

# Kickapoo State Recreation Area Mountain Bike Trail Map

This trail system is **directional**, with a generally counterclockwise flow beginning at Trail 2. Arrows (▶) on the map indicate the direction each trail is to be ridden. Trail lengths are truncated at the tenth mile for convenience. The trail surface is hard packed dirt singletrack with a mixture of log jumps, dips, intense climbs, and fast flowing sections. There are descents that offer the chance to get up to speed and switchbacks that are technical enough for just about any rider. In total, Kickapoo offers more than **22 miles** of trails. Come and enjoy these trails, but please respect them.

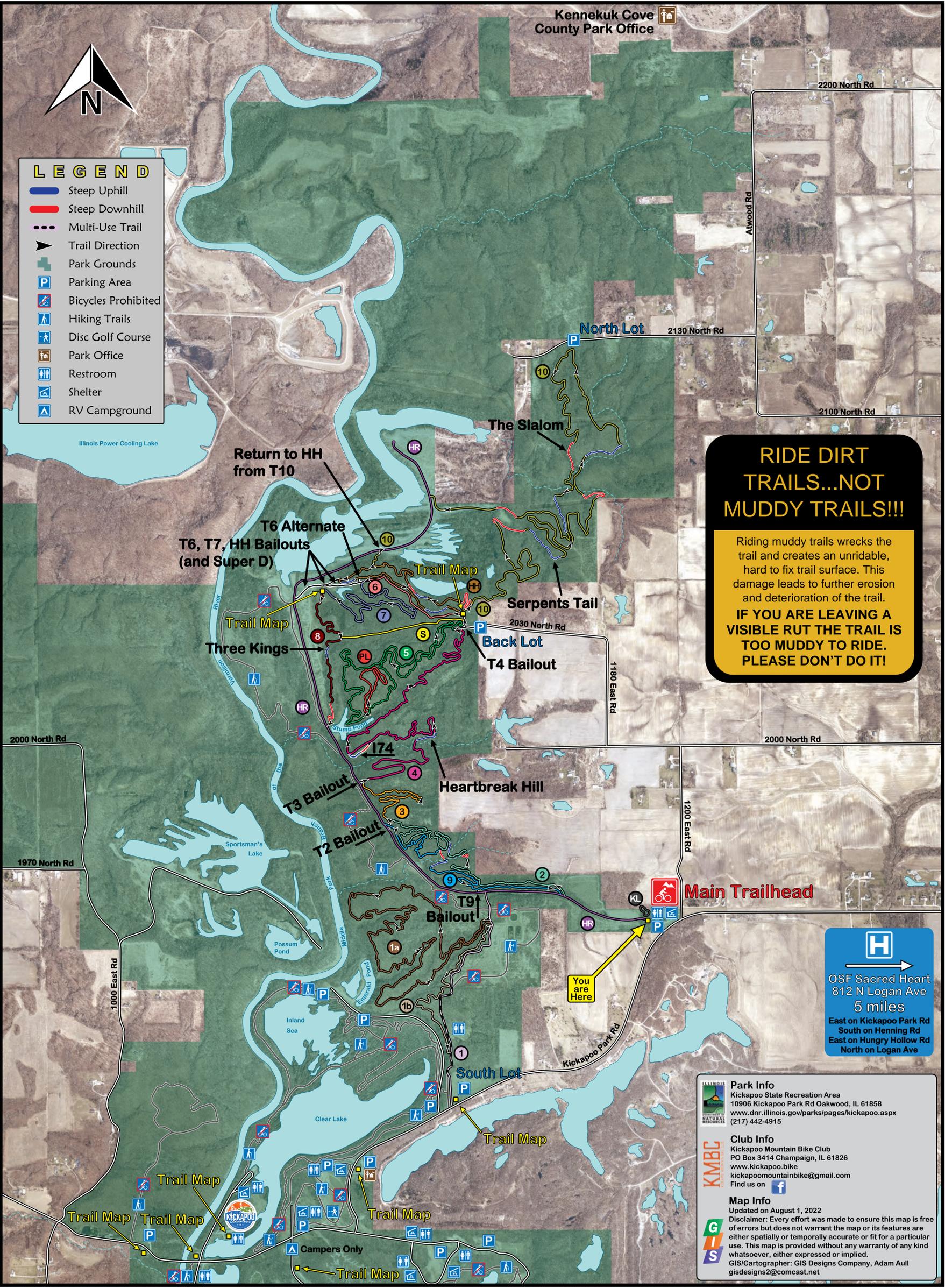
## Trail Descriptions

- Trail Length (miles)
- 0.8 **Trail 1** is the connection between Kickapoo Road and Haul Road. The trail is level and the surface is gravel and grass. It provides access to T1a, T1b and Haul Road and is **bi-directional**. Be mindful of alternate trail users.
  - 2.8 **Trail 1a** begins a short distance from Haul Road on T1. It is a long trail with varied descents and climbs. There are plenty of great ravine views.
  - 0.7 **Trail 1b** is an easy trail off of T1 and is great for families and casual riders.
  - 1.2 **Trail 2** begins with a short, steep climb. This trail has a nice flow with a large ravine in the middle and a fast stretch leading into a winding section.
  - 0.5 **Trail 3** is technical with twists, turns, and short climbs. There are several narrows that will take new riders by surprise, so watch your bars and pedals.
  - 2.0 **Trail 4** has a wall-ride, a drop, a water crossing and a long, rocky climb called "Heartbreak Hill." Then follows a twisting path along ravine tops.
  - 1.8 **Trail 5** is a challenging ride with log jumps and various dips. There's also a sitting bench overlooking "Stump Pond" and Haul Road located just beyond Playground Loop.
