

## Wilderness

There are six wilderness areas within the state of Texas. It is unlikely that a funded project would ever be located within one of these areas. By being designated a wilderness, no development is allowed. It is feasible that a project could be located adjacent to a wilderness area, especially in East Texas. Projects funded near these areas could have the potential to impact the air or water quality of a wilderness area, so it is important to know where these areas are located.

Maps have been included to show the locations of these six areas. The **Turkey Hill Wilderness** and the **Upland Island Wilderness** are located on either side of Lake Sam Rayburn adjacent to the Angelina National Forest. The **Big Slough Wilderness** is located in Houston County north of the Davy Crockett National Forest. **Indian Mounds Wilderness** is adjacent to Lake Toledo Bend surrounded by the Sabine National Forest. The **Little Lake Creek Wilderness** is near Lake Conroe within the Sam Houston National Forest. The only wilderness located outside of East Texas is **Guadalupe Mountains Wilderness** in Culberson County within the Guadalupe National Park.

If a proposed project is located near a wilderness and there is some potential impact, contact the appropriate administrator for comments. Besides air or water impact, traffic increase could be a potential impact to an area designated as wilderness. Most of the projects funded through the Agency are small and traffic is normally absorbed by the existing infrastructure. A large factory or hospital could generate a volume of traffic noise which may require mitigation.

Every project is different and would need to be analyzed separately and independently. On rare occasions, but often enough to consider the impact, land adjacent to wilderness areas are obtained to increase the size of the wilderness area. Typically, wilderness areas within Texas do not require much in the way of environmental review, but consideration should be given in those isolated cases.

This map is meant to serve as a general guide and does not show exact boundaries or all roads. It is the user's responsibility to know his or her location in the forest. Users should be aware that some private property exists within the Forest Service boundary. Please respect our neighbors' rights. Check with the Ranger District regarding special regulations or boundary locations.





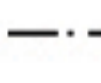





Stephen F. Austin  
Experimental Forest

GUY  
BLOUNT

SFA  
Interpretive  
Trail

# Angelina National Forest

## Legend

-  District Office
-  Boat Ramp
-  Campground
- Trail**
-  Boykin Lakeshore Trail
-  Sawmill Hiking Trail
-  SFA Interpretive Trail
-  Wilderness
-  Wildlife Management Area
-  Non-Forest Service
-  USDA Forest Service



