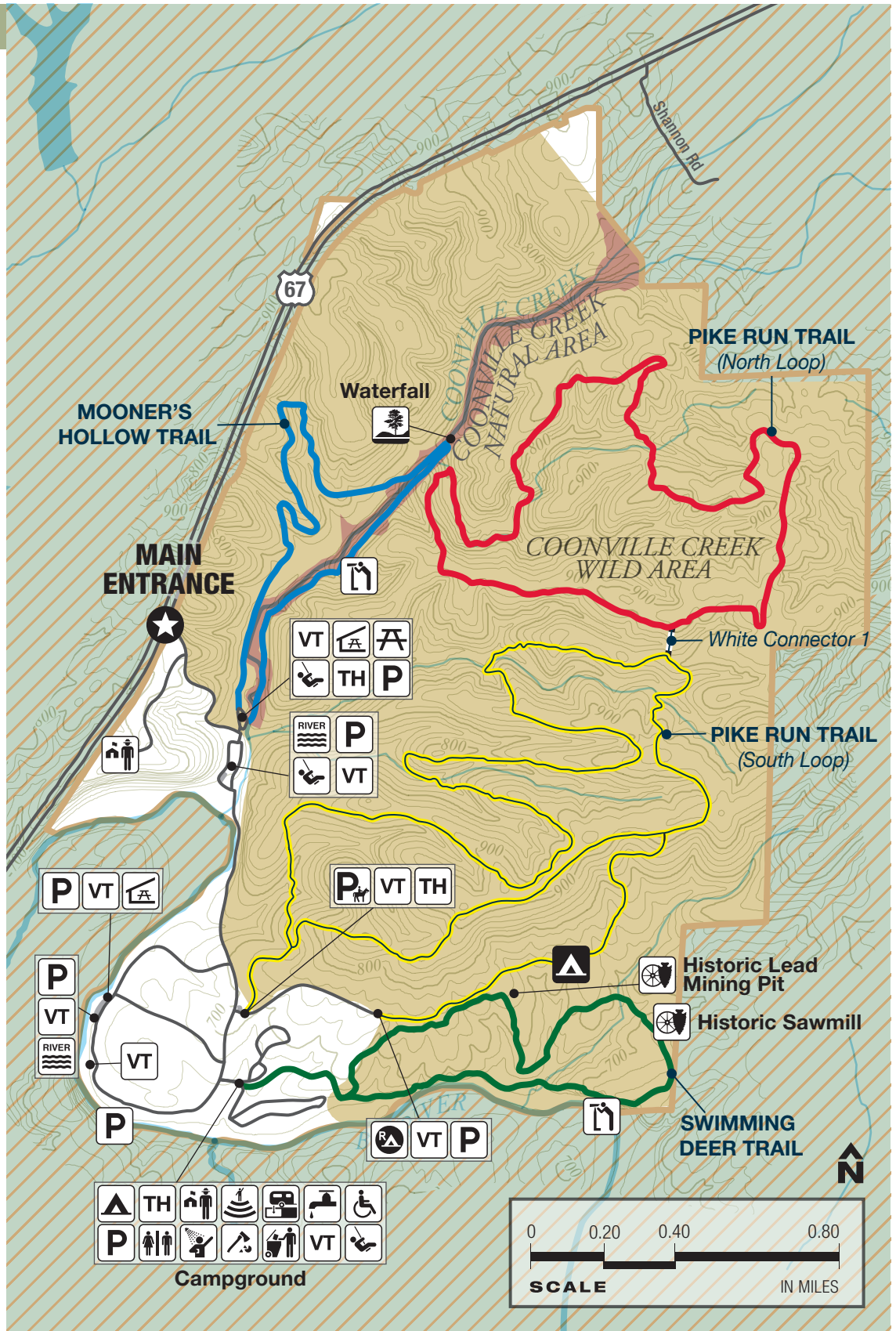


ST. FRANCOIS STATE PARK MAP



LEGEND

- Main entrance
- U.S. highway (multi-lane)
- State route
- Land contour
- Natural area
- 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 (connector)
- Water
- Wild area
- Camping
- Backpack camp
- Hiking trail
- Backpacking trail
- Equestrian trail
- Picnicking
- Accessibility
- Amphitheater
- Cultural feature
- Dump station
- Equestrian parking
- Natural feature
- Overlook
- Parking
- Park office
- Picnic shelter
- Playground
- Restroom
- River access
- Showerhouse
- Special-use area
- Trailhead
- Trash dumpster
- Vault toilet
- Water
- Woodlot










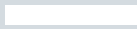


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TRAIL NAME	MILEAGE	BLAZE COLOR	APPROVED USAGE	RATING	TRAIL EXPERIENCE *
Mooner's Hollow Trail	2.90	 Blue		Moderate	2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 13
Pike Run Trail	10.70	 Red/Yellow	  	Rugged	2, 3, 4, 7, 10, 13
Swimming Deer Trail	3.10	 Green		Moderate	2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 13
Connector Trail ()		 White		<i>Connector trails are available on some trails, are numbered and will modify your hike. 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

MOONER'S HOLLOW TRAIL

2.90-mile loop

TRAIL RATING: Moderate

ESTIMATED HIKING TIME: 2 hours, 10 minutes

Probably the park's most scenic trail, Mooner's Hollow Trail follows the steep narrow valley of Coonville Creek and its many rugged tributaries in the Coonville Creek Natural Area. The trail is so named because of the past activity of moonshiners in the area. The "bootleggers" found Coonville Creek's cold, clear springs and deep, isolated valleys to be the perfect location for their stills. Rewards for walking the trail include discovering dolomite glades, hilltop vistas and a cascading waterfall. This trail may be closed after heavy rains; call the park office for status.



PIKE RUN TRAIL

10.70-mile multi-loop

TRAIL RATING: Rugged

ESTIMATED HIKING TIME: 10 hours, 45 minutes

 **North Loop:** 4.20 miles

 **South Loop:** 6.30 miles

Pike Run Trail traverses much of the undeveloped 2,256-acre Coonville Creek Wild Area and illustrates the type of wild, undeveloped landscape that characterizes wild areas in Missouri's state parks. The trail includes a North Loop and a South Loop that are connected by White Connector 1. Dispersed camping is permitted for small groups along either loop of Pike Run Trail. For groups of seven or more people, there is a backpack camp located halfway along the access spur trail off the south loop. This trail may be closed after heavy rains; call the park office for status.

SWIMMING DEER TRAIL

3.10-mile loop

TRAIL RATING: Moderate

ESTIMATED HIKING TIME: 2 hours, 20 minutes

Swimming Deer Trail follows Big River for approximately 1 mile and circles back along the hillside to its origin. Hikers will be treated to outstanding bluff overlooks along the Big River for much of the walk. Also along the trail is evidence of scars left on the land from a time when settlers dug shallow surface mines by hand in search of lead deposits. This trail may be closed after heavy rains; call the park office for status.

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.

The Ethics of Good Trail Use

- Plan ahead. Bring enough water. Be sure you can get back to your vehicle before it gets dark.
- Carry out what you carry in. If the trail users before you have not done this, you can help by removing their trash.
- Keep your group small. Small groups are less likely to harm the environment.
- Dispose of human waste properly. Hikers should select a spot at least 100 feet from any open water, dig a small hole no deeper than six or eight inches; after use, fill the hole with loose soil.
- Please do not create new trails. Trails are designed to prevent soil erosion and damage to surrounding vegetation.