



Alpine Loop Trail #520

Stearns Ranger District • Daniel Boone National Forest • Kentucky



Stearns District
3320 US 27 North
Whitley City, KY 42653
606-376-5323



Location
Take US 27 north from
Whitley City for 11.1
miles. From Burnside,
take US 27 south for 7
miles. Look for signs.



Parking
At picnic area and
group-use shelter.



Open Dates
Early April to Mid - Nov.



Operational Hours
6 a.m. to 10 p.m.



Picnic Tables
5 sites; includes 2
shelters with
fireplace/grill.



Water
Drinking water from
faucets near shelters.



Restrooms
Accessible vault toilets.



Trash
Receptacles at shelters.



Horseshoes
2 pits.



Play Area
Swings and play area
with slides, chute and
clatter bridge.



Day use only. No
camping or overnight
use.



Trails closed to
motorized vehicles.



Consumption of
alcohol and open
containers of alcohol
are prohibited.

Guides like this are
available at
fs.usda.gov/dbnf.
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These two trails originate in the Alpine Picnic Area on Stearns Ranger District in Pulaski County. The picnic area shelters may be rented for a fee of \$25/day. For reservations, call the Stearns District office at 606-376-5323. If not rented, shelters are available on first-come, first-served basis.

Alpine Loop Trail #520. The trail traverses a dirt pathway to the northwest before intersecting a dirt road. There the trail turns more westerly down the old roadway to the old railroad grade. The trail then meanders along the old railroad grade southeast for .25 mile to Forest Road #5088, where it turns northeast along the road back, returning to the beginning of the trail. **Alpine Spur Trail #520A** is a short 1/4 mile trail and an easy walk for most, with a variety of things to see and hear. The trail begins off of Alpine Loop Trail #520 and continues around the hilltop to the old road, where it will take you back to the Alpine Picnic Area.

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| Begins: | Picnic Area | Difficulty: | Easy |
| Ends: | Picnic Area | Surface: | Dirt |
| Length: | 1.25 mile | County: | Pulaski |
| Quad: | Burnside | Latitude: | 36.915766 |
| Closest Town: | Burnside | Longitude: | -84.516616 |



You are responsible for your own safety.

All outdoor activities have inherent risks and you may encounter a variety of unexpected and/or dangerous conditions. It is your responsibility to be informed and take precautions. Learn more at www.fs.usda.gov/r8.

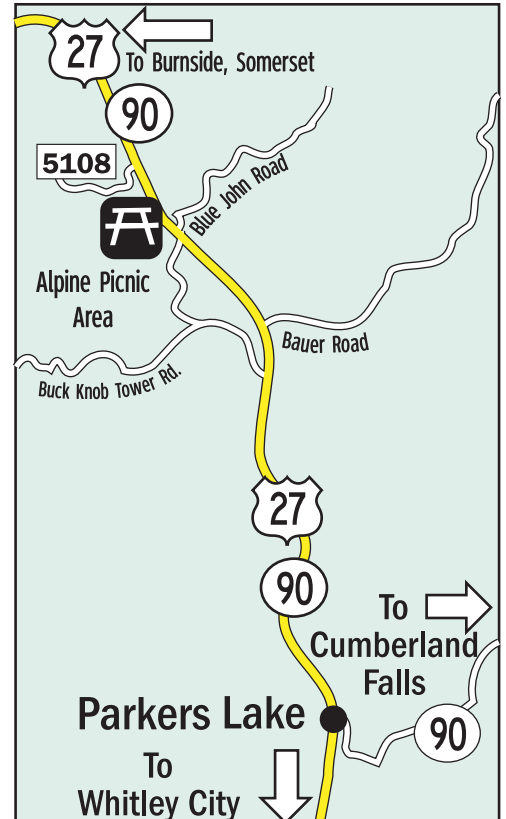


FOOD STORAGE REQUIRED

Visitors in developed sites must store food, garbage and other odorous items that may attract bears in a bear-resistant container, inside their vehicle, or in an enclosed hard-body trailer.

Backcountry campers must suspend food, garbage and odorous items at least 10 feet off the ground and four feet away from any tree or pole.

All food leftovers and trash must be properly disposed of in a bear-resistant trash receptacle or other container where provided by the Forest Service.




