



# Wildcat Trail #490

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**London District**  
761 S. Laurel Rd.  
London, KY 40744  
606-864-4163



**Directions**  
Take Exit 49 off I-75, the Livingston exit. Turn east and go 0.6 miles on 909, then turn south onto US 25 south and go 0.7 miles and take the road to the left (Hazel Patch Road). Take a left at the sign directing you to Camp Wildcat.



**Open Season**  
Trail open all year.



**Trail Fees**  
None.



**Restrooms**  
Vault toilets at parking area.



**Parking**  
At trailhead.



**Accessibility**  
This trail does not meet accessibility standards for persons with disabilities.



**For more information**  
Guides like this are available at [www.fs.usda.gov/dbnf](http://www.fs.usda.gov/dbnf)



Trail is closed to motorized vehicles.



Trail is closed to horse use.



Consumption of alcohol and open containers of alcohol are prohibited.



Camping and firebuilding in rock shelters is prohibited.



Disturbing or collecting artifacts is prohibited.

Wildcat Trail, located on London Ranger District, starts at the interpretive site at Camp Wildcat and ends at Hoosier Knob. Camp Wildcat is the site of the first engagement of regular troops in Kentucky during the Civil War. Camp Wildcat is in Laurel County on Wildcat Mountain. This remote site is reached by a narrow gravel road. The site has a pavilion with interpretive signs, parking area, trails and vault toilets.

Note: The road to Wildcat is a narrow gravel county road that under some conditions may not be passable by low clearance vehicles. Call the London office for information about road conditions. You may need to pull over to the side to accommodate a vehicle coming from the opposite direction. You will encounter several curves that are hard to see around, and a steep section towards the end.

Begins:	Parking Area	Latitude	37.265321
Ends:	Hoosier Knob	Longitude	-84.201361
Length:	1 mile	Surface:	Dirt
Closest Town:	Lamero	County:	Laurel
Difficulty:	Moderate	Quad:	Livingston

Camp Wildcat is the site of the first engagement of regular troops in Kentucky during the Civil War. The site is undeveloped and remote, reached only by a single-lane gravel road. The Forest Service works with volunteers and heritage groups to interpret and protect Camp Wildcat.

HELP PRESERVE OUR HERITAGE: Archaeological sites are fragile resources. Once destroyed, they are gone forever. Help preserve Kentucky's past by not disturbing or collecting historical or archaeological artifacts. Report any discoveries to the nearest Forest Service office. All artifacts are protected by state and federal laws.

## FOOD STORAGE REQUIRED



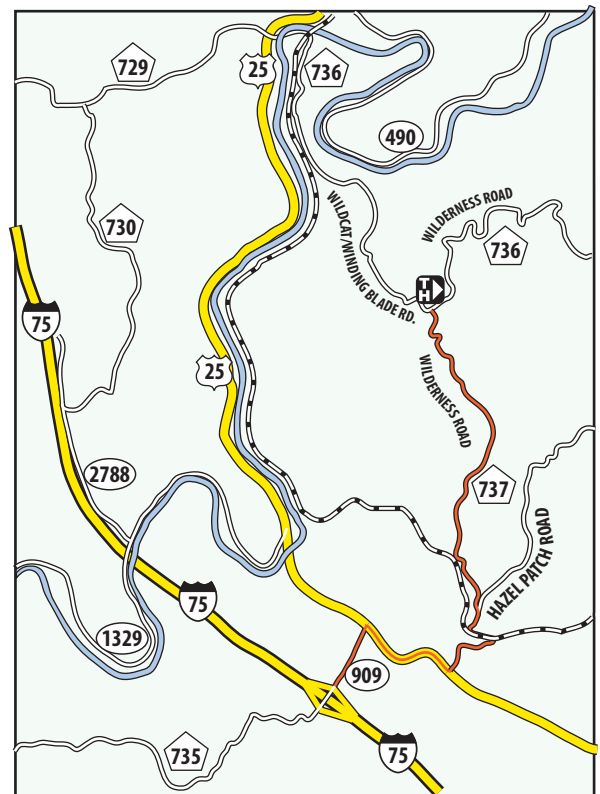
Store food and trash in a closed motor vehicle with a solid top or a closed hard-body trailer.



Put food, trash and other odorous items in a bear-resistant container.



Put trash in a bear-resistant trash can or other receptacle provided by the Forest Service.




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## Protect historic sites.



