



INTERNATIONAL MOUNTAIN BICYCLING ASSOCIATION
SOUTHERN OFF-ROAD BICYCLE ASSOCIATION

Sope Creek / Chattahoochee River National Recreation Area

Rules of the Trail

1. **Never ride or run on wet trails or within 24 hours of a rain event.**
2. Always wear a helmet
3. Ride on open trails only. At Sope Creek, this means cyclists are allowed on the doubletrack and not on the singletrack trails. (see map on the back of this page)
4. **Control your bicycle -- watch your speed when other trail users present!**
5. **Yield to others; pedestrians and climbers ALWAYS have the right of way**
6. Never scare animals
7. Plan ahead
8. All dogs / pets are to be on a leash no more than (6) feet long
9. Cyclists are not allowed in Johnson Ferry, Vickery Creek, Hyde Farm, Gold Branch, Palisades (except for the Bob Callan paved trail) or other units of the CRNRA unless clearly posted that bikes are allowed. For more information on where cycling is allowed in the CRNRA, please consult with the CRNRA leadership at 678.538.1244
10. The park is closed from sunset to sunrise.

Trail Etiquette

1. Always yield to pedestrians – slow down and verbally notify that you are approaching and which side you are passing.
2. Climbing cyclists have the right of way.
3. Always be courteous to other trail users

These trails are maintained by volunteers from SORBA, the Southern Off-Road Bicycle Association, in cooperation with the National Park Service. Please come help maintain existing trails and build new trails that will be part of the finished **12 mile multi-use trail system**. Dates and details of work days can be found at the website below.