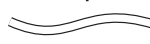
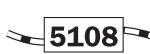



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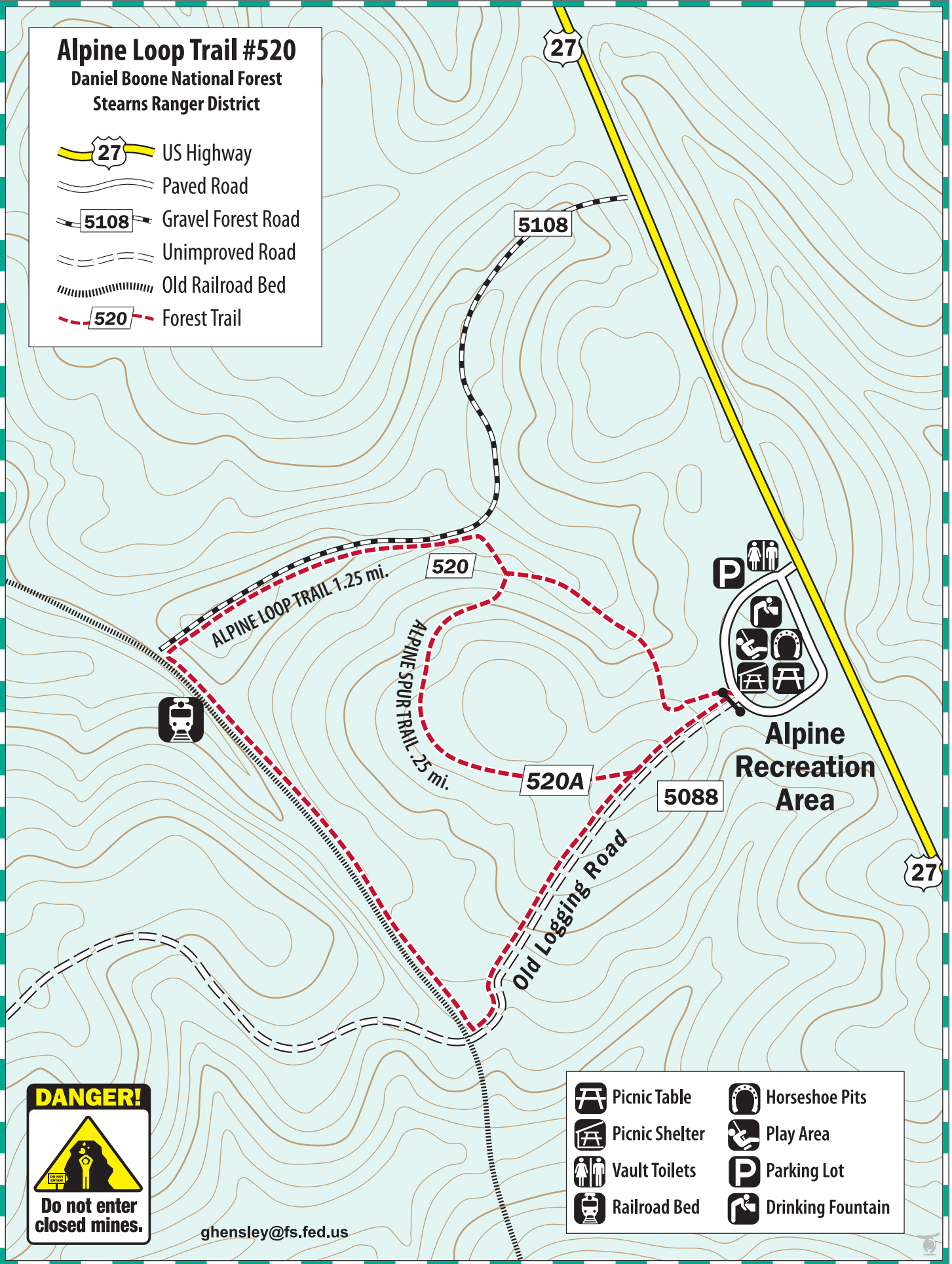
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-  US Highway
-  Paved Road
-  Gravel Forest Road
-  Unimproved Road
-  Old Railroad Bed
-  Forest Trail



Alpine
Recreation
Area



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|  Picnic Table |  Horseshoe Pits |
|  Picnic Shelter |  Play Area |
|  Vault Toilets |  Parking Lot |
|  Railroad Bed |  Drinking Fountain |