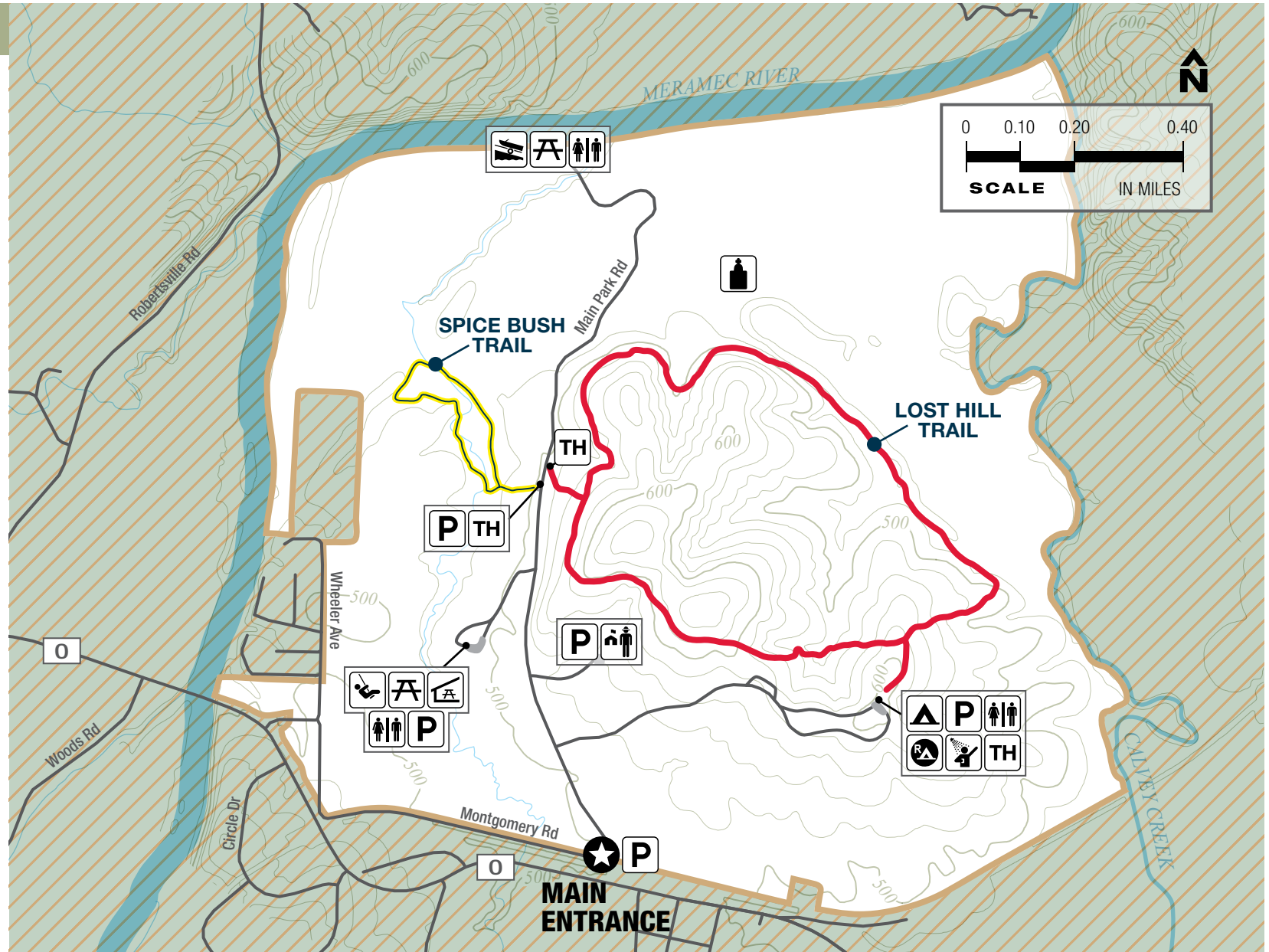


# ROBERTSVILLE STATE PARK MAP



## LEGEND

- Main entrance
- Road lines
- Land contour
- Not state park property
- Park boundary
- Stream or creek
- Trail blazed in red
- Trail blazed in yellow
- Water
- Camping
- Hiking trail
- Picnicking
- Boat launch
- Cemetery
- Park office
- Parking
- Picnic shelter
- Playground
- Restroom
- Showerhouse
- Special-use area
- Trailhead



