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Black River State Forest
Hike, Bike, Ski & Snowshoe Trails



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Castle Mound Campground

(715)-284-4103

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911





Black River State Forest may have the finest ski-touring trails in Wisconsin. Scenic overlooks can be found at several locations along a trail system that runs through woodlands and rolling terrain. The two rest areas, shown on the map, have Adirondack shelters, small fireplaces and picnic tables. Drinking water is available at the Wildcat and Smrekar Trail parking lots. A heated shelter is provided at the Smrekar parking lot.

The seven loops and trail links total 24 miles. Loops are designed and marked for one-way ski and bike travel. All link trails are two-way travels. The ski trails are groomed for both diagonal and skate skiing after new snow fall or heavy weekend use. Bikers and hikers will delight in the scenic views of the Ridge, Norway Pine and Wildcat trails, while cross-country skiers may find them quite steep and recommended for expert skiers only. 1.6 miles of snowshoe trails begin at the Smrekar parking lot. Hiking, biking and skiing are not recommended during the deer gun hunting season, but if you do use the trails at this time, we recommend wearing blaze orange. For your safety, the entire area is closed to motorized vehicles year round. The Ridge Trail is not groomed for skiing.

These multi-use trails are located approximately four miles northeast of Millston. Two parking lots are provided: Wildcat lot (from Millston take County Highway O, turn left onto North Settlement Road and go about four miles) and Smrekar lot (from Millston take County Highway O turn north onto Smrekar Road and go about one mile).

A three-mile hike, bike, snowshoe trail begins at the State Forest Pigeon Creek Campground and ends at Smrekar Road.

Some Regulations for Using the Trail System

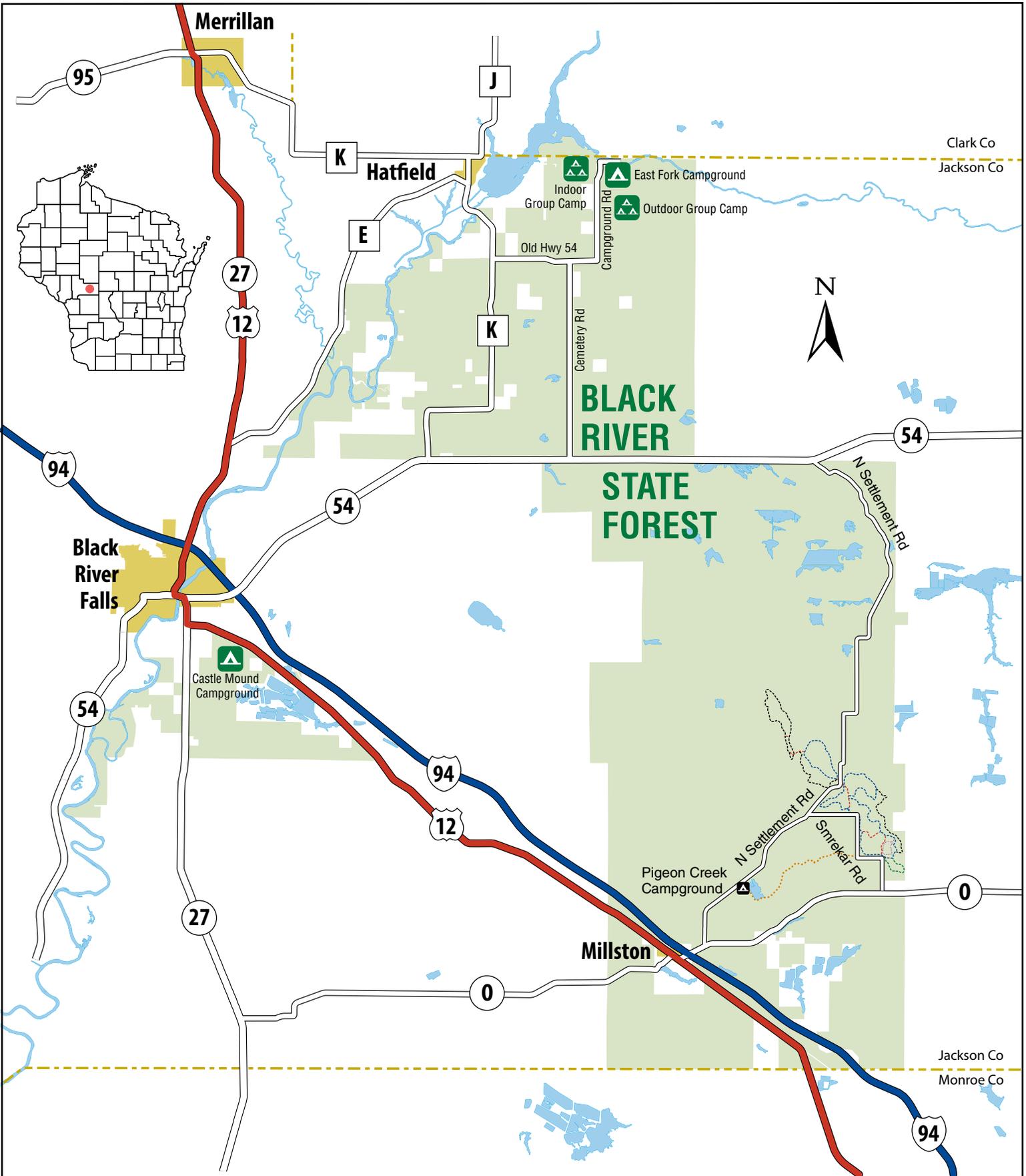
1. Anyone 16 yrs. of age or older who uses Smrekar and Wildcat trails for biking or skiing is required to have a trail pass.
2. No motorized vehicles are allowed on the trails.
3. A camping permit must be acquired prior to setting up camp along the trails.
4. It is unlawful to discard litter or debris on state property
5. It is unlawful for anyone to allow their pet on the trails during the cross-country skiing season.

Trail Rules

1. Obey one-way signs.
2. No hiking or snowshoeing on groomed trails during ski season.
3. Skaters please stay on the skate lane to avoid damage to the track.
4. Campfires are not allowed on the trail surface.
5. Report trail hazards and problems to:

Black River State Forest
Superintendent
W10325 Hwy 12 East
Black River Falls, WI 54615.

Telephone 715-284-4103



BLACK RIVER STATE FOREST

- Easy
- Intermediate
- Difficult
- Link
- Snowshoe
- Hike/Bike/Snowshoe
- Property Boundary
- Parking
- Outdoor Shelter
- Indoor Shelter
- Drinking Water
- Campground
- Group Campground