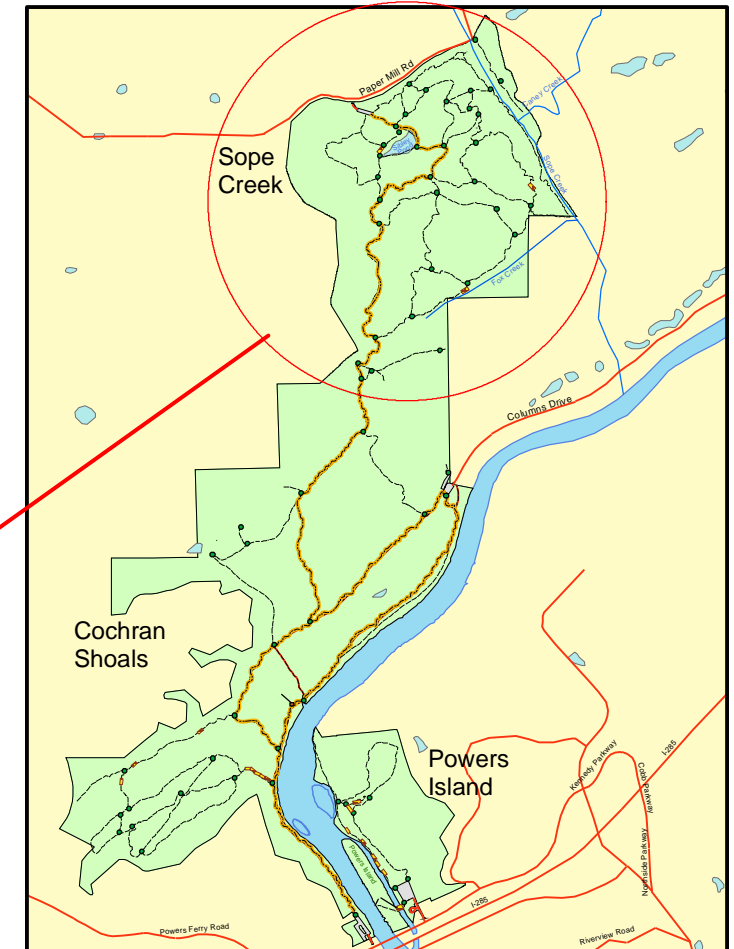
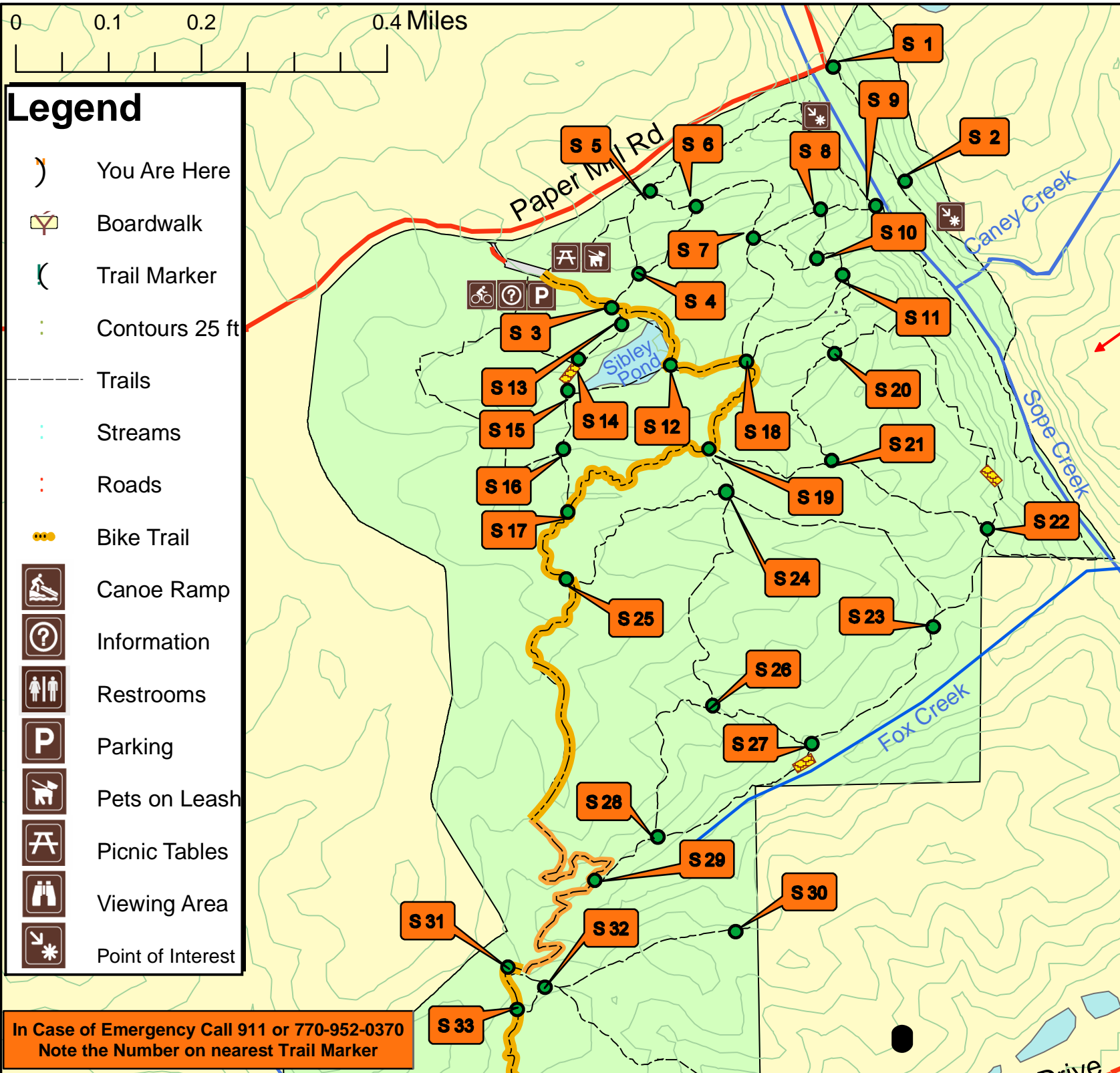

Also, we are raising money to help fund trail maintenance and advocacy issues. Please help by making your tax-deductible donation at the website below.

For more information and trail updates, go to www.sopecreektrails.com



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All authorized trails are mapped and blazed. Use of unauthorized trails causes erosion and degrades the natural scenic beauty of the park. Help preserve your national parks.

In Case of Emergency Call 911 or 770-952-0370
Note the Number on nearest Trail Marker