

Buzzard Roost Trail



USDA Forest Service

Hoosier National Forest

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Description

Approximate Length: 0.8 mile

Type: Hiking. The loop trail begins on the bluff overlooking the Ohio River and descends to the river adjacent to a creek. The trail is marked with white diamonds.

Special Features: Sandstone rock outcrops, bluffs, hardwood forest, cool shade, waterfalls, view of the Ohio River and Kentucky.

Etiquette and Rules

Motorized vehicles, horses, and bicycles are not permitted on this trail.

Pack out your trash.

Safety

Use caution during hunting seasons. Blaze orange clothing is recommended (do not wear white) during deer season.

If a parking lot is not available where you wish access, be sure your vehicle is well off the road. Many trails intersect roadways. If you choose to use a road as part of your trip, be mindful of traffic.

Ticks and chiggers are prevalent in southern Indiana. Take necessary precautions including avoiding tall grass and thick brushy areas.

Loose limbs and hazard trees can fall on the trail at anytime, especially on windy days.

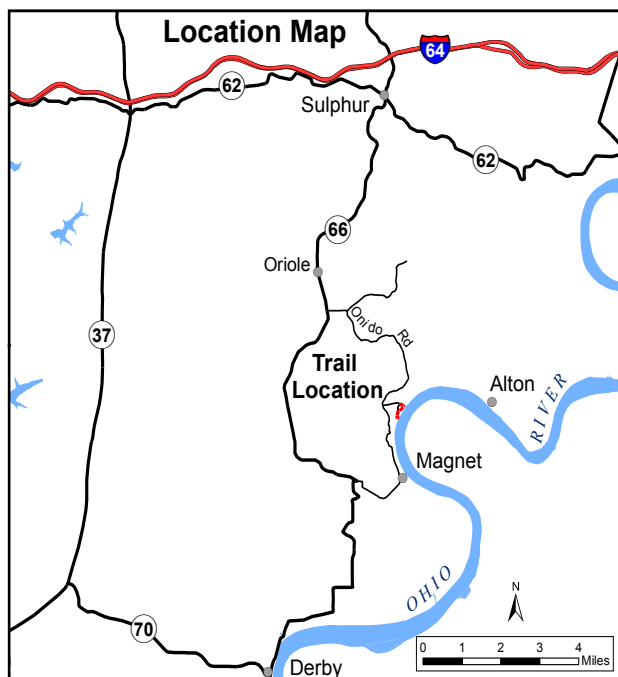
Emergencies

- Nearest public phone is located in Sulphur, IN.
- The nearest hospital is located in Tell City, IN.
- Crawford County Sheriff: 812-338-2802 or 911.
- Indiana Conservation Officers: 812-837-9536.

Facilities

Parking is available in two parking areas along the entrance road and at the first trail access, parking is also available in the camping/picnic loop. Benches are located on the bluffs overlooking the Ohio River and on the bluff where the trail meets the river. See map on reverse.

An overlook area provides a beautiful view of the



Ohio River. A primitive camping/picnic area with tables and grills is available. No toilets or water.

Directions

From I-64: Take the IN 237/66 exit for English/Sulphur south toward Sulphur. At Sulphur, there is a 3-way intersection, to get to Buzzard Roost continue south on IN 66 through the community of Oriole. **Turn off State Highway 66**, 1.5 miles south of Oriole onto the first road east (Onido Road) and follow it bearing to the right at the intersection of Onido and Orchard Roads. Continue on Onido Road to the marked entrance of Buzzard Roost. Turn left at the entrance sign.

