



















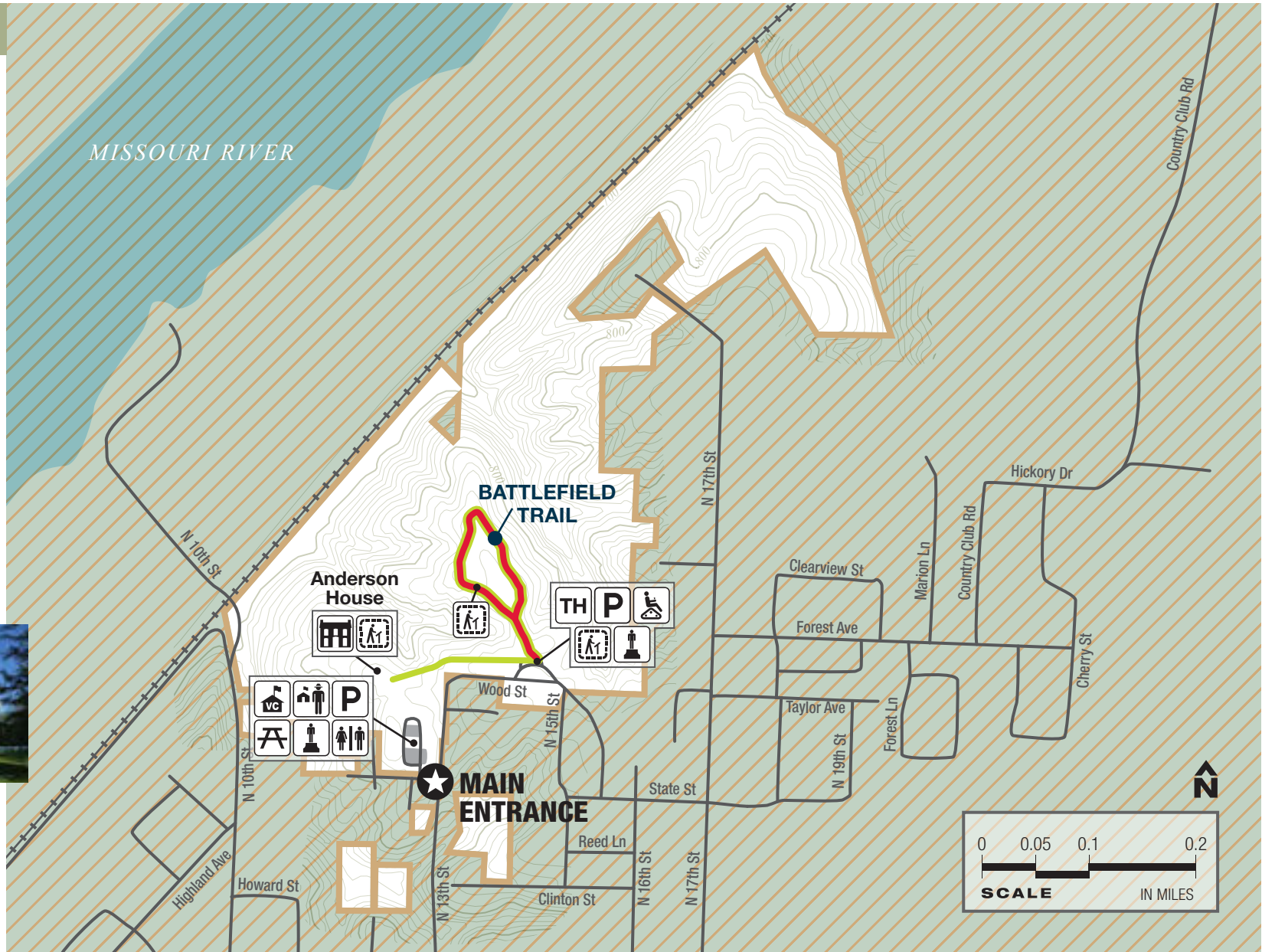


BATTLE OF LEXINGTON STATE HISTORIC SITE MAP

LEGEND

-  Main entrance
-  Road lines
-  Railroad
-  Land contour
-  Not state park property
-  Park boundary
-  Trail blazed in red
-  Water
-  Track chair (TC) approved route
-  Track chair (TC) trail
-  Hiking trail
-  Picnicking
-  Visitor center
-  Check in / park office
-  Historic structure
-  Interpretive exhibit
-  Memorial
-  Parking
-  Restroom
-  Trailhead



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BATTLEFIELD TRAIL

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

Battlefield Trail loops around the battlefield that was fortified by Union troops during the Battle of Lexington in 1861. Two interpretive signs explain the action that took place on the field. These signs are located at the beginning of the trail and just off the trail in the middle of the battlefield. The trail circles entrenchments built by Union soldiers to protect themselves from the enemy. The Southern soldiers rolled hemp bales up ravines from the Missouri River to overtake the Federals. These ravines, as well as the Missouri River, can be seen from the trail during months with little foliage on the trees.

