



# Ripple Hollow Trail



Shawnee National Forest

Mississippi Bluffs Ranger District

2007

This trail features high ridge tops and deep ravines. It meanders through low areas and crosses a creek 3 times. Fall colors are spectacular before the leaves fall; after they fall the ridges offer terrific views of the floodplain.

## 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

Grapevine Trail, Bean Ridge and Horse Creek Trail

## Emergencies

The nearest hospital would be in Cape Girardeau, MO. The nearest public phone would be in McClure.

## For More Information:

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[www.fs.fed.us/r9/forests/shawnee](http://www.fs.fed.us/r9/forests/shawnee)

Length: The north Ripple loop is 4 miles. The Dogwood Flats and north Ripple loop is 5 miles. The Dogwood Flats and West side of North Ripple loop is 4 1/2 miles. From Pine Knob to Vick Hill is 6 1/2 miles.

Travel Time: 2 to 3 hours

Surface Type: Natural rock and dirt

Difficulty Level: Moderate to difficult

Recommended Season: Year Round

Facilities: Small parking area at trail head

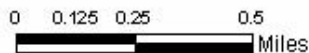
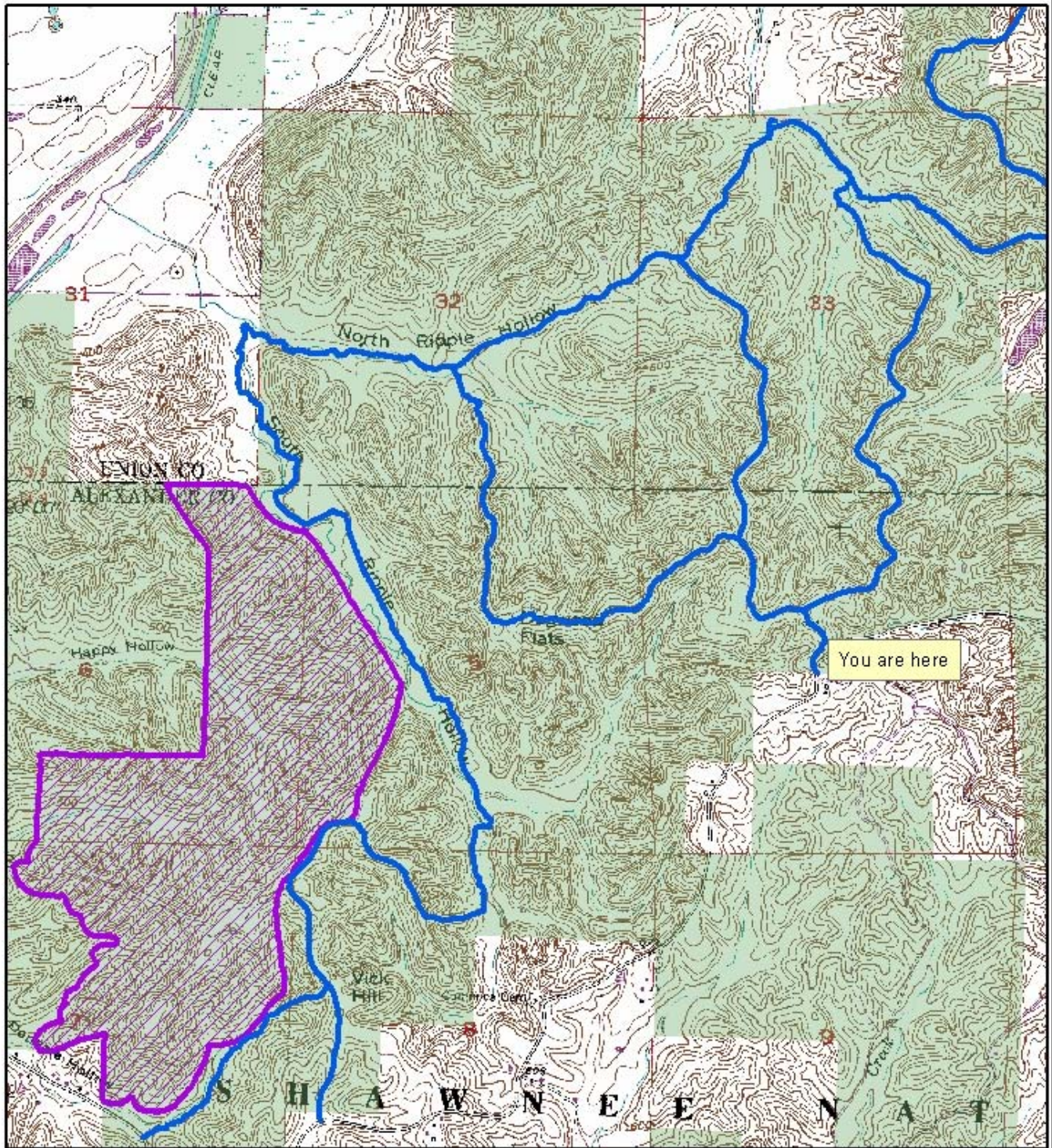
Access: Rt. 127 south from Jonesboro approximately 9 miles to Mill Creek, 1/2 miles past Mill Creek turn right on County Line Road then proceed 6 miles to the trail head on the right.

Hiker/Equestrian Trails -  white diamond

Trail Ethics: Pack it in, Pack it out.



# Ripple Hollow Trail System



Legend

Scale 1:24,000  
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- Horse/Hiking Trail
- Natural Areas
- National Forest Land

