

Dickson Mounds Trails

We hope you will enjoy our nature trail system. Please use the established trails and stay within park boundaries. Please be cautious of terrain. Your visit can be pleasant if you abide by a few simple rules. Trails are managed as part of the natural environment. Be prepared to meet and accept nature on its own terms.

Please choose the right equipment for your hike. Walking or running shoes are sufficient. Shoes with heavy lugged soles can increase erosion problems on trails. While on the trail, minimize your impacts. All plants, animals and their habitats should be respected.

Photography, journaling, birding notes and artwork are excellent activities for the trail. Take only memories, leave only footprints. Please remember that you share the trail with other users and that trail courtesy and safety is your responsibility.

Guidelines for Exploration

In order to minimize potential harm and to preserve the land for wildlife and future visitors, all visitors are asked to observe the following rules:

- Plan ahead and prepare.
- Inform someone of your plans
- Take your phone.
- Wear comfortable walking or running shoes.
- Use insect repellent and protective clothing to help ward off mosquitoes, ticks, and other insects.
- Take water and food with you.
- Alcoholic beverages are prohibited.
- Stay on designated hiking trails.
- Respect adjoining private property.
- Keep pets on a leash.
- Leave what you find.
- Respect wildlife.
- Don't litter. Carry out what you carry in.

The Following Activities are Prohibited

- Camping or building fires along trails.
- Hunting, trapping, or disturbing wildlife.
- Collecting or digging for artifacts.
- Carving or damaging rocks & trees.
- Picking flowers or harming plants.
- Motorized vehicles, bicycles, and horses.

Emergency Contacts and Information

Be careful during your hike. While on the trails please watch out for falling trees, blocked routes, slick or eroding trails, and changing weather conditions. Please report trail problems to the park office. Should you need assistance while on the trail you may call the park office, or call for emergency assistance directly. If you are injured on the trail please contact the park office as soon as possible.

Park Office: (309)547-3721

Emergency Services: 911



Dickson Mounds Museum

Explore 12,000 years of human experience in the Illinois River Valley. Discover the world of the American Indian through an awe-inspiring journey through time. Visitors encounter a panorama of the past as they discover the dramatic change that took place through time in the Illinois River Valley and in the cultures that lived here.

- Interpretive Exhibits
- Unique Artifacts
- Multimedia Presentations
- Tours
- Special Programs
- Events
- Discovery Center
- Picnic Grounds
- Wheelchair Accessible
- Rural Setting

Site Grounds Hours: 8:30 a.m. to Dusk every day.

Museum Hours: 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Tue. - Sat., except for New Year's, Thanksgiving, and Christmas Day. Site hours may vary. Please call (309) 547-3721 for information.

Admission: Free, donations are appreciated.



Location: The site is near the Illinois River between Lewistown and Havana, 45 miles southwest of Peoria, 60 miles north of Springfield.

Illinois State Museum-Dickson Mounds
10956 N. Dickson Mounds Rd.
Lewistown, IL 61542
(309) 547-3721
dicksonmounds.com



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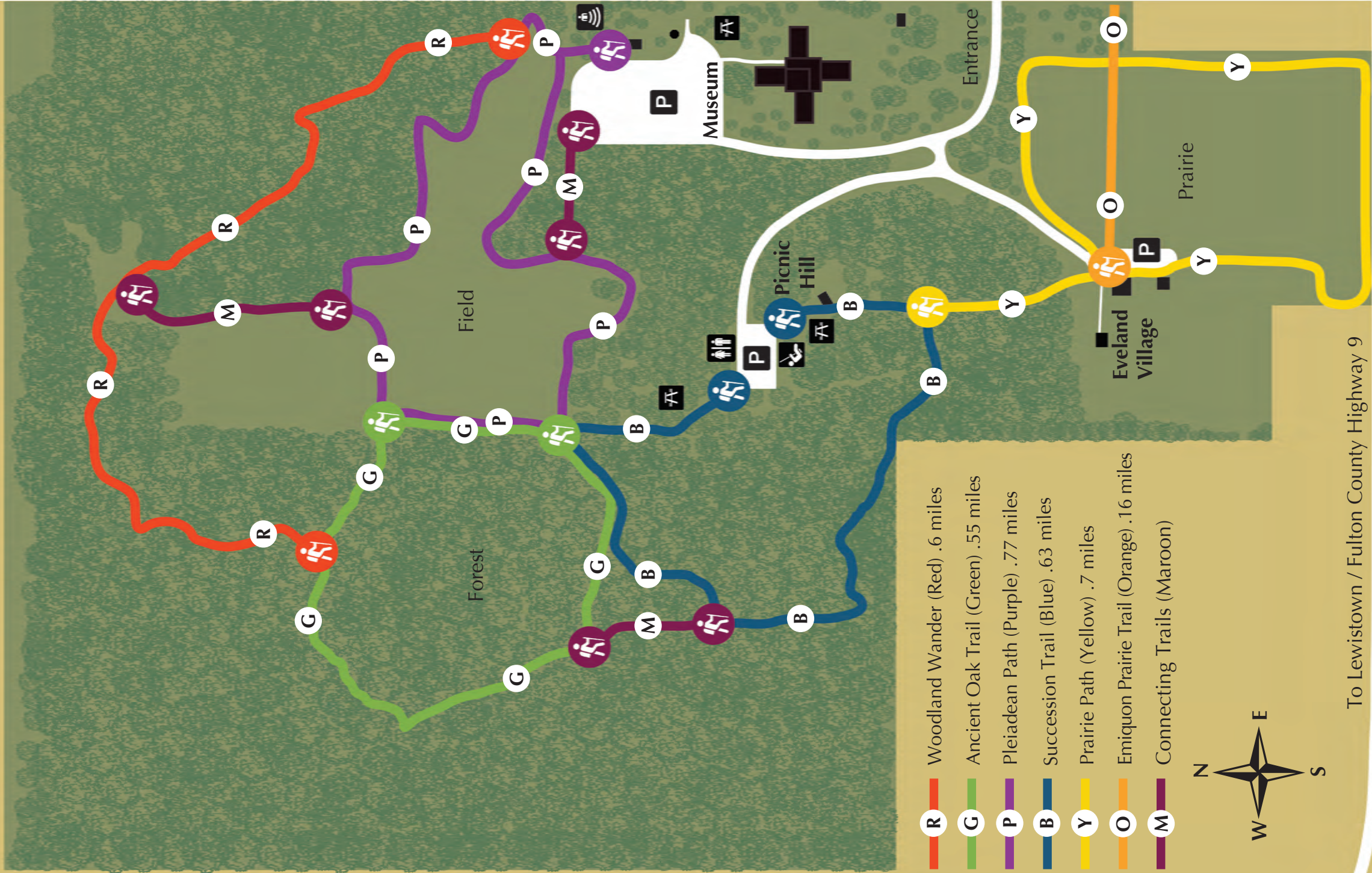
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Trail Guide



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- R** Woodland Wander (Red) .6 miles
- G** Ancient Oak Trail (Green) .55 miles
- P** Pleiadean Path (Purple) .77 miles
- B** Succession Trail (Blue) .63 miles
- Y** Prairie Path (Yellow) .7 miles
- O** Emiquon Prairie Trail (Orange) .16 miles
- M** Connecting Trails (Maroon)



To Lewistown / Fulton County Highway 9