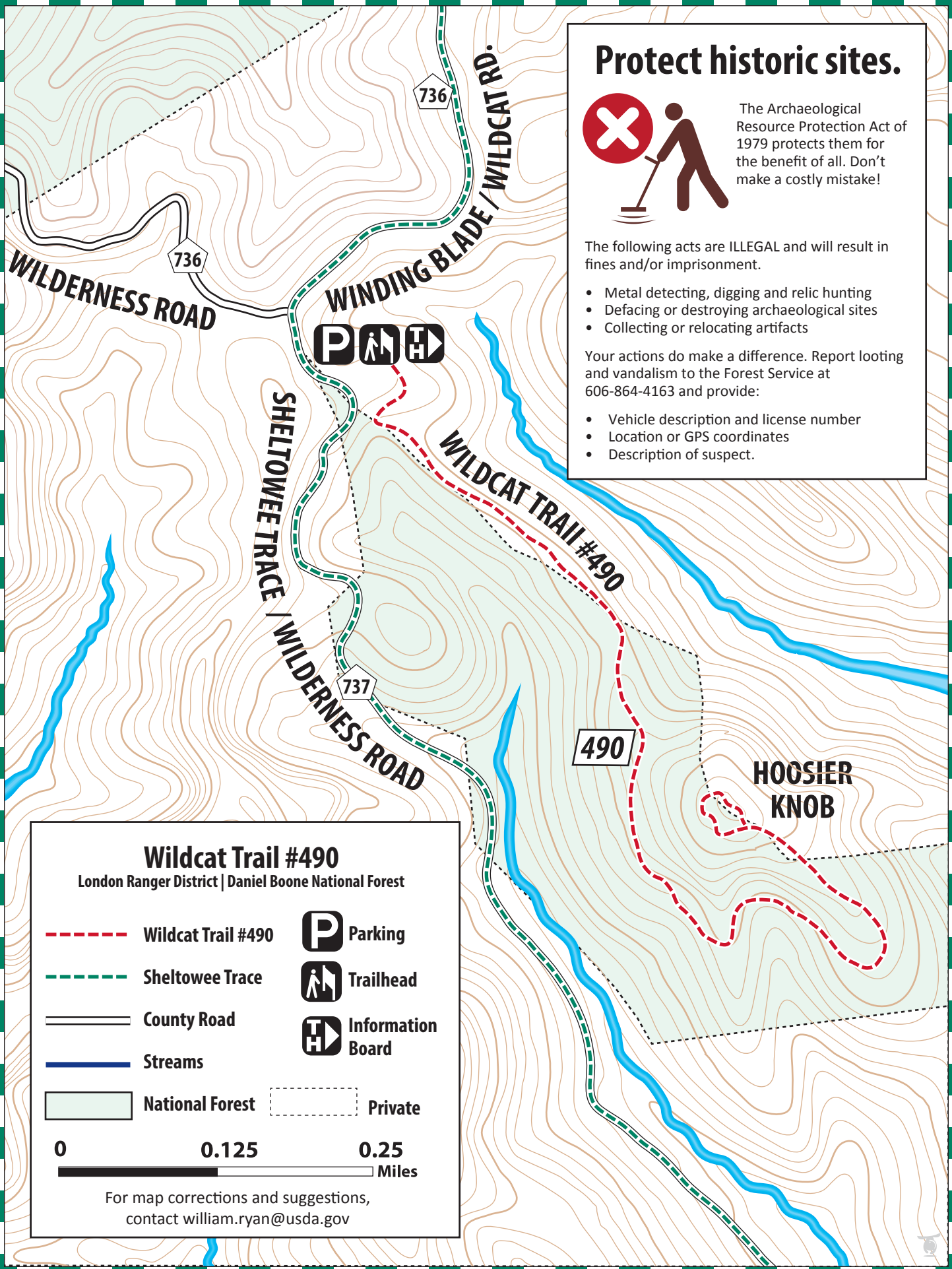
The Archaeological Resource Protection Act of 1979 protects them for the benefit of all. Don't make a costly mistake!

The following acts are **ILLEGAL** and will result in fines and/or imprisonment.

- Metal detecting, digging and relic hunting
- Defacing or destroying archaeological sites
- Collecting or relocating artifacts










Your actions do make a difference. Report looting and vandalism to the Forest Service at 606-864-4163 and provide:


- Vehicle description and license number
- Location or GPS coordinates
- Description of suspect.



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	Sheltoewe Trace		Trailhead
	County Road		Information Board
	Streams		
	National Forest		Private

0                      0.125                      0.25  
 Miles

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