

Fort Henry Trail

Trailheads: Fort Henry Trailhead Parking off of Road 232, South Welcome Station, or adjacent Trailhead Parking Lot

Trail Connection: North/South Trail

Uses: Hiking

Rating: Easy to Moderate; 250+ change in elevation; 26 miles of footpaths, logging roads, and gravel roads.

The Fort Henry Trail system is a registered National Recreation Trail located in southwest LBL. A combination of 10 trails form a series of loops totaling 26 miles. The hiker has options that range from a three-mile loop to the full 26 miles. To better orient the hiker, numbered trail signs are located throughout the system that correspond with the map. At point 10, there is a 1.4 mile connector to the North/South Trail.

The trail offers many historical and natural features. Many of the paths follow closely to the route of General Grant's Civil War troop movements from Fort Henry to Fort Donelson. The natural features include a variety of hardwood and pine forests along ridgetops and bottomlands. Deer and turkey sightings are very common.

Treat all trailside water. Treated water is available at the South Welcome Station and Piney Campground.

Trail Name	Blazing	Stations
Telegraph	Red	1 - 14
Peytona	Yellow	11 - 17
Tennessee Ridge	Blue	9 to 16
Artillery	Yellow	17, 18, 20, 4
Shortleaf Pine	Yellow	6, 19
Devil's Backbone	Blue	5, 19, 18
Piney	Red	20 - 22
Telegraph- Pickett	Yellow	3 - 26
Volunteer	Yellow	2, 21
Pickett Loop	Blue	1, 23, 24, 26
Boswell	Yellow	24, 25
North/South Connector	Yellow	10