  - 0.4 **Trail 6** is mostly straight, fast, and downhill, with a drop midway and a hard left near the end. This is one of the fastest sections. Have fun and be careful.
  - 0.9 **Trail 7** features a fast, off-camber downhill turn, followed by a tight, winding climb. It then continues along ravine tops, finishing with a quick jump run.
  - 0.6 **Trail 8** starts out with a moderate ride that leads to the "Three Kings" a series of steep climbs ending in a downhill that's sandy, loose gravel. **Use caution.**
  - 1.1 **Trail 9** begins on Haul Road a short ride from T8. It has a few dips prior to ravine crossing in the middle and is relatively level to the exit onto Haul Road.
  - 4.0 **Trail 10** is a flow trail with intense climbs, the first is the "Serpents Tail". Bombing downhill are also found along this trail.
  - 2.5 **Haul Road** is a gravel road along the west side of the main system. Generally an easy ride that includes several modest uphill and downhill sections.
  - 1.2 **Heaven & Hell** is technical, with bench-cut downhill, tight switchbacks and intense climbs. **Use caution.**
  - 0.5 **Playground Loop**, located on the interior of T5, has a fast jump run and a series of progressively larger drops. **Use caution.**
  - 0.4 **Session** connects the end of T5 to the middle of T8. It's straight, smooth, and can be used **bi-directionally** to head back to T6, T7, HH and the Back Lot.
  - Kids Loop** short 500 foot loop at the primary trailhead.



**Complete Guide to Kickapoo Mountain Biking**

Scan the QR code to access the mountain biking guide. The guide contains many helpful features including interactive maps, trail elevation profiles in-depth trail descriptions, and downloadable GPS files.

**RIDE DIRT TRAILS...NOT MUDDY TRAILS!!!**

Riding muddy trails wrecks the trail and creates an unridable, hard to fix trail surface. This damage leads to further erosion and deterioration of the trail.

**IF YOU ARE LEAVING A VISIBLE RUT THE TRAIL IS TOO MUDDY TO RIDE. PLEASE DON'T DO IT!**

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