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## SPICE BUSH TRAIL

**0.80-mile loop** TRAIL RATING: Moderate  
ESTIMATED HIKING TIME: 35 minutes





Spice Bush Trail goes through the Meramec River's floodplain along slightly elevated terraces to the nearby level woodland floor, where redheaded woodpeckers frequently feed and often nest. In late April, bluebells bloom in profusion along much of the trail. Along the journey, three bridges cross a perennial stream, but after a good rain, other small drainages can make for a wet and slippery hike. The trail passes through a rich bottomland woodland with a mixed herbaceous groundcover below tall sycamore, ash, pawpaw and black cherry trees. The dominant underbrush is spice bush, for which the trail is named.

## LOST HILL TRAIL

**2.60-mile loop** TRAIL RATING: Moderate  
ESTIMATED HIKING TIME: 1 hour, 55 minutes

Lost Hill Trail winds through the only uplands in the park. 'Lost Hill' received its name from the upland hill that has been detached from other ridges or uplands by erosion. The woodlands along the trail contain a mix of plants adapted to the dry rocky soils as well as areas with more lush vegetation. Hiking the north side of the trail provides an excellent view of an old oxbow slough of Calvey Creek, and extends down into the bottomlands surrounded by pawpaw trees. The two trailheads provide a great connection between the campground and Spice Bush Trail.



TRAIL NAME	MILEAGE	BLAZE COLOR	APPROVED USAGE	RATING	TRAIL EXPERIENCE *
Spice Bush Trail	0.80	 Yellow		Moderate	2, 3, 6, 8, 9, 11
Lost Hill Trail	2.60	 Red		Moderate	2, 3, 7, 10

**\* YOU MAY EXPERIENCE:** ① Slippery conditions and/or downed vegetation ② Natural surface: dirt, mud, gravel, loose rocks, slippery surface, etc. ③ Rocks, roots and/or downed vegetation on trail ④ Low-hanging vegetation ⑤ Physically challenging obstacles ⑥ Wood or stone steps ⑦ Steep grades and inclines over 10% ⑧ Bluffs or drop-offs next to trail ⑨ Bridges and/or structural crossings ⑩ Water/stream crossings without bridges ⑪ Occasional water over trail ⑫ Road/highway crossing ⑬ Emergency response signs ⑭ Narrow passages ⑮ Raised or protruding obstacles ⑯ Electric fence crossings ⑰ Bison ⑱ Rapidly changing weather conditions ⑲ Motorized boat traffic ⑳ Unexpected waves ㉑ Changing water levels ㉒ Surface or submerged objects

### Rules of the Trail

- Only hikers as designated, are permitted on the park trails. Bicycles are prohibited.
- All pets must be leashed for their protection and that of visitors and wildlife.
- Removal of plants, animals, rocks, downed timber, artifacts or relics is prohibited.
- Cutting implements such as saws and hatchets are not allowed on trails.
- No hunting or discharging of firearms is permitted.
- All other rules and regulations pertaining to park use are applicable to trail users.

### The Ethics of Good Trail Use

- Plan ahead. Bring enough water. Be sure you can get back to your vehicle before it gets dark.
- Carry out what you carry in. If the trail users before you have not done this, you can help by removing their trash.
- Keep your group small. Small groups are less likely to harm the environment.
- Dispose of human waste properly. Hikers should select a spot at least 100 feet from any open water, dig a small hole no deeper than six or eight inches; after use, fill the hole with loose soil.
- Please do not create new trails. Trails are designed to prevent soil erosion and damage to surrounding vegetation.

*NOTE: Mosquitoes, ticks and chiggers are abundant May through mid-October. Be prepared with insect repellent.*