

Trails



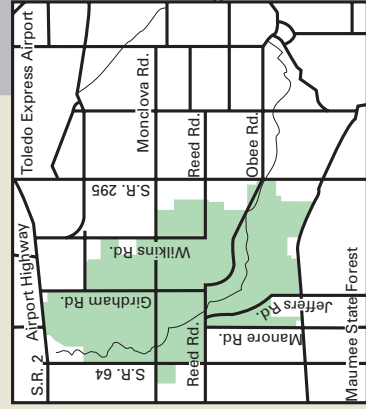
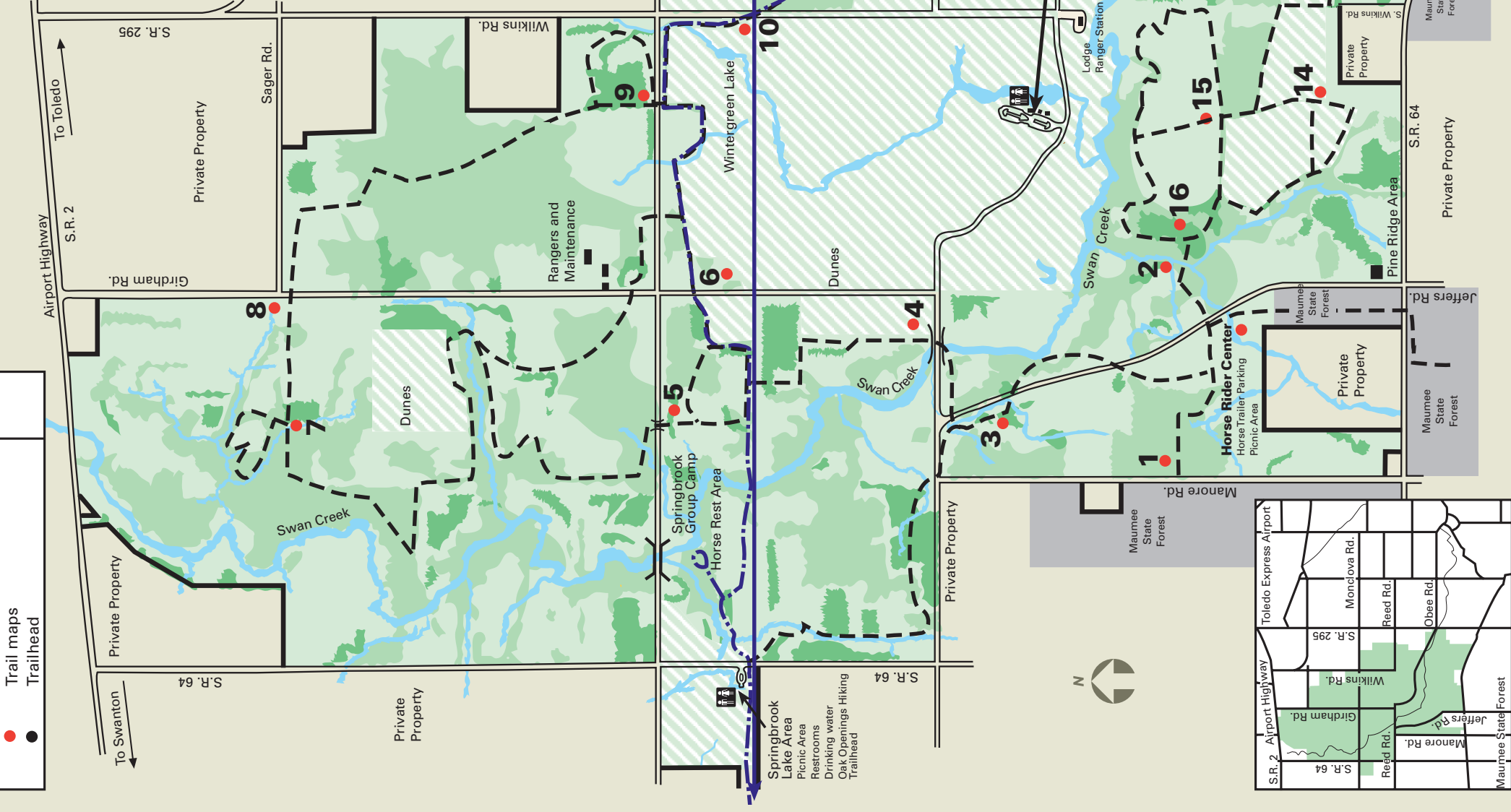
Horse

