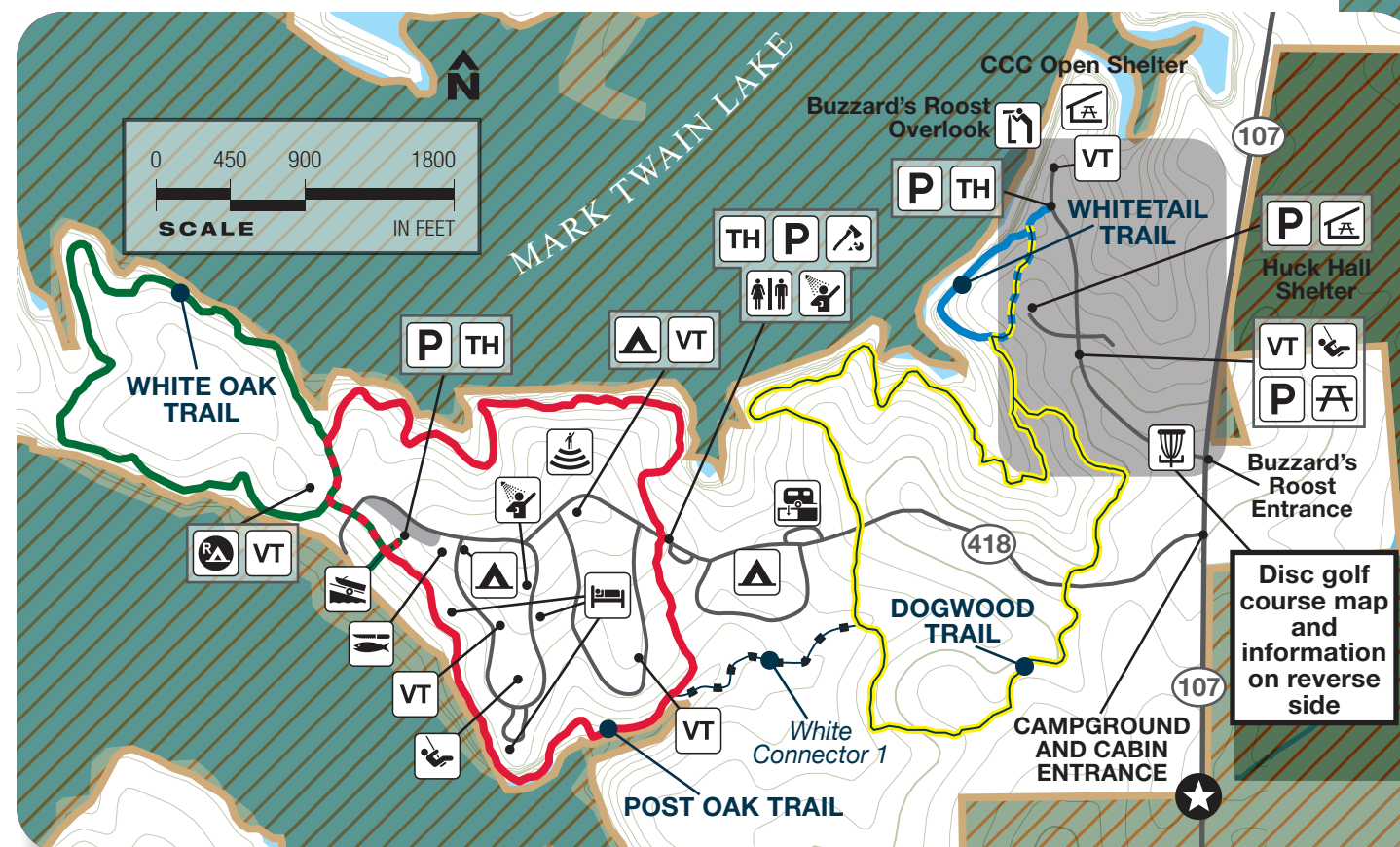
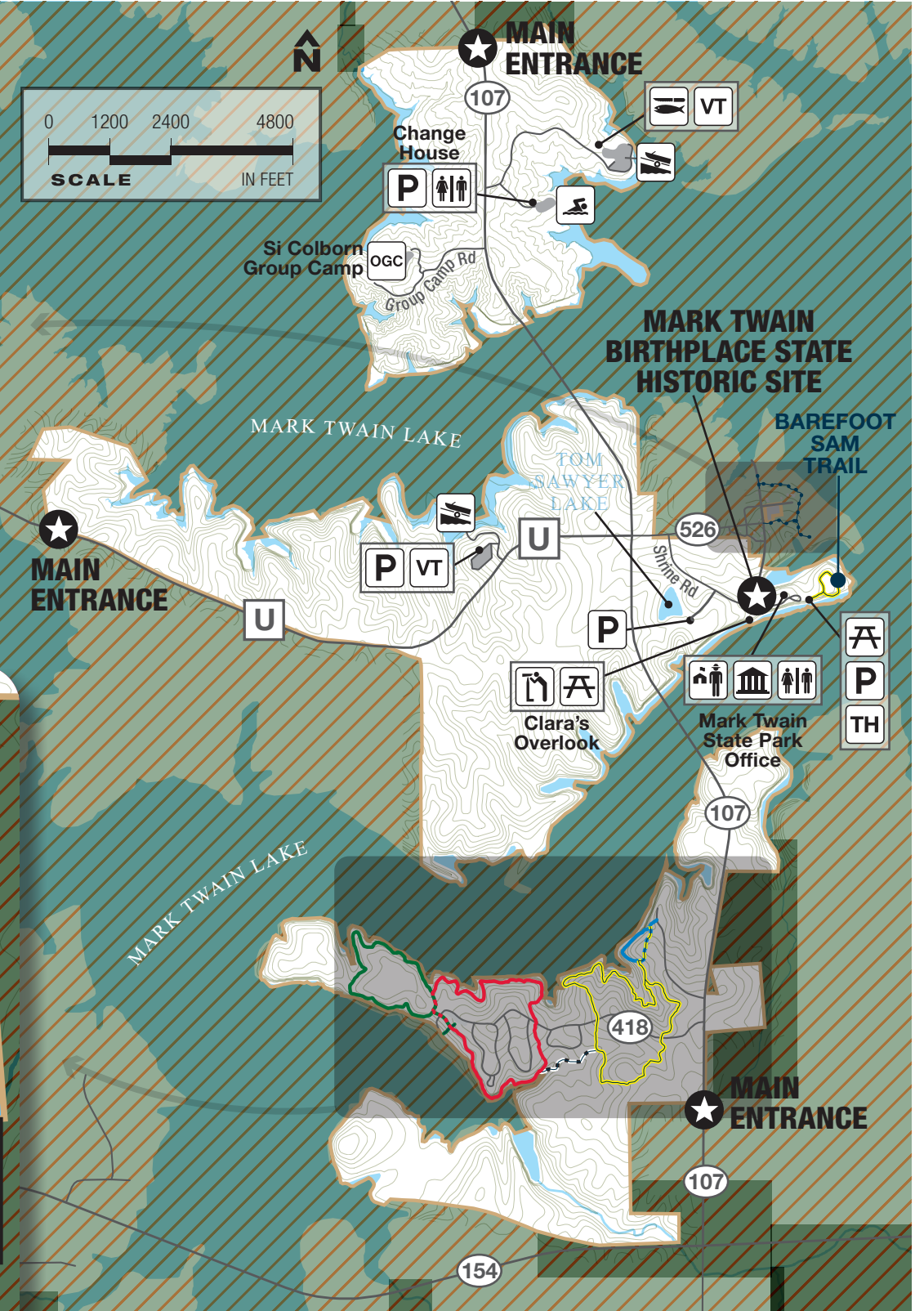