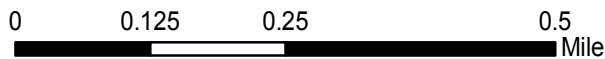
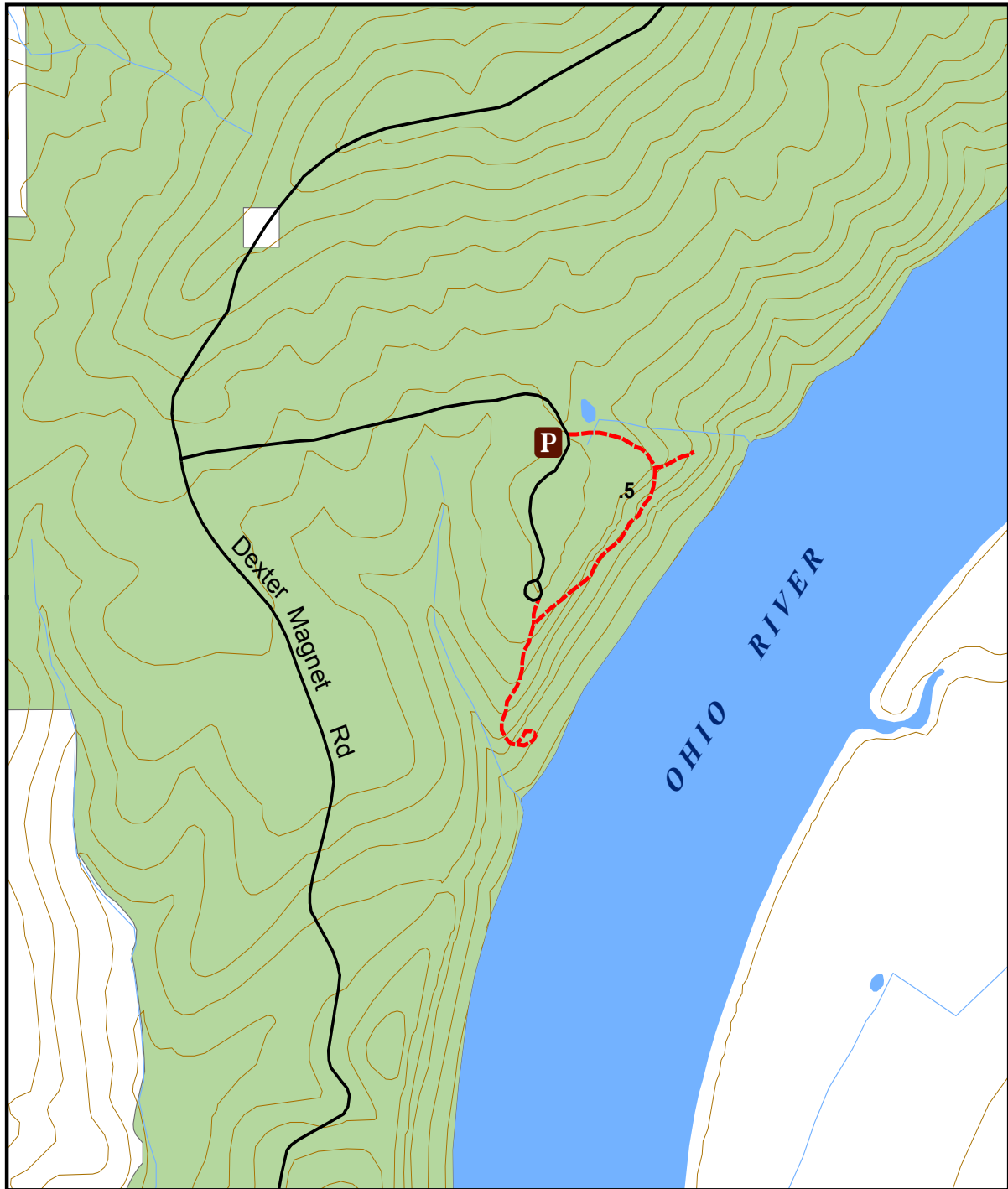
For More Information

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



Look for these symbols to be sure you are on an official trail:

- Colored Dot or Diamond
- ◇ Diamond
-  Post with decals

Trails may be color coded to indicate use type:

- Blue - Hiking, Mountain Bike, and Horse Riding
- Yellow - Hiking and Mountain Biking Only
- White - Hiking Only

Legend

-  Trail
-  Road
-  Stream
-  Contour Line
-  Water
-  Forest Service
-  .5 Miles Between Intersections
-  Parking