

TRAIL DEVELOPMENT

February 2007

Marking and Developing Trails in Myer Creek Park

In February 2007, representatives from Kentucky Department of Fish & Wildlife Resources, U.S. Forest Service, McLean County Extension Service, 4-H, WMTH Corporation and Judge Whitaker met and walked the existing trails to determine the potential for developing both interpretive nature trails and wetland areas as well as expanding the trails currently available.



The group walk the trails



Judge Whitaker and HB discuss layout



Discussing ideas on main trail

A Recreational Trails Grant paid for the initial signage and development of the trails. In Winter of 2007, a Kentucky Urban and Community Forestry Grant was applied for and received to further help in this endeavor to mark the trails and provide interpretive signage. *See Chapter xx – FUNDING SOURCES.*

To the right is an example of the markers being placed along the trail at Myer Creek Park and on the following page is a preliminary map of the trails.



Example of Markers

Flora in Myer Creek Park

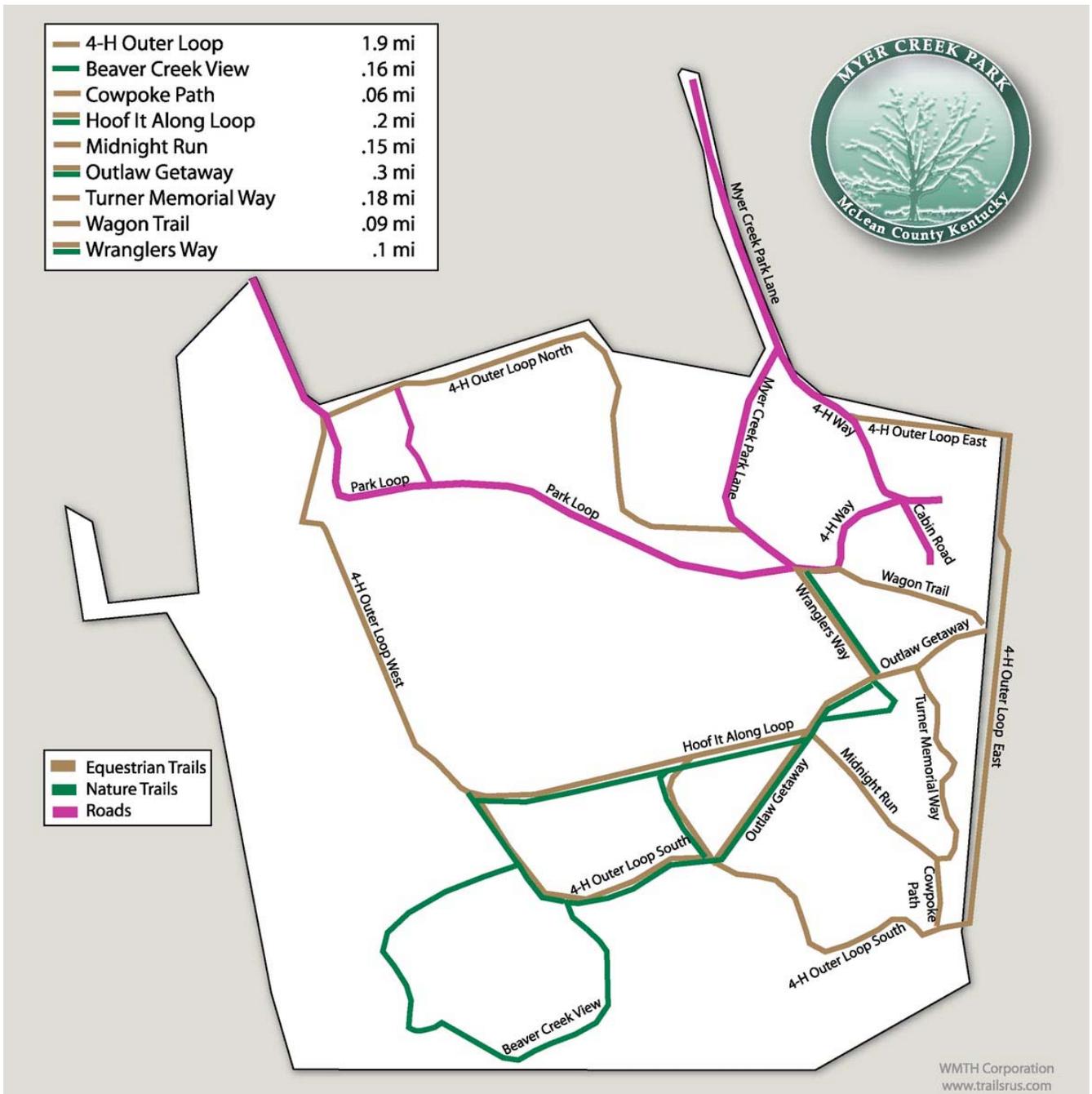


Examples of some of the flora found along the trails in Myer Creek Park



Examples of a few of the existing trails and wooded area

TRAIL DEVELOPMENT MAP



A 4-H Rider at Myer Creek

EQUESTRIAN TRAILS IN MYER CREEK PARK

There are over three miles of horseback riding trails within Myer Creek Park. Obstacle courses and trials are also held at the park. Community leaders are now looking into the possibility of developing a ten mile equestrian trail from Livermore Kentucky to Myer Creek Park.