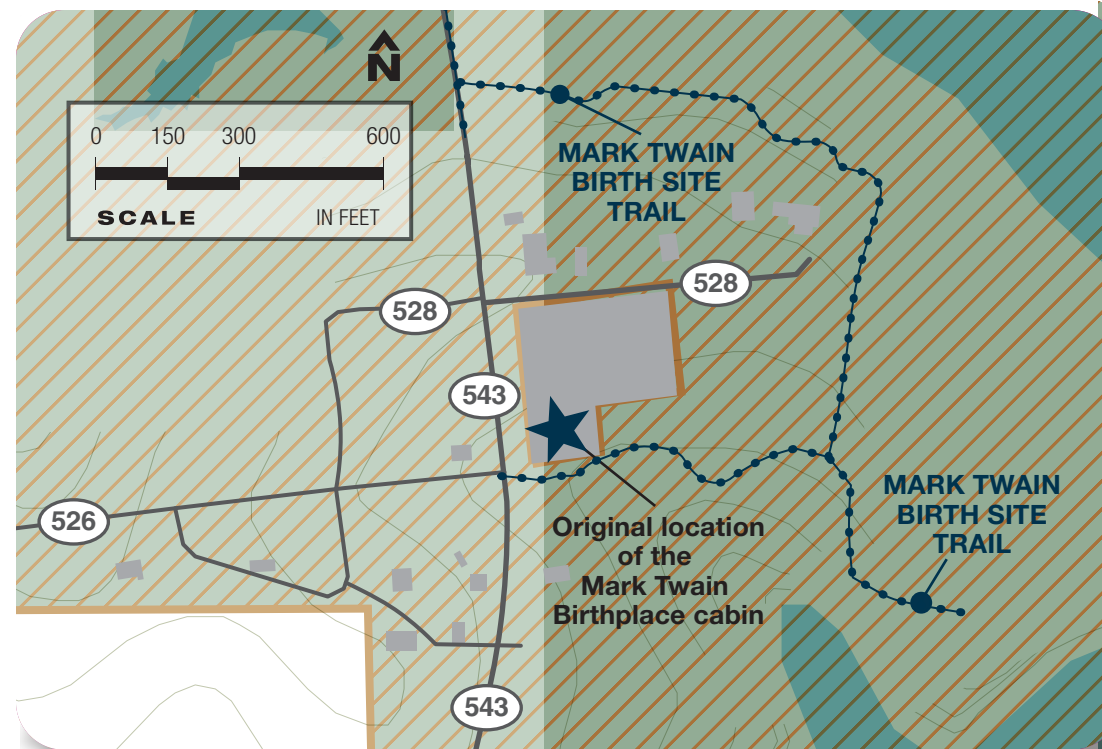


