatively flat, yet offers a great sampling of Ozark woodlands and glades. The glade area has an array of native grasses and wildflowers. Some of the wildflowers are rare and endangered so visitors are asked to enjoy but not touch.

#### TABLE ROCK LAKESHORE TRAIL

#### **2.50 miles one way** TRAIL RATING: Easy ESTIMATED HIKING TIME: 1 hour, 30 minutes

True to its name, this paved trail runs along Table Rock Lake from State Park Marina in Table Rock State Park to the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Dewey Short Visitor Center adjacent to the dam. The trail is relatively flat so it is popular with users of all different abilities. As it runs along the shoreline, it provides great views of the lake. There are glades and dry woodlands on the upper side of the trail with oaks more than 200 years old. Bald eagles, loons and ospreys are commonly seen in the winter. Trailheads are also available at Showboat Branson Belle and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Dewey Short Visitor Center. The trail shares a section with Chinquapin Trail.



#### WHITE RIVER VALLEY TRAIL SYSTEM

**11.30 miles** TRAIL RATING: Rugged TOTAL ESTIMATED HIKING TIME: 11 hours, 20 minutes

Red loop: 3.10 miles ESTIMATED HIKING TIME: 3 hours, 5 minutes

Blue loop: 3.30 miles ESTIMATED HIKING TIME: 3 hours, 25 minutes

Orange loop: 0.70 miles **ESTIMATED HIKING TIME: 40 minutes** 

Green loop: 1.30 miles ESTIMATED HIKING TIME: 1 hour, 20 minutes

White Connector 1: 0.10 miles one way White Connector 2: 0.70 miles one way White Connector 3: 0.10 miles one way White Connector 4: 0.70 miles one way White Connector 5: 0.20 miles one way

White River Valley Trail provides a challenging and enjoyable experience for hikers and mountain bikers in a rugged and scenic area of the state. The trail, built on land within Table Rock State Park and U.S. Army Corps of Engineers land, mainly covers land that was used during the construction of Table Rock Dam on the White River in the late 1950s. Some parts of the trail are built on roads that were used for the construction of the dam. Scenic areas of the trail include small waterfalls, views of Table Rock and Taneycomo lakes and an abandoned farmstead. The land is rugged with elevations ranging from 710 feet to nearly 1,200 feet above sea level. Natural communities along the trail range from moist bottomland woodland along Lake Taneycomo to dry dolomite glades on the higher areas.

This range of land, from moist to dry and low to high, allows a variety of plant and animal life to exist. River bottom areas contain huge sycamores and cottonwoods. Mid-level trees are mostly oaks and hickories with the

higher areas containing shortleaf pines and the gladedwelling Ashe juniper. Animal diversity is great with birds, such as the great blue heron, found in the White River Valley and desert-adapted species, such as roadrunners, collared lizards and tarantulas, in the glades.

The trail is divided into four loops, each with different characteristics. All include various white connector trails that shorten or lengthen the experience. Red Loop is the most technically challenging with an elevation change of about 120 feet. Blue Loop is the most diverse loop for nature with nearly 400 feet of elevation gain on the climb to Baird Hill. Orange Loop is the shortest loop with an elevation difference of about 110 feet. Green Loop has the highest elevation point on the trail system at nearly 1,200 feet and offers great views.

Orange Loop can only be accessed from white connector 4 from Blue Loop and white connector 5 from Green Loop.

NOTE: Portions of the trail on Corps of Engineers land are closed during hunting season. The trail system is closed following rains.



## Things to Know Before You Go

The trails in Table Rock State Park are yours. Please help to maintain and preserve their beauty by following these rules: — Only hikers and bicyclists, as designated, are

- permitted on the park trails.
- All pets must be leashed for their protection and that of other 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.

## The Ethics of Good Trail Use

Stay on the trail. Do not take shortcuts. The trail has been laid out to minimize destruction of surrounding vegetation and to prevent erosion. Keep your groups small to reduce impact. Avoid using trails when wet.

### Water Recreation **State Park Marina**

888-993-BOAT (2628) stateparkmarina.com

State Park Marina offers fun on the water. Rent a boat, paddle boat or go on a classic boat tour! You can also hop on the Spirit of America, a 48-foot catamaran, for a day cruise that includes a stop to splash in the water on slides, a trampoline and kayaks, or the evening cruise to view the sunset on the lake.

Check out everything the marina has to offer:

#### Watercraft available for rent:

- Ski boats
- Pontoons - Bass boats
- Kayaks — Canoes
- Paddle boats

#### Other amenities:

- Take a ride on a 48-ft catamaran.
- Sightsee on a classic boat tour.
- Lease a slip.
- Enjoy free Wi-Fi.

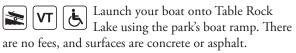
- Waverunners

### Fishing

Table Rock Lake is one of Missouri's premier fishing destinations. You can expect to catch a variety of fish including bass, crappie and other warm-water species.

Nearby Lake Taneycomo is a nationally recognized year-round trout fishery, giving anglers a chance to catch trophy rainbow and brown trout.

### Boating



### Swimming

Enjoy the clear waters of Table Rock Lake for swimming and other water activities. There is no designated swimming beach; however, several shoreline areas offer ample swimming opportunities. Swimming is at your own risk.

## **Outdoor Activities Trails**

You can explore the park on more than 15 miles of trails. Enjoy hiking and **İ**∕∕ bicycling on the paved bicycle trail and the challenging natural-surface hiking and mountain biking trail. Please see detailed trail descriptions for more information.

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outdoor grills, restroom facilities and playground equipment are available in the day use area.

**PICNIC SHELTERS** Perfect for family reunions and get-togethers, the park offers an open picnic shelter, which can be reserved online or by contacting the park office. It is located across from the park office and can accommodate up to 100 people.

### **Interpretive Programs**

Attend the regularly scheduled evening programs at the amphitheater Memorial Day through Labor Day. A naturalist provides programs concerning plants, animals and ecosystems, and leads nature hikes. Check the park bulletin boards for detailed information.