

Jefferson Memorial Forest Rules

Park Hours

Gates open at 8 a.m. and close at dusk

Welcome Center Hours

Monday through Saturday 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. • Sunday 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

General Forest Rules

- All trash and garbage must be placed in approved containers.
- Alcoholic beverages are prohibited.
- All dogs must be leashed at all times. Users are responsible for their pets.
- Hunting, trapping, shooting or carrying of firearms (including BB guns and paint-ball guns) are not allowed in the forest. All animals are protected.
- The cutting of trees or gathering of live plant material of any kind is prohibited. All plants are protected.
- Horseback riding is prohibited within the Horine Section of the Forest. Horseback riding is allowed within the Tom Wallace and Paul Yost Recreation Areas, but only on trails blazed with a horseshoe symbol. Horses are not allowed on the Siltstone Trail, Mitch McConnell Loop Trail, or the Scotts Gap Loop Trail.
- Use of off-road vehicles (ORVs), all-terrain vehicles (ATVs), and mountain bikes is prohibited within the forest. Vehicle use is limited to paved roads. Parking on the grass or outside of formal parking areas is prohibited.
- Fires are allowed in designated areas only. Fires are limited to established fire rings and grills.

NOTE: FIRES THAT ARE OUT OF CONTROL ARE PROHIBITED AND MAY BE PUNISHABLE BY LAW UNDER KRS 149.400. KENTUCKY FIRE HAZARD SEASON MAY RESTRICT CAMPFIRES FROM FEBRUARY 15 THROUGH APRIL 30 AND OCTOBER 1 THROUGH DECEMBER 15.

Horine Section-Specific Rules

- All users must obtain a permit and have the permit with them at all times (day users). Overnight campers should display the permit at the campsites. Day users should display the permit in vehicle front windshields.
- All groups and campers must be under the leadership of an adult (18 years of age or older).
- Leaders assume all responsibility for their group, damage to the facilities used by their group, and the observance of all rules of the Horine Section by their group.
- Use of the Horine Conference Center (Manor House) is by reservation only and restricted to all other users.
- All day users must park in the main parking lot. For overnight campers in the family loop, vehicle parking is provided at campsites (one per campsite). Four parking spaces are shared between group sites #1 and #2. Group site #3 has two parking spaces.

NOTE: PARKING ON THE GRASS OR OUTSIDE OF FORMAL PARKING AREAS IS PROHIBITED.

Emergency Numbers

- Forest Welcome Center during office hours: 368-5404
- City Radio after office hours: 574-3506
- Severe emergencies: 911
- Complaints: 311 or 574-5000 (MetroCall)
- To report inappropriate/illegal activities: 574-2111 (Louisville Metro Police Department)

Comments and Suggestions

- All comments and suggestions are welcome. If you would like to suggest improvements for the Jefferson Memorial Forest, please call the Welcome Center.
- Our staff at the Jefferson Memorial Forest is here to serve you. Our main objective is your safety and welfare while using the Forest; should you require assistance please let us know.

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AND RESERVATIONS CONTACT THE WELCOME CENTER:

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Fairdale, KY 40118

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Mitchell Hill Lake Wildflower, Plant and Tree Checklist



METRO PARKS
AND RECREATION

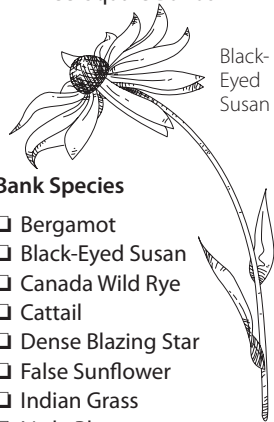
Wetland Plants

Shoreline Species

- Autumn Sneezeweed
- Awi-Fruited Sedge
- Blue Flag
- Boneset
- Cardinal Flower
- Dark Green Bulrush
- Fowl Manna Grass
- Great Blue Lobelia
- Hollow Joe-Pye Weed
- Lurid Sedge
- Marsh Milkweed
- Mountain Mint
- Swamp Aster
- Woolgrass

