

Nebo Ridge Trail



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Hoosier National Forest

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Description

Approximate Length: 8.6 miles

Type: Hiking, horse riding and mountain biking.

Special Features: Scenic views from ridgetop trail.

Etiquette and Rules

Horse riders and mountain bikers (age 17 years and older) are required to have a permit and stay on trails designated for that type of use. Permits are available from our offices and local vendors.

Observe the following trail courtesy:

- Mountain bikers yield to horse riders and hikers. Make your approach known in advance.
- Hikers yield to horse riders.
- Horse riders control your horse.
- Pack out your trash.

Motorized travel is not permitted.

Safety

This area has a high population of rattlesnakes. Wear high top leather boots and use caution around rocks and logs. Step on and off a log rather than over it. If you see or hear a rattlesnake back away. Rattlesnakes are protected by law and may not be harmed or collected.

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

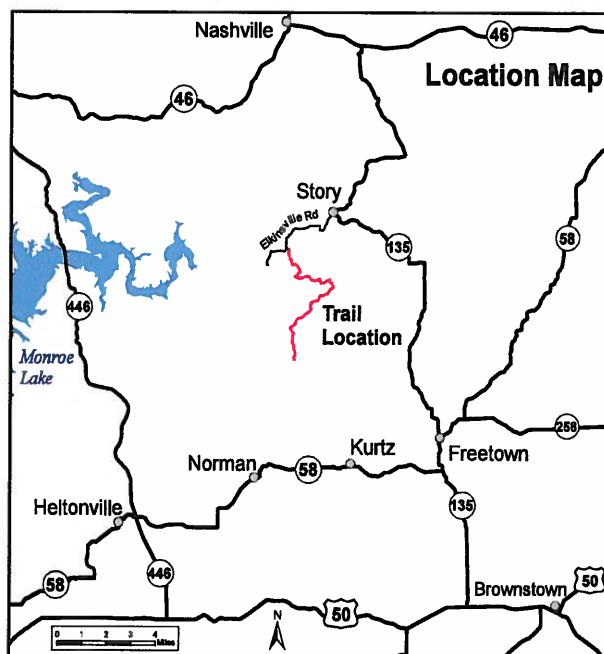
If a parking lot is not available where you wish access, be sure your vehicle is well off the road. If you choose to use a road as part of your trip, be mindful of traffic.

Ticks and chiggers are common 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 in Brown County State Park.
- The nearest hospital is located in Seymour, IN.
- Brown County Sheriff: 812-988-6655 or 911.
- Indiana Conservation Officers: 812-837-9536.



Facilities

Parking is available at the north trailhead between Elkinsville and Story (see map). Parking is limited and space may not be available for trailers. A small parking lot is also available at the south end of the trail.

Directions to the North Parking Area

Go 9 miles south on IN 135 from the IN 46/IN 135 junction to the community of Story. Veer off SR 135 at the Story Inn (this is Elkinsville Road, but it is unmarked). Travel 2.7 miles and pass a gravel road on your right. Take the left bend in the road and cross a bridge. Go 0.3 miles then turn left into the parking area. This parking area was paid for with trail access fees.

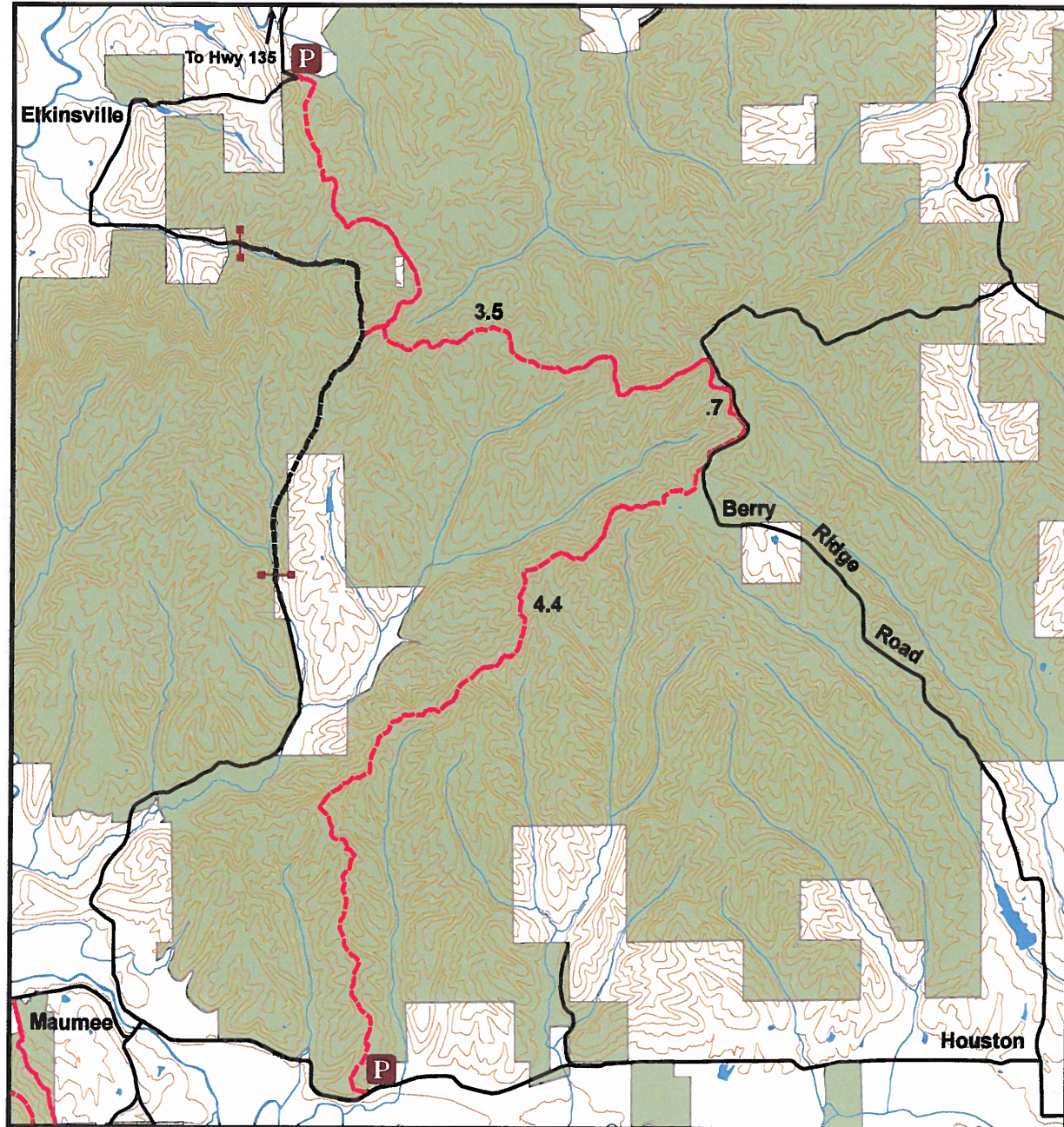
For More Information

Hoosier National Forest
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Bedford, IN 47421
(812) 275-5987

Toll Free: 1-866-302-4173
www.fs.fed.us/r9/hoosier

Federal Relay Number for the deaf and hearing impaired is: 1-800-877-8339

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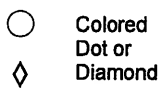


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Look for these symbols to be sure you are on an official trail:



Colored Dot or 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

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