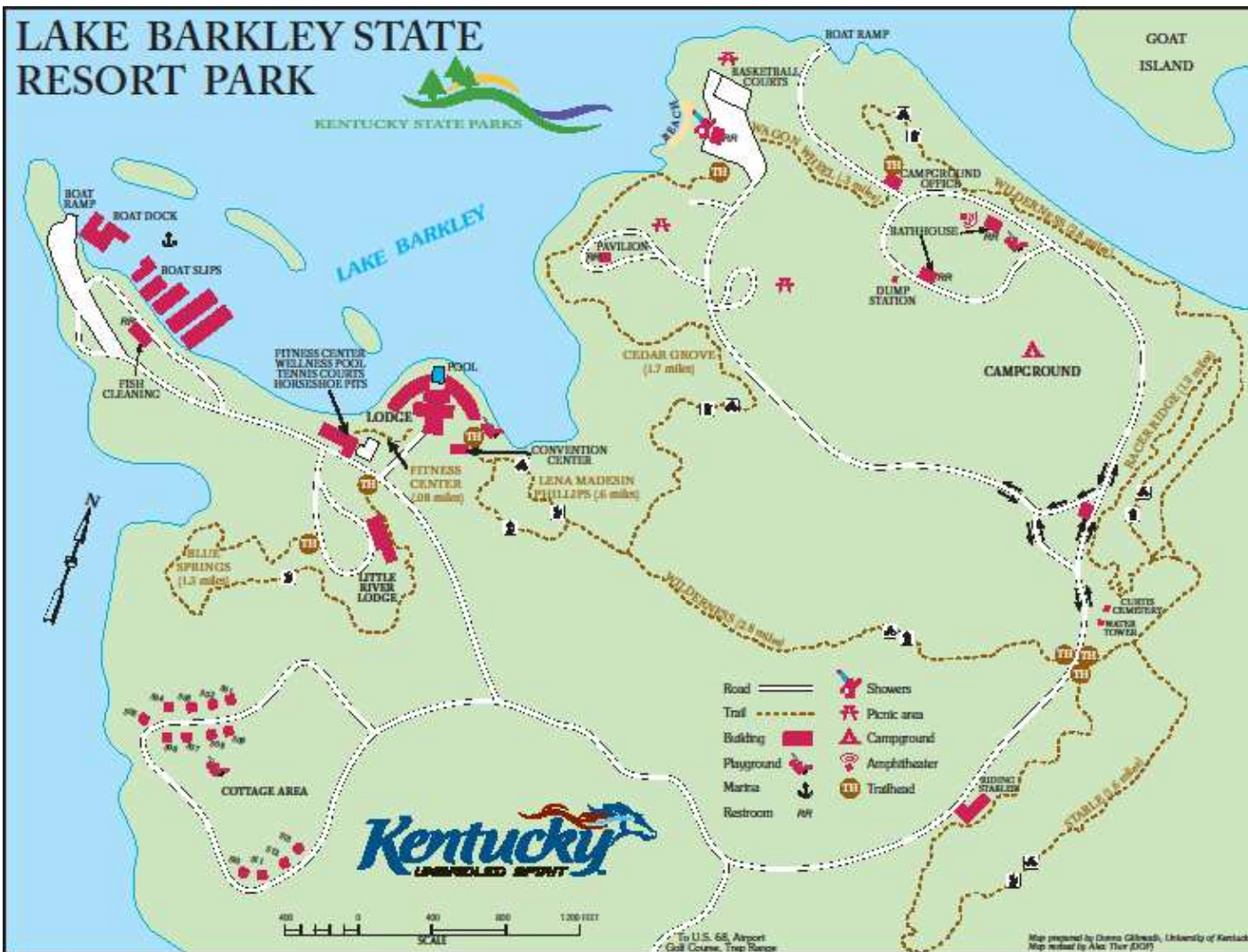


LAKE BARKLEY STATE RESORT PARK



Kentucky Questing sites can be found across the Commonwealth. Go to <http://eeinkentucky.org> to find

Lake Barkley State Resort Park's Quest

This quest will take you around Lake Barkley's land and introduce you to some of the people that made it so grand!