Emergent Community

- Common Arrowhead
- Creeping Spike Rush
- Giant Burreed
- Hard-Stemmed Bulrush
- Lake Sedge
- Soft Rush
- Softstem Bulrush
- Sweet Flag
- Three-Square Bulrush

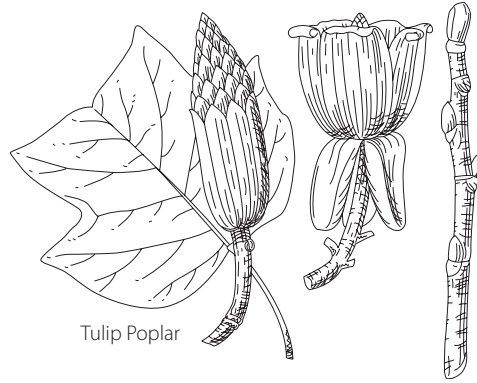


Bank Species

- Bergamot
- Black-Eyed Susan
- Canada Wild Rye
- Cattail
- Dense Blazing Star
- False Sunflower
- Indian Grass
- Little Bluestem
- Mountain Mint
- New England Aster
- Purple Coneflower
- Stiff Goldenrod
- Switchgrass
- Tall Coreopsis
- Yellow Coneflower

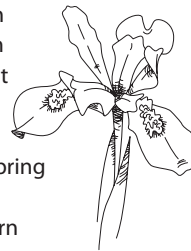
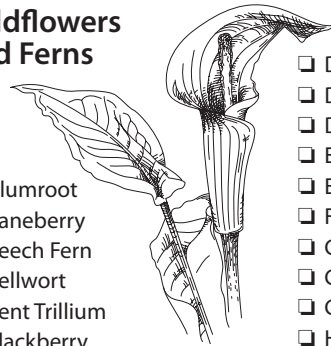
Trees

- American Beech
- Ash
- Basswood
- Black Cherry
- Black Gum
- Black Locust
- Black Oak
- Black Walnut
- Black Willow
- Chestnut Oak
- Cottonwood
- Devil's Walkingstick
- Dogwood
- High Bush Blueberry
- Maple Leaf Viburnum
- Mimosa (INVASIVE)
- Mockernut Hickory
- Northern Red Oak
- Ohio Buckeye
- Paw Paw
- Persimmon
- Red Cedar
- Red Maple
- Redbud
- Sassafras
- Shagbark Hickory
- Slippery Elm
- Spicebush
- Sugar Maple
- Sweet Gum
- Sycamore
- Tulip Poplar
- Virginia Pine
- White Oak



Wildflowers and Ferns

- Alumroot
- Baneberry
- Beech Fern
- Bellwort
- Bent Trillium
- Blackberry
- Bloodroot
- Blue Phlox
- Blue Violet
- Bluets
- Bush-honeysuckle
- Christmas Fern
- Cinquefoil
- Comfrey
- Common Plantain
- Cut-leaved Toothwort
- Dandelion
- Dittany
- Dogbane
- Dwarf Crested Iris
- Dwarf Dandelion
- Early Meadow Rue
- English Plantain
- False Dandelion
- Golden Ragwort
- Green Violet
- Greenbrier
- Harbinger-of-Spring
- Hawkweed
- Hay-scented Fern
- Hooked Crowfoot
- Hydrangea
- Indian Physic
- Jack-in-the-Pulpit
- Japanese Honeysuckle
- Jewelweed
- Joe-Pye-weed
- Large Wood-sorrel
- Large-leaved Waterleaf
- May-apple



- Panic Grass
- Philadelphia Fleabane
- Poison Ivy
- Pokeweed
- Purple Loosestrife
- Pussytoes
- Rough-leaved Goldenrod
- Rue-anemone
- Slender Toothwort

- Solomon's Seal
- Spiderwort
- Spring Beauty
- Star Chickweed
- Sticktight
- Stinging Nettle
- Two-leaved Toothwort
- Violet Wood-sorrel
- Virginia Creeper

- Wild Geranium
- Wild Ginger
- Wild Lettuce
- Wild Yam
- Winter Creeper
- Yellow Violet

Horine Reservation