Round Trip Miles

22.1

- Horse Trail
- Wabash-Cannonball Horse Trail Connector
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- Horses restricted to designated trail.
- Trailer parking on Jeffers Rd.

- Restricted—No horses
- Grasslands & Thickets
- Woodland & Savanna
- Evergreen Forest
- Trail maps
- Trailhead



Oak Openings Preserve Metropark

3765 acres

Metro Parks Rules and Regulations

9.1 Riding Permit and Area Misuse
Persons shall only use, ride or drive any horse or other animal upon bridle paths designated and established for horseback riders while within the park. (MM)

9.2 Areas Where Horses Are Permitted
Horseback riders shall stay on the designated bridle trails when away from the stable areas and are not permitted elsewhere in the park. (MM)

9.3 Horseback Riding Safety
No person shall ride a horse along any bridle trail without due respect for other riders, vehicles, or pedestrians or so as to endanger the life, limb, or property of any person while in lawful use of the park. (MM)

9.4 Leaving Horses Unattended
No person shall leave a horse unattended within the park other than for purpose of stabling at a designated stable area. (MM)

9.5 Mistreatment of Horses
No rider or other person shall mistreat, override cruelly beat, mutilate, or torture any horse within the park. (MM)

9.6 Horseback Riding Only
No person shall use, ride, or drive any horse or other animal driven cart, wagon, sled or other conveyance upon any park trails. (MM)

20.35 Motor Vehicle Right of Way to Horses
No person while operating a motor vehicle on a roadway in or adjacent to the park shall fail to slow down and stop the vehicle when signaled to do so upon meeting or overtaking a horse-drawn vehicle or person on horseback and to remain stationary until the vehicle or person has passed provided the signal to stop is given in good faith under circumstances of necessity and only as often and for that length of time as is required for the vehicle or persons to pass whether it is approaching from the front or rear. (MM-1st offense, 2nd offense-cite under ORC4549.01A)

20.11 Established Ways of Travel
No person by foot, vehicle, motor vehicle, or animal shall use any portion of the park for means of travel except driveways, roadways, streets, highways, trails or any other means of travel established for such purposes. Vehicles and persons shall not enter the park except by established ways of travel. NOTE: Individuals who use mobility assist vehicles are exempt from this regulation. (MM)

20.46 Multi-Trail Use Right of Way
When trail conditions require a right of way for safe passage, horse riders have the primary right of way, hikers next and then cyclists while on park district property trails. (MM)

8.1 Dogs, Cats and Other Animals
Dogs, cats and other domestic pets, household or exotic animals are prohibited in the parks except under the conditions stated below or in areas designated by the Director. No person shall suffer or permit such pet or animal to enter a park or run at large in a park or remain unattended at any time while in the park. All such pets and animals shall be controlled at all times when permitted in the park on a leash not more than eight feet long unattended by and under the immediate control of the owner or another. The owner of such a pet or animal shall remove animal wastes from any areas of the park grounds and must carry at all times a visible means of collecting and disposing waste properly in designated areas. Owners must comply with all state and local health and licensing requirements and any constraints imposed by law, ordinance or regulation. Waste removal shall be waived for the owner of an assist dog. (MM)

4.6 Possession of Alcoholic Beverages
No person shall be under the influence of any intoxicating liquor or alcoholic beverage within the park, nor have in his/her possession or consume (drink) any intoxicating liquor or alcoholic beverage within the park except in certain enclosed or designated areas. (MM) (ORC 4301.62B3)