0 5 10 Miles

To Nacogdoches

To San Augustine

To Milam

To Houston

69

59

Loop 287

Lufkin

69

FM 1669

Huntington

FM 2109

103

FM 1277

147

103

To Milam

FM 705

Bannister  
WMA

Turkey  
Hill  
Wilderness

Townsend

Broaddus

FM 83

FM 83

FM 2390

147

Harvey  
Creek

Sam Rayburn Reservoir

FM 705

Zavalla

63

BOULWARE  
HUDSPETH

FM 2743

Caney  
Creek

Sandy  
Creek

Bayou  
Boat  
Launch

Upland  
Island  
Wilderness

Boykin  
Springs

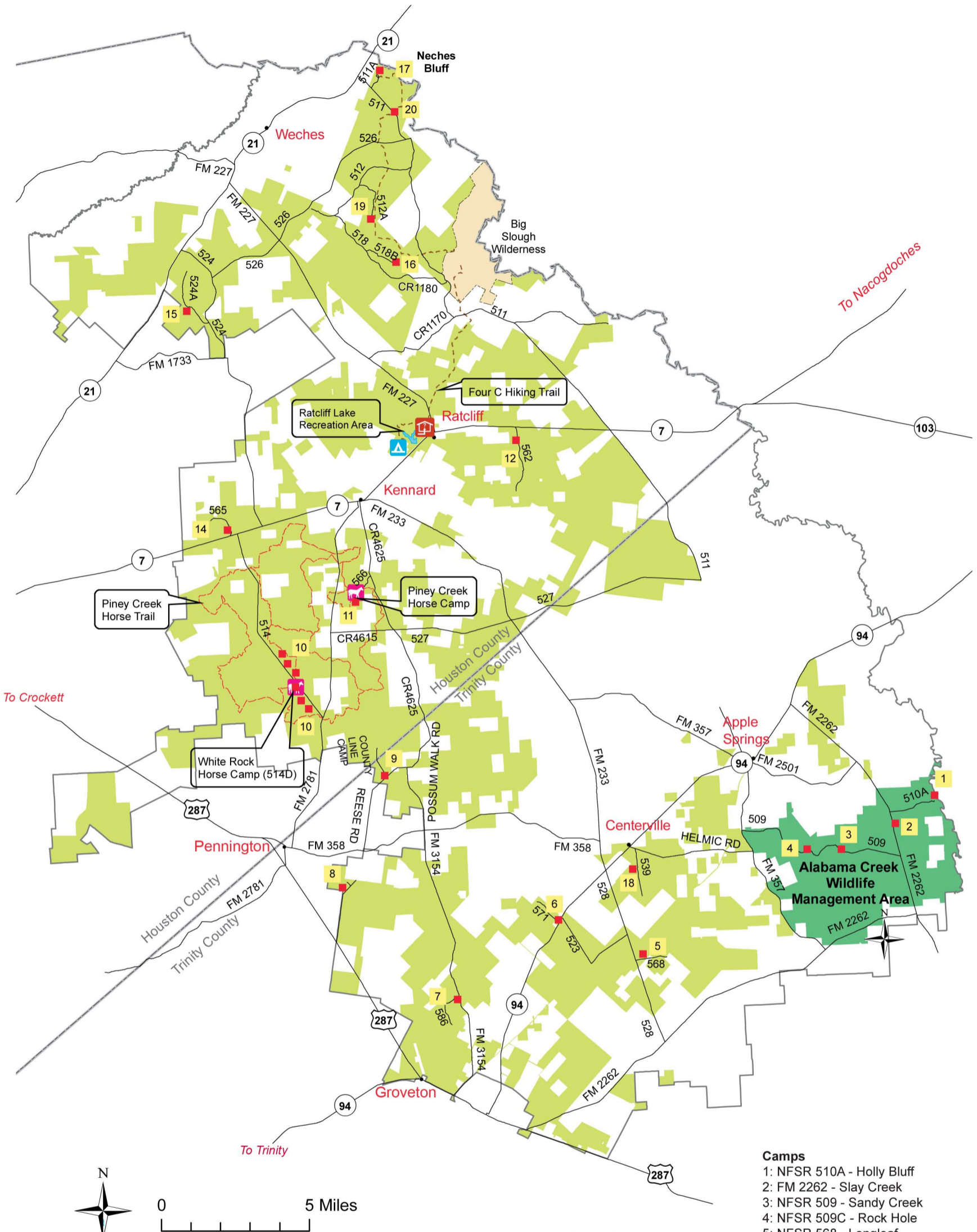
63

Bouton Lake

Sawmill Hiking Trail

# Davy Crockett National Forest

**Ratcliff Lake Recreation Area is closed due to storm damage**



0 5 Miles

This map is meant to serve as a general guide and does not show exact boundaries or all roads. It is the user's responsibility to know his or her location in the forest. Users should be aware that some private property exists within the Forest Service boundary. Please respect our neighbors' rights. Check with the Ranger District where you hunt regarding special regulations or boundary locations.

### Legend

-  District Office
-  Designated Camp
-  Campground (Fee Area)
-  Horse Camp (Fee Area)
- Trails**
-  FOUR C (4C) Hiking Trail
-  Piney Creek Horse Trail
-  Wilderness
-  Wildlife Management Area
-  USDA Forest Service
-  Administration Boundary

### Camps

- 1: NFSR 510A - Holly Bluff
- 2: FM 2262 - Slay Creek
- 3: NFSR 509 - Sandy Creek
- 4: NFSR 509C - Rock Hole
- 5: NFSR 568 - Longleaf
- 6: NFSR 571 - Piney
- 7: NFSR 586 South Possum Walk
- 8: NFSR 557 - Pennington
- 9: NFSR 516 - County Line Camp
- 10: NFSR 514
- 11: NFSR 566 - Piney Creek Horse Camp
- 12: NFSR 562 - Bushy Creek
- 13: Ratcliff Recreation Area - **CLOSED**
- 14: NFSR 565 - Raines Morgan
- 15: NFSR 524A - Pine Springs
- 16: NFSR 518B - Merkel Creek
- 17: NFSR 511A - Neches Bluff
- 18: NFSR 539 - Centerville
- 19: NFSR 512A - Pond Camp
- 20: NFSR 511 - Neches Bluff #2

