



Inspiration Point Trail



Shawnee National Forest

Mississippi Bluffs Ranger District

2007

The panoramic view of the Mississippi River valley and the Big Muddy bottomlands are well worth the climb. Wildlife is abundant with bird watching at a premium.

Safety

Carrying a map, compass and plenty of water is recommended. Be aware of hunters during hunting season. Poisonous snakes and poison ivy are present in the area. The trail tread may become slick when wet.

Surrounding Area

LaRue-Pine Hills/Otter Pond Research Natural Area, Clear Springs Wilderness and Bald Knob Wilderness.

Emergencies

The nearest hospital is Union County Hospital in Anna. The nearest public phone is in Wolf Lake.

For More Information

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www.fs.fed.us/r9/forests/shawnee

Length: 3/4 mile

Travel Time: 1 Hour or less

Surface Type: Rock and Dirt

Difficulty Level: Moderate

Recommended Season: Year Round

Facilities: None

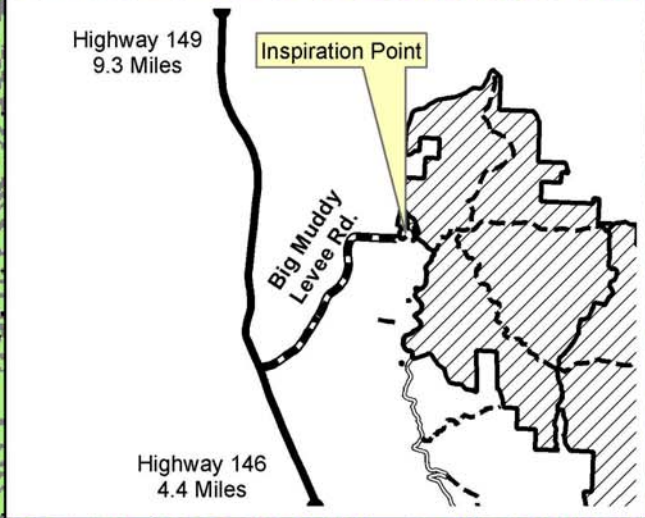
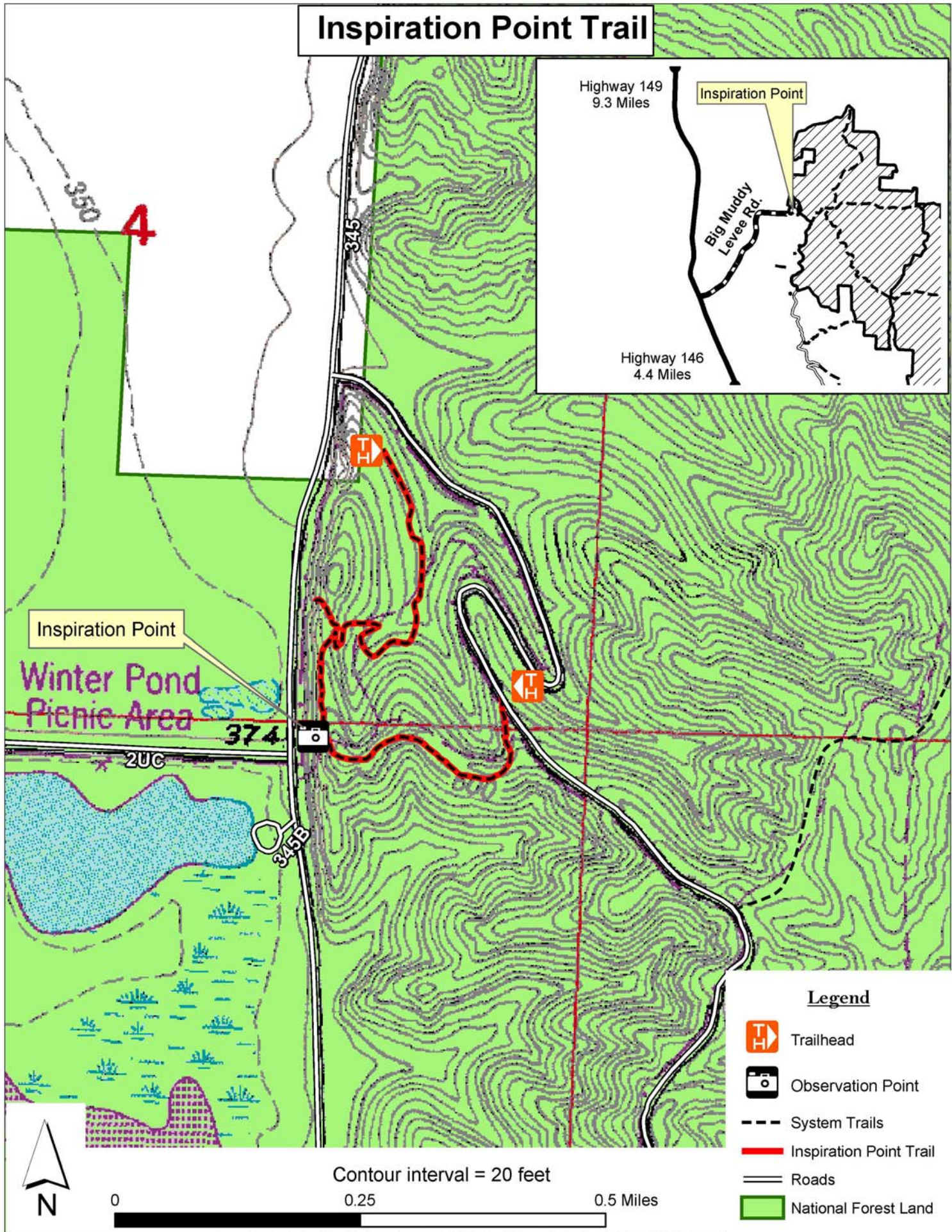
Access: Trailheads for this trail are located along FR 236. The lower trailhead is at McCann Springs Picnic Area. The upper trailhead is across from Clear Springs Wilderness.

Safety: Stay on trails to avoid drop offs, trail treads may become slick because of rain, ice or snow.

Hiker Trails -  white diamond

Trail Ethics: Pack it in, Pack it out.

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Contour interval = 20 feet

0 0.25 0.5 Miles