# MARK TWAIN STATE PARK AND MARK TWAIN BIRTHPLACE STATE HISTORIC SITE MAP



## LEGEND

- Main entrance
- U.S. highway (two-lane)
- State route
- Land contour
- Not state park property
- Park boundary
- Stream or creek
- Trail blazed in red
- Trail blazed in yellow
- Trail blazed in green
- Trail blazed in blue
- Trail (overlapping)
- Trail (connector)
- Water
- Camping
- Camper cabin
- Hiking trail
- Picnicking
- Amphitheater
- Boat ramp
- Boating
- Disc golf
- Dump station
- Fish cleaning station
- Fishing
- Kayaking
- Museum
- Organized group camp
- Overlook
- Park office
- Parking
- Picnic shelter
- Playground
- Showerhouse
- Special-use camping
- Restrooms
- Swimming
- Trailhead
- Vault toilet
- Woodlot



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### BAREFOOT SAM TRAIL

**0.40-mile loop** TRAIL RATING: Moderate  
ESTIMATED HIKING TIME: 15 minutes

Barefoot Sam Trail provides visitors a chance to experience nature before or after visiting the nearby Mark Twain Birthplace Museum.

### DOGWOOD TRAIL

**2.30-mile loop** TRAIL RATING: Moderate  
ESTIMATED HIKING TIME: 1 hour, 45 minutes

Dogwood Trail gives hikers a glimpse of a mature oak-hickory woodland on the northern hillside of Mark Twain Lake and a contrasting view of the secondary woodland on the southern side. In spring, the dogwood displays are impressive. The campground road bisects the trail east to west, allowing hikers to complete just one of the two sections. White connector 1 allows access to Post Oak Trail from the southwest portion of Dogwood Trail. The trail shares a trailhead and a section with Whitetail Trail.