Battlefield Trail can be reached by taking a left out of the visitor center parking lot to the semicircular drive in front of the battlefield entrance.

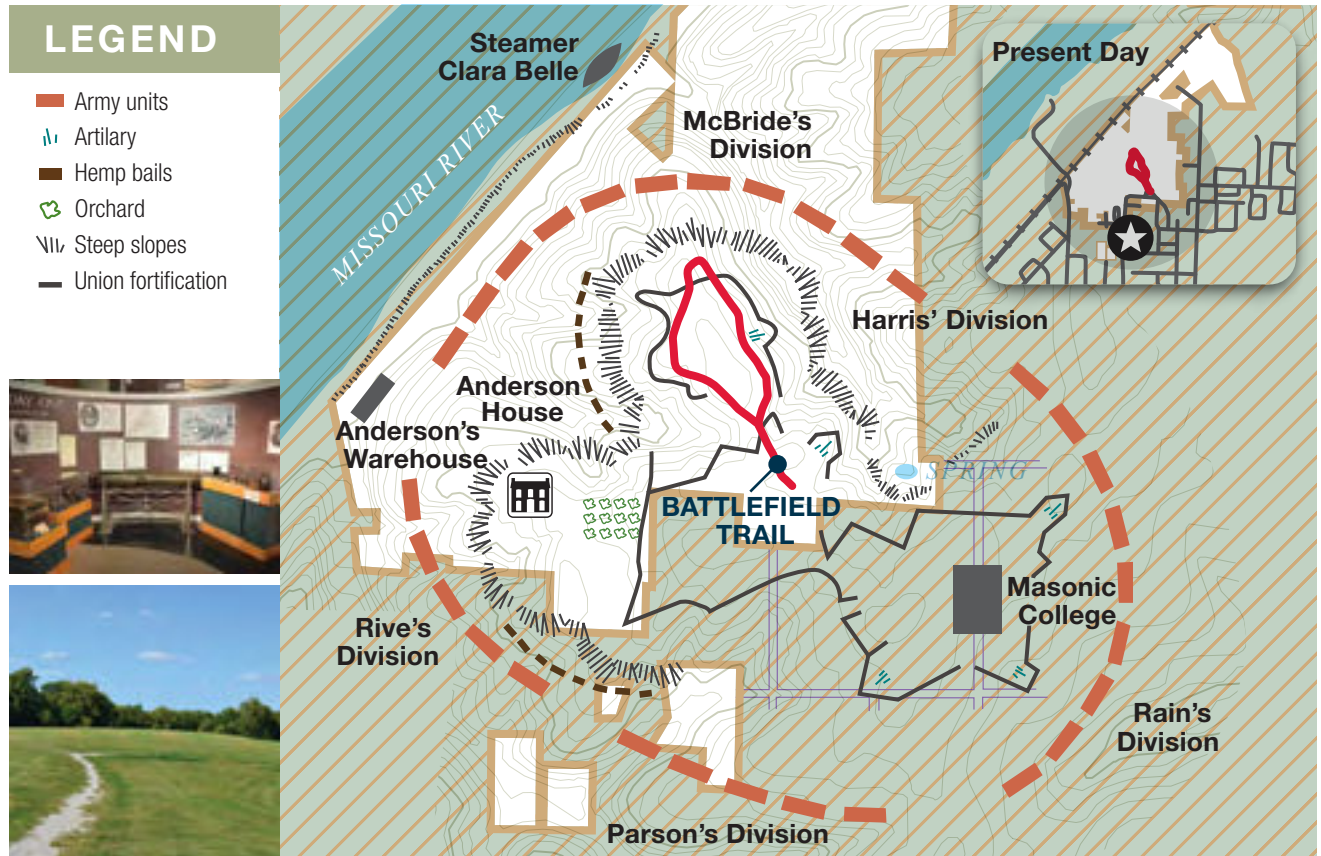


TRAIL NAME	MILEAGE	BLAZE COLOR	APPROVED USAGE	RATING	TRAIL EXPERIENCE*
Battlefield Trail	0.30	Red		Moderate	2, 3

* **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

HISTORIC BATTLE MAP

NOTE: This map demonstrates how the site looked at the time of the Battle of Lexington in 1861.



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