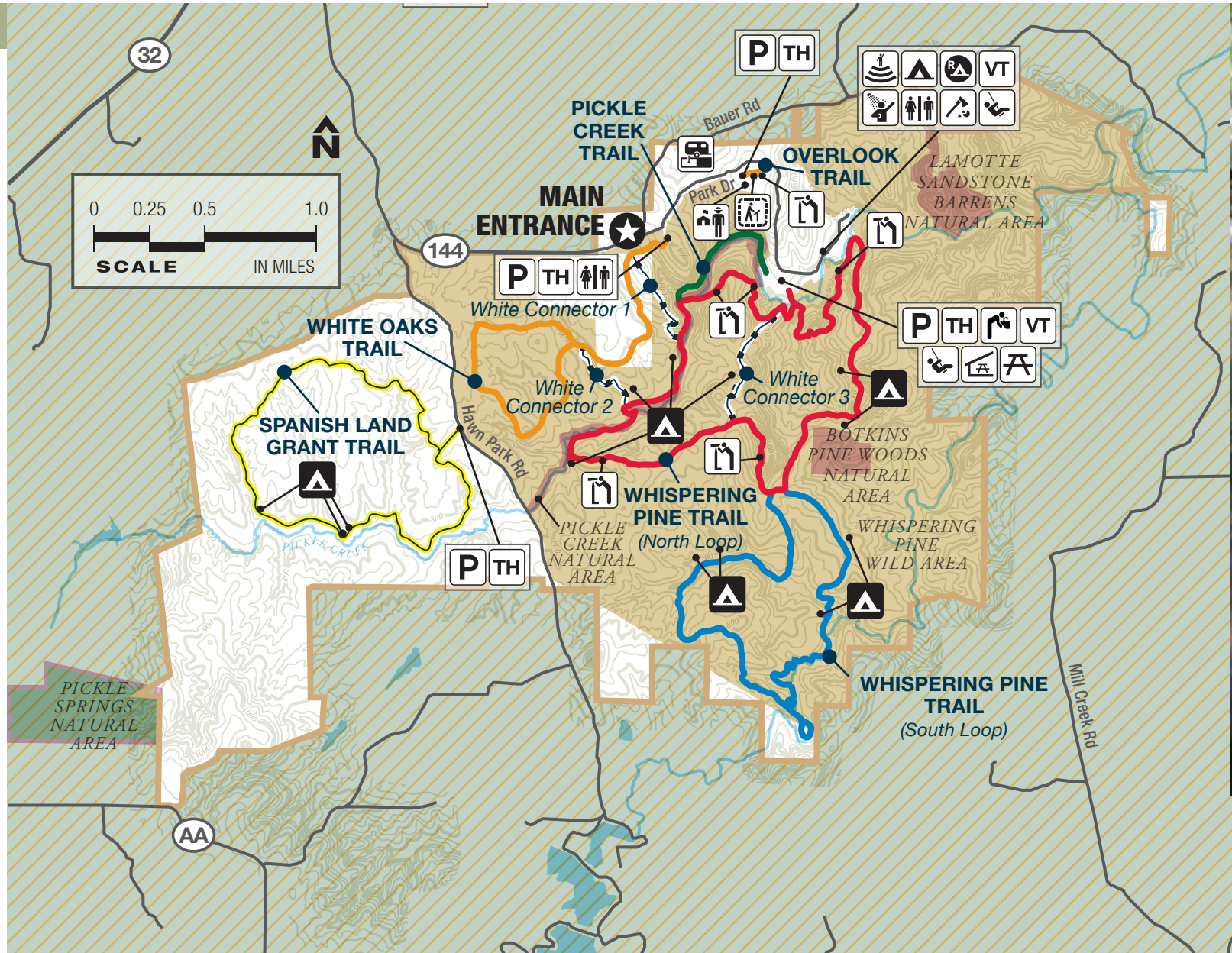


HAWN STATE PARK MAP

LEGEND

-  Main entrance
-  Road lines
-  Land contour
-  Natural area
-  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 (connector)
-  Water
-  Wild area
-  Camping
-  Hiking trail
-  Backpack camp
-  Backpacking trail
-  Picnicking
-  Accessibility
-  Amphitheater
-  Dump station
-  Overlook
-  Park office
-  Parking
-  Picnic shelter
-  Playground
-  Restroom
-  Shower
-  Special-use area
-  Trailhead
-  Vault toilet
-  Water
-  Water fountain
-  Woodlot



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OVERLOOK TRAIL

0.10 mile one-way TRAIL RATING: Easy
ESTIMATED HIKING TIME: 5 minutes

Overlook Trail is a short, paved trail that serves as an excellent introduction to Hawn State Park, especially for first time visitors to the park. This trail leads to a small overlook of Pickle Creek valley, with a view of some of the pine and oak-covered hills in the park. Along the path, there is interpretation about the pine woodlands that grace its vistas and the Lamotte sandstone that forms its bluffs, knobs and box canyons. The trail spans a little over 300 feet.

