

# STOCKTON STATE PARK MAP

## LEGEND

- ★ Main entrance
- State route
- Road lines
- Land contour
- Not state park property
- Park boundary
- Stream or creek
- Trail blazed in red
- Trail blazed in orange
- Trail blazed in yellow
- Trail blazed in green
- Trail blazed in blue
- Trail (overlapping)
- Trail (connector)
- Water
- Camping
- Cabins/lodging
- Hiking trail
- Mountain biking trail
- Motorized boating trail
- Paddling trail
- Picnicking
- Amphitheater
- Boat ramp
- Cemetery
- Dining
- Dump station
- Marina
- Overlook
- Parking
- Park office/Check station
- Picnic shelter
- Park Store
- Playground
- Restroom
- Showerhouse
- Special-use camping area
- Swim beach
- Trailhead
- Vault toilet



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TRAIL NAME	MILEAGE	BLAZE COLOR	APPROVED USAGE	RATING	TRAIL EXPERIENCE *
Lakeview Trail	8	<div></div> Orange	<div></div> <div></div>	Moderate	2, 3, 8, 11, 12
Nyblad Trail	0.50	<div></div> Red	<div></div>	Moderate	2, 3, 10, 11
Water Trail	6.65	<div></div> Blue	<div></div> <div></div>	Easy	18, 19, 20, 21, 22
Umber Ridge Trail	1.60	<div></div> Yellow	<div></div> <div></div>	Moderate	2, 3, 11, 12
Sortor's Bluff Trail	6.80	<div></div> <div></div> Blue/Green	<div></div> <div></div>	Moderate	2, 3, 8
Connector Trail ( <div></div> )		<div></div> 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					

Lakeview Trail

**8-mile loop** TRAIL RATING: Moderate  
ESTIMATED HIKING TIME: 6 hours

TRAILHEAD: On County Road 2000 (the campground/ marina road); 37.60581, -93.74581

Lakeview Trail follows a contour above the shores of Stockton Lake and provides spectacular views of the lake. The trail travels through young woodlands as well as areas with more mature oak and hickory trees. The trail passes the state park beach, which is a good place to take a quick break. Continuing on, the trail joins Umber Ridge Trail and passes near the Gordon Cemetery. After the trail crosses Highway 215, it reaches a bluff along the Big Sac River arm of the lake. During winter months, this is a great area for viewing bald eagles and other waterfowl. The trail passes the Hartley Boat Launch area before crossing Highway 215 and returning to the main trailhead. White connector 1 dissects the loop, providing trail users with shorter alternatives.

Nyblad Trail

**0.50-mile one-way**  
TRAIL RATING: Moderate  
ESTIMATED HIKING TIME: 25 minutes

TRAILHEAD: In the West Campground, across from site #17; if not camping, park at the walk-in camping parking area; 37.60972, -93.74012

Nyblad Trail has a natural surface with a gentle terrain that is easy to hike. Traveling along the shoreline of the Little Sac arm of the Stockton Lake, hikers will be treated to views of the clear water of the lake. The trail passes through secondary woodlands of elm, hickory and oaks. In the spring, the area is brightened with blooming redbud and dogwood trees. In the fall and winter, squirrels, white-tailed deer, and wild turkey feed on acorns and hickory nuts along the trail. Hikers may see birds that feed or live near water, including great blue herons, barred owls, ospreys and eagles. When rainfall has been plentiful, there are two small creek crossings that may contain water.

The trail runs between the East and West campgrounds. The trail does not make a complete loop so hikers will need to walk back along the trail or walk a half mile along the campground road to a vehicle. The park amphitheater is located on the trail near the East Campground. In the East Campground, the trail can be accessed next to site #61.

Stockton State Park  
Water Trail

**6.65-mile one way**  
TRAIL RATING: Easy  
ESTIMATED PADDLING TIME: 3 hours, 20 minutes

TRAILHEAD: 1) South of the Marina Store & Gas Pumps, 37.60393, -93.73523;  
2) On the north side of the Hartley boat launch, 37.60525, -93.75399

This water trail follows the shoreline of Stockton State Park and provides an opportunity to enjoy the park and Stockton Lake from a canoe or kayak. Along the way, boaters will see limestone bluffs cut by the Little Sac and Big Sac rivers and wildlife such as bald eagles and beavers. While on the trail, fishermen may be tempted by large-mouth bass, spotted and smallmouth bass, crappie, walleye, catfish and bluegill. Green fish habitat signs indicate underwater fish structures for great fishing opportunities. The trail provides access to quiet coves for lunch and an island for exploring.

The two trailheads are only 1.1 miles apart by road and bicycle racks are located at each trailhead for easy bicycle shuttling. Kayaks are available for rent at Stockton State Park Marina.

Umber Ridge Trail

**1.60-mile loop**  
TRAIL RATING: Moderate  
ESTIMATED HIKING TIME: 1 hour, 10 minutes

TRAILHEAD: At the Gordon Cemetery parking area at the beginning of the beach road; 37.62546, -93.75562

Umber Ridge Trail has a natural surface with a gentle terrain so it is easy to hike and also popular with mountain bikers. The area is typical of the western Ozarks where the prairie meets the woodlands. The trail travels along a west-facing slope offering several vistas of Stockton Lake before turning and traveling along open white oak woodlands on an east-facing slope. The trail travels through open woodlands including large oaks and hickory trees. Springtime hikers may see several different types of wildflowers including trillium, spring beauty, coral root orchid and wild hyacinth. Autumn hikers can witness the beauty of the Ozark woodlands as the leaves change color and begin to fall. Wildlife can be observed all year but some of the best times to catch a glimpse of a white-tailed deer or a bald eagle are during the winter when the woods are open and the leaves are gone.

Sortor's Bluff Trail

**6.80-mile multi-loop**  
TRAIL RATING: Moderate  
ESTIMATED HIKING TIME: 5 hours, 10 minutes

**North Loop:** 3.30 miles  
ESTIMATED HIKING TIME: 2 hours, 30 minutes

**South Loop:** 3.50 miles  
ESTIMATED HIKING TIME: 2 hours, 40 minutes

TRAILHEAD: On County Road 1801; 37.59610, -93.75000

Located in the southwest portion of the park, the Sortor's Bluff trail consists of two, multi-use trail loops open to hikers and mountain bikers. Whether on foot or on bike, one will experience great views of the lake while exploring what is some of the best woodland areas of the park. This area is one of the most remote sections of Stockton State Park and offers plenty of opportunities to experience the local flora and fauna. The scenic overlook, which is located approximately half way through the North Loop on the northwest point of the peninsula, is truly one of the trail's highlights.