Difficulty: easy
Some walking and driving
Type of quest: historical/
nature
Ages: child/adult

Kentucky State Parks
Lake Barkley State Resort Park
3500 State Park Road
Cadiz, KY 42211
800-375-1708
Parks.ky.gov

To get here: The park is located 29 miles west of Hopkinsville. Take US 68W to KY 1489 to Lake Barkley State Resort Park. Follow the signs to the lodge, where your quest will start. Park in the lower lot.

This quest is an adventure for the family
or just for you
Follow the rhymes around the park and find the
answers to each clue
The staff here is great so any questions
don't hesitate to ask
Now let's get started on your first task

You've made it, and welcome to
Lake Barkley State Resort Park
Not far from the Ohio River
traveled by Lewis and Clark
Just 12 miles from the town of Cadiz,
known for its ham fest
A place of water, wonder, wildlife
and the start of your quest

Head to the lodge, largest wooden structure
in the entire east
Our restaurant Window's on the Water
is a great place to feast
Constructed of Western Cedar, Douglass Fir,
and 3.5 acres of glass
Nestled on a lake filled with crappie,
paddlefish, and bass

First things first, how did we get the name
for this place?

Start in the upper lobby and you'll see his face
_____ W. Barkley 32nd president
of these United States
A man of loyalty and honor, just a few of his traits

Now take a look at the bird to your right
A Tundra Swan, almost in flight
The only native swan in these parts you have found
During migration flight
they make a ____ sound

Now head back out the way you came
And say goodbye to the man that gave us this name
Through the double doors and
down the stairs or ramp
The next phase of your quest is to places
to hike, boat, and camp

Head across the street to the left and
straight down four flights of stairs
To a sign marking a _____ tree and
the fruit that it bears
One more flight of stairs and you're on the east side
Head to your car it's time for a ride

Head up the one way exit to the stop sign on the bridge
Across the road the _____ Trail
that winds thru a valley and up a ridge
A 1.5 mile hike through a wooded forest
with a moderate climb
We recommend this trail for wildlife
if you have the time

Turn right off the bridge then your first left
and you're in the _____ parking lot
Past the fire pit and into the field, herons, deer and
bluebirds inhabit this spot
Now look for the sign that says
"STOP AND READ", it's big and brown
KY Trails Rules and Regulations
read all the way down

Trail closes at _____ and please stay on the trail
Out of poison ivy and away from plants that are frail
No picking wildflowers or _____ plants
In the spring and summer we recommend long pants

Let's keep this quest going, so head back to the car
Left then right towards the marina, it's not to far
Just below fish cleaning you'll see the white bark
of the Sycamore tree
Across the road a monofilament recycling station to
keep our waterways _____ free

Go past all the slips and towards the boat dock
Be on the look out for shore birds alone or in a flock
Look towards the point you'll see
eight _____ colored gourds that are hollow
These are homes for Purple Martins,
North America's largest swallow

If you crave a snack or drink
you'll find it at you next stop
Use your map to find the golf course and pro shop
Boots _____ golf course with a par 72
Look for Mary Noel, since 1837
she's been waiting for you

Use the course parking lot to turn around
Open the map, now your water tower bound
Turn right towards camping and past the stables
You've gone too far if you reach the picnic tables

Pull off on the right at the large water tower
Near the _____ Trail,
a good place to find the Trillium flower
Curtis cemetery, please respect this final resting spot
Russell is buried here and in the
Revolutionary War he fought

Back to the road as far as it can reach
This should lead you to our public _____
If the weather allows walk out to the shore
Look to the east and see where you started this tour

Now back to the lodge, your quest is almost done
Hope you saw a lot and had some fun
Take your quest with the blanks filled in
Show it to the front desk and a prize you'll win