### POST OAK TRAIL

**1.70-mile loop** TRAIL RATING: Moderate  
ESTIMATED HIKING TIME: 1 hour, 15 minutes

Post Oak Trail follows the steep hillsides overlooking the South Fork of Mark Twain Lake then circles back around the outskirts of the campground. The campground road bisects the loop east to west and gives the opportunity to end the hike at the showerhouse or experience the trail in smaller segments. White connector 1 allows access to Dogwood Trail. The trail shares a section with White Oak Trail.

### WHITE OAK TRAIL

**1.30-mile loop** TRAIL RATING: Moderate  
ESTIMATED HIKING TIME: 1 hour

White Oak Trail follows the steep hillsides overlooking the lake and a good portion of the large peninsula jutting into Mark Twain Lake west of the campground. It shares a section with Post Oak Trail.

### WHITETAIL TRAIL

**0.40-miles loop** TRAIL RATING: Moderate  
ESTIMATED HIKING TIME: 20 minutes

The very popular Whitetail Trail borders the lake hillside and showcases scenic rock cliffs. These cliffs, carved by water, illustrate the power of the Salt River that once flowed freely before it was dammed in the early 1980s to create Mark Twain Lake. The trail shares a trailhead and a section with Dogwood Trail for those wanting a longer walk.

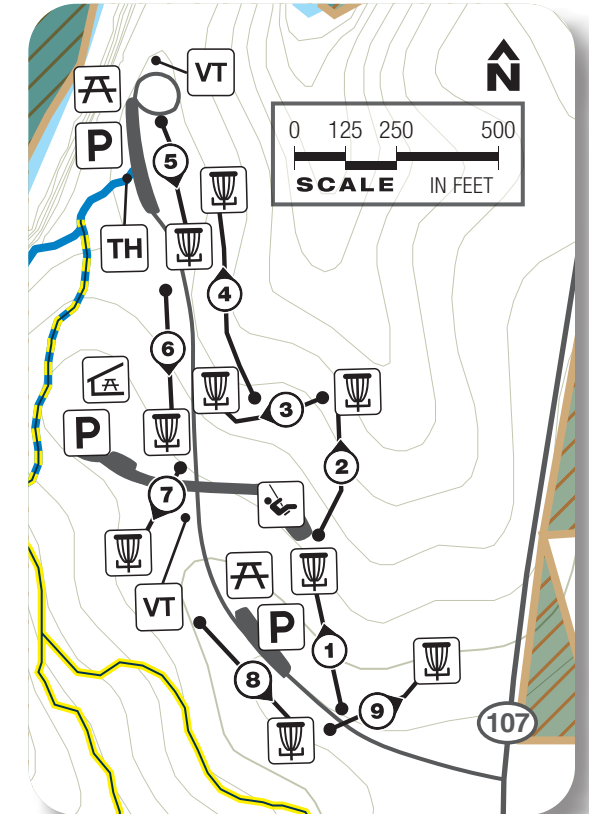
## Rules of the Trail

- 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: Trail conditions are monitored, and trails are closed to all uses except hiking when surface conditions warrant. Trail status is available on the Park and Site Status Map at [mostateparks.com](http://mostateparks.com).*

TRAIL NAME	MILEAGE	BLAZE COLOR	APPROVED USAGE	RATING	TRAIL EXPERIENCE *
Barefoot Sam Trail	0.40	Yellow		Moderate	2, 3
Dogwood Trail	2.30	Yellow		Moderate	2, 3, 7, 8, 12
Post Oak Trail	1.70	Red		Moderate	2, 3, 7, 8, 12
White Oak Trail	1.30	Green		Moderate	2, 3, 6, 7, 8, 12
Whitetail Trail	0.40	Blue		Moderate	2, 3, 7, 8, 12
Connector Trail (  )		White			Connector trails are available on some trails, are numbered and will modify your route. 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



Come play a round of disc golf at Halley's Comet Disc Golf Course. This nine-hole course is designed for all ages and skill levels and features a variety of hole types. The course is located in the Buzzard's Roost day-use area. Parking and restrooms are available year-round, and water is available during the on-season. The course is free to play, and discs are available to borrow if you do not have your own.