PICKLE CREEK TRAIL

0.70 mile one way TRAIL RATING: Rugged
ESTIMATED HIKING TIME: 40 minutes

Pickle Creek Trail follows Pickle Creek, which is a beautiful shut-ins stream. This persistent stream has carved its way through the surrounding sandstone to its present course. The result is a clear, sandy-bottom creek strewn with water-sculpted granite boulders and exposed sandstone bluffs. These features make a hike along Pickle Creek Trail a leisure any time of the year.

The trail provides a point-to-point hike, although a loop hike is possible by starting on the Whispering Pine Trail, hiking the first mile and returning on Pickle Creek Trail.

SPANISH LAND GRANT TRAIL

3.80-mile loop TRAIL RATING: Moderate
ESTIMATED HIKING TIME: 2 hours, 50 minutes

Spanish Land Grant Trail crosses several wet-weather creeks, where scenic views of sandstone glades along Pickle Creek are visible. There is also a beautiful dry-mesic sandstone woodland community comprised of old growth shortleaf pine, oak and hickory. A variety of animals, such as white tail deer and wild turkey, call this area home. Backpacking is allowed at the three designated locations along the trail.

WHISPERING PINE TRAIL

10-mile multi-loop TRAIL RATING: Rugged
ESTIMATED HIKING TIME: 10 hours

Whispering Pine Trail was constructed in 1976 and 1977 with the help of the Ozark Chapter of the Sierra Club. This effort has resulted in what is generally considered to be one of the best hiking and backpacking trails in the state.

The trail provides the opportunity for day hikes of varying lengths or a longer backpacking trip. It meanders through a beautiful mixed hardwood and pine forest, which is home to a variety of animals such as bobcat and wild turkey. Extensive exposures of sandstone and granite can be explored along the banks of Pickle



TRAIL NAME	MILEAGE	BLAZE COLOR	APPROVED USAGE	RATING	TRAIL EXPERIENCE*
Overlook Trail	0.10	Orange		Easy	1
Pickle Creek Trail	0.70	Green		Rugged	2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 10, 11
Spanish Land Grant Trail	3.80	Yellow		Moderate	2, 3, 4, 7, 9, 10
Whispering Pine Trail	10	Red/Blue		Rugged	2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11
White Oaks Trail	3.80	Orange		Moderate	2, 3, 4, 7, 10, 11
Connector Trail ()		White	<i>Connector trails are available on some trails, are numbered and will modify your route. See map for more information.</i>		

* **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

Creek and the River Aux Vases. Mosses and ferns create a luxurious effect on the moist overhangs that occur along the two streams. A hike on Whispering Pine Trail is especially enjoyable in the spring and winter, but a summer-day hike ending with a cool dip in Pickle Creek or a backpacking trip on a crisp, fall weekend can be equally rewarding.

Water is not available at the trailhead, but can be obtained at the park office or the campground. Water from Pickle Creek or the River Aux Vases may be used for drinking while on the trail, but it should always be treated before consumption. The trail is signed in a counterclockwise direction with colored arrows. Red arrows identify the north loop; blue arrows mark the south loop; and additional markers are used to mark spur trails leading to the camp areas. The entire trail should take no more than 10 hours to complete although more experienced hikers may complete it in a shorter time.

Hikers can also access White Oaks Trail by using either white connector 1 or 2. In addition, if hikers wish to stay on Whispering Pine Trail but would like to shorten their hike, white connector 3 is available for this purpose.

WHITE OAKS TRAIL

3.80-mile loop TRAIL RATING: Moderate
ESTIMATED HIKING TIME: 2 hours, 50 minutes

White Oaks Trail crosses several wet-weather creeks and has scenic views from large exposed sandstone rock outcrops. It travels through a diverse mixed hardwood and shortleaf pine forest. Deer, wild turkey and owls may be seen or heard along the trail. This is a day-use trail only. No overnight camping is allowed along this trail.

If users wish to access additional park trails, they will have the opportunity to utilize White Connectors 1 and 2 for this purpose.