

Lake Lurleen State Park

Trail Map

Ridge Trail
1.5 MILES

Foot Traffic Only

MULTI- USE TRAIL SYSTEM

Bikes and Foot Traffic Only

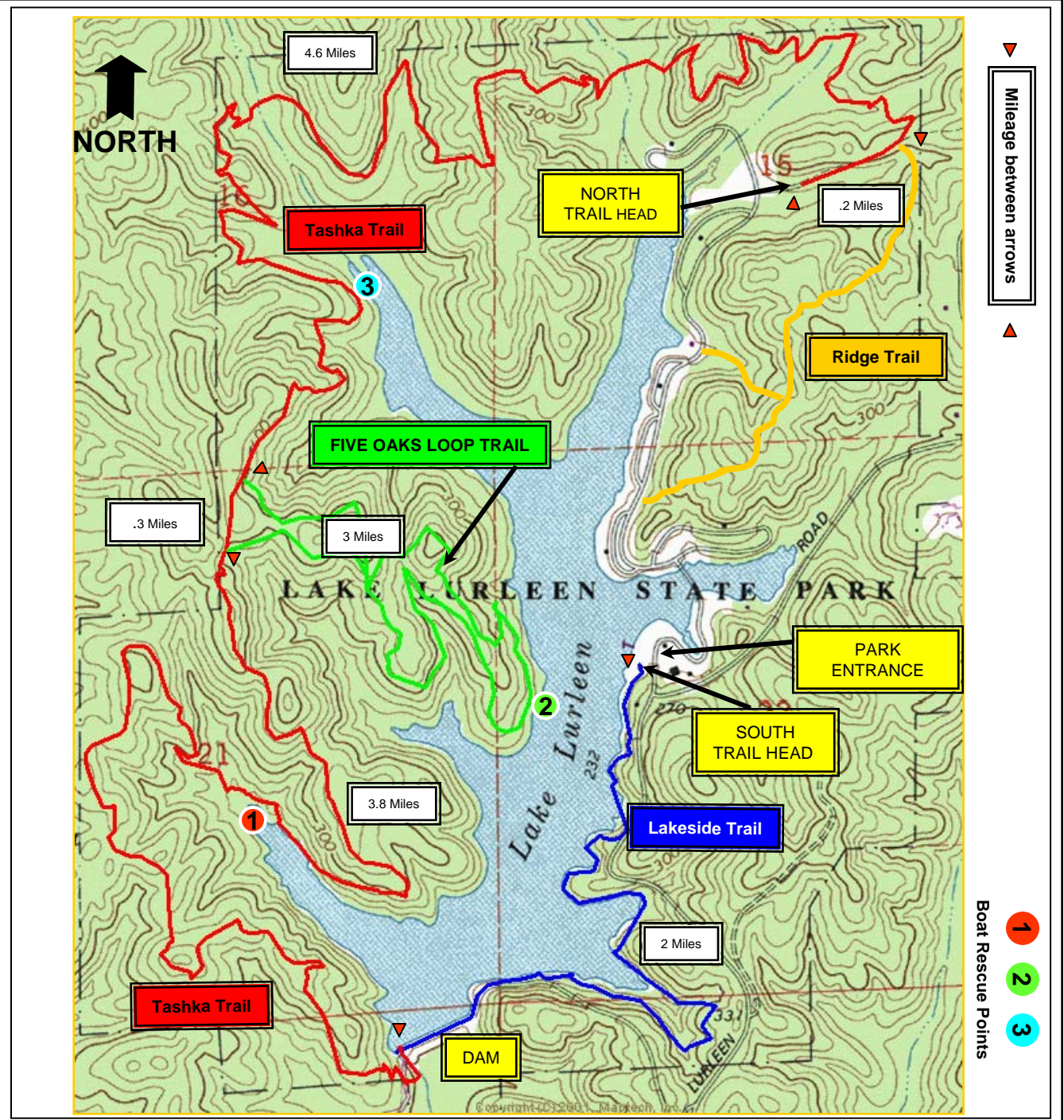
Lakeside Trail
2 MILES

Tashka Trail
9 MILES

FIVE OAKS LOOP TRAIL
3 MILES

Roadway
1.3 MILES

Total One-Way Distance
15.3 MILES



Trail System Overview

All trails close at **9:00 pm**. Overnight camping on the trails is not allowed.
Campfires, motorized vehicles and horses
are prohibited. Dogs must be kept on a leash at all times.
No swimming is allowed except at the marked beach area.

Ridge Trail: A short walking path on the ridge east of the campground and day-use area. This trail is restricted to foot traffic only. It can be accessed from 3 different points: across from the beach playground, at the # 4 Picnic Pavilion and at the North Trailhead. Use caution. There are several steep and eroded sections.

Multi-Use Trail System: This trail system is comprised of three connecting segments: Lakeside Trail, Tashka Trail and Five Oaks Loop. The connected trails loop around Lake Lurleen into the undeveloped west side of the park. Trail users must take into account the minimum length of the entire loop (12 miles), as shortcuts to trailheads or paved roads do not exist. Once on Tashka Trail, you are in a wilderness environment. The entire trail is rated Intermediate, in accordance with International Mountain Biking Association (IMBA) guidelines. Access to the trail system is limited to the North or South Trailheads. There are 1.3 miles of roadway connecting the trailheads.

Lakeside Trail: This 2-mile trail (one-way) begins at the South Trailhead and ends at the Lake Lurleen Dam. There, it connects to the much longer Tashka Trail. Lakeside Trail is an excellent option for short hikes and as an introductory ride to novice mountain bikers. It follows the lake shoreline, providing continuous, beautiful scenery. Use caution. The trail is shared by hikers, bikers and bank fishermen.

Tashka Trail: This 9-mile segment begins where Lakeside Trail concludes, at the west end of Lake Lurleen Dam, next to the dam spillway. Use caution. Some sections are steeply graded, sandy, or covered with loose gravel. In addition, the 9 miles contain no shortcuts to either trailhead. Plan accordingly, as you will be **in a wilderness environment**. Due to the prevalence of tight turns, long climbs and descents, beginning mountain bikers will find sections of Tashka very challenging. The trail system's cumulative climb (all three segments) is approximately 1600 feet.

Five Oaks Loop Trail: This optional 3-mile loop splits off from Tashka Trail approximately 5.8 miles from the South Trailhead. (Calculated by a clockwise route.) For ambitious users, Five Oaks extends the total distance of the connected trails to 15.3 miles. If approached from the North Trailhead (traveling counterclockwise), Five Oaks Loop splits off from Tashka 4.8 miles from the trail's start.

Roadway: There are 1.3 miles of paved roadway that connect the South and North Trailheads.

Mountain bikers can find additional information on the Druid City Bicycle Club web site:
www.druidcity.org

The Multi-Use Trail System was built and is maintained by volunteers in sponsorship with the *Druid City Bicycle Club* and *Lake Lurleen State Park*.



Emergencies: Park Office (205) 339-1558 or Dial 911
After 9:00 PM: Park Ranger (205) 333-0275 or (205) 330-9059