# Sabine National Forest



**Legend**

- District Office
- Boat Ramp
- Campground
- Trail Between the Lakes
- 🌲 Wilderness
- 🟩 Forest Service
- Private

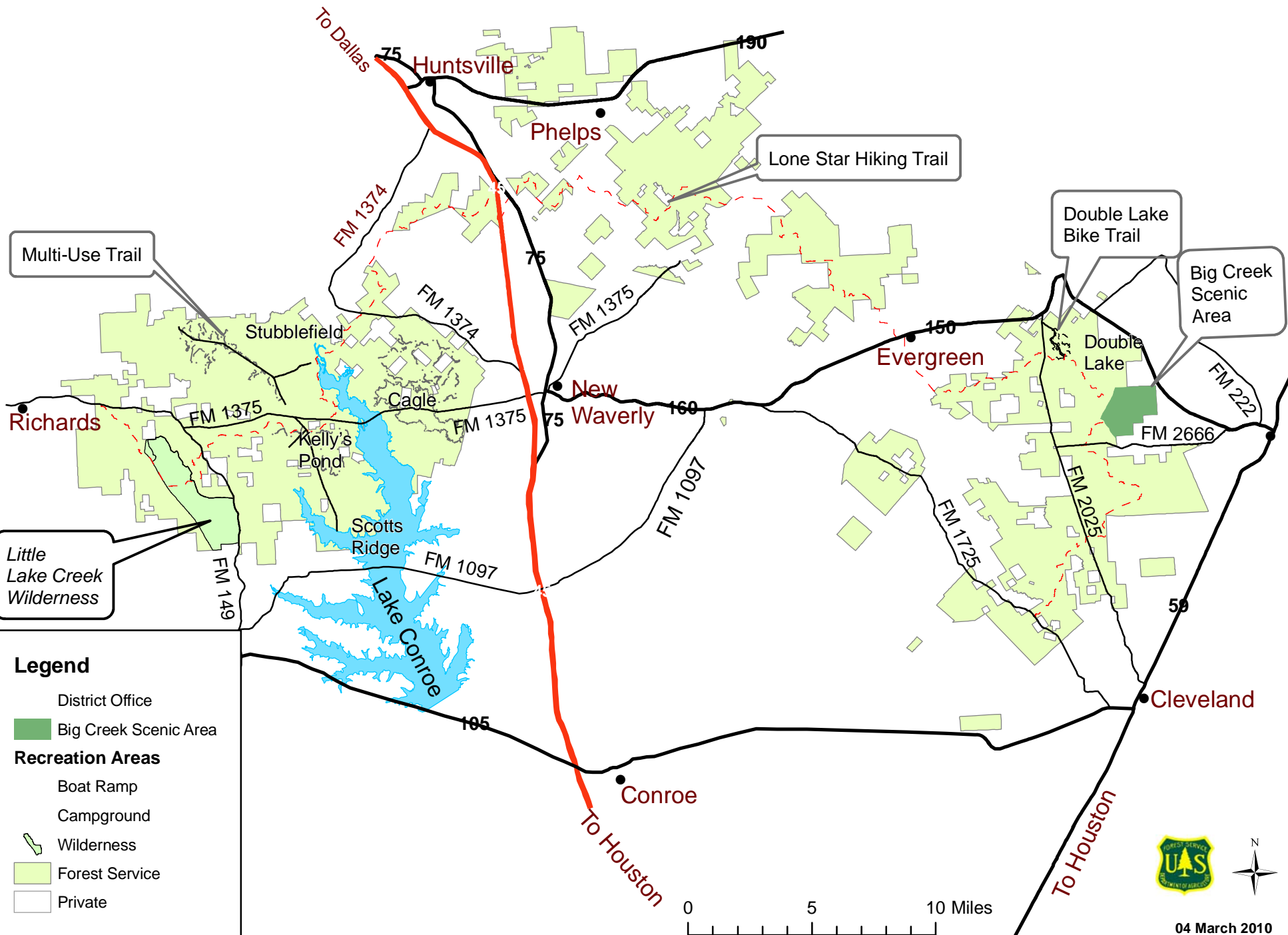


To Jasper

Trail Between The Lakes



# Sam Houston National Forest



**Legend**

- District Office
- Big Creek Scenic Area
- Recreation Areas**
- Boat Ramp
- Campground
- Wilderness
- Forest Service
- Private



04 March 2010

