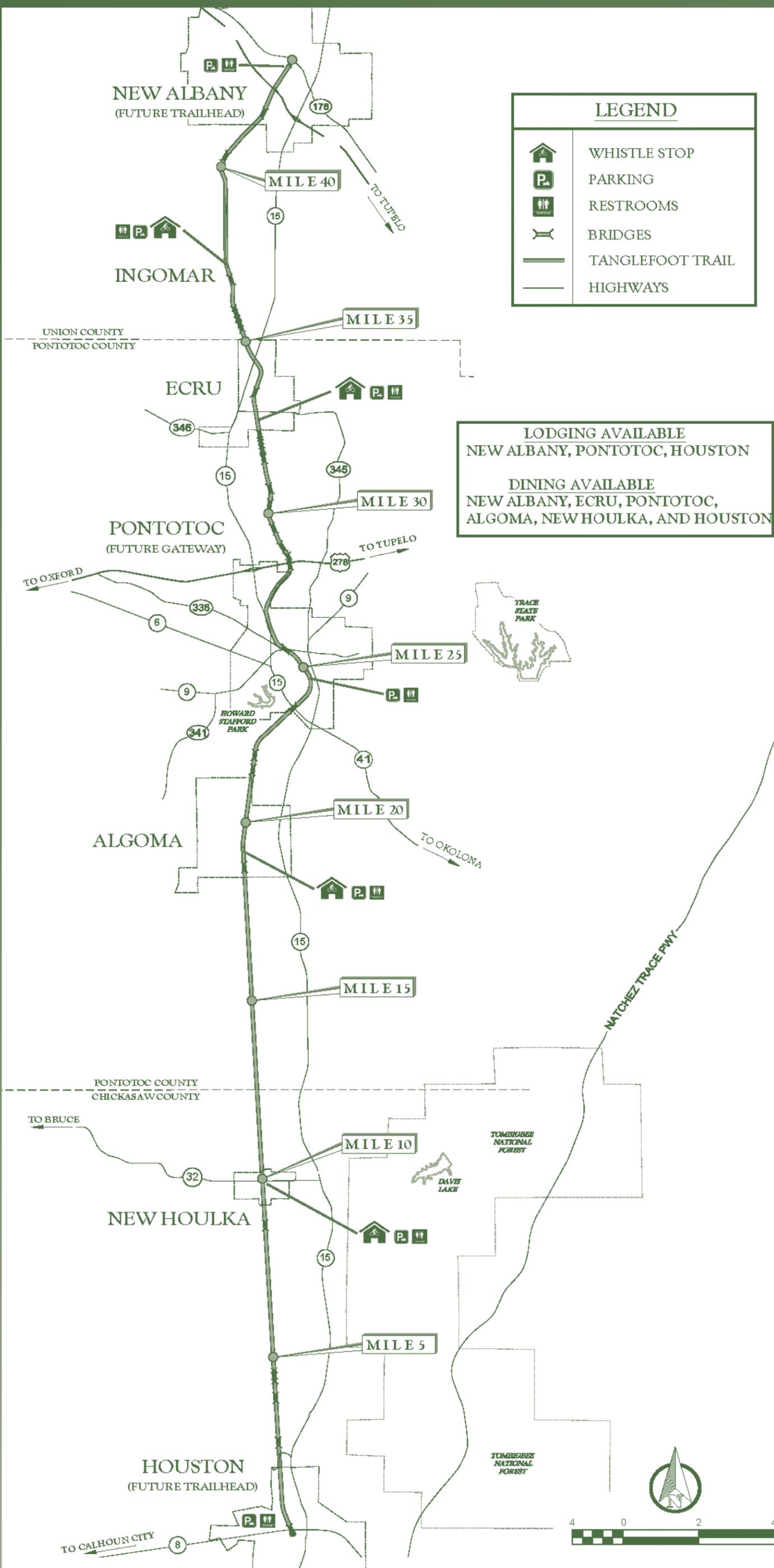


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## GM&O RAILS-TO-TRAILS DISTRICT – TRAIL ETIQUETTE

- Bicyclists ride single file when meeting other riders or being overtaken.
  - \* Courtesy takes precedence over companions.
- Pedestrians always have the right-of-way.
  - \* Skaters yield to cyclists.
  - \* Cyclists yield to joggers.
- Announce yourself.
  - \* Warn Trail users if you approach from behind.
- When you stop, move off the Trail.
  - \* Do not block the Trail for other users.
- Obey all Trail signs and rules.
  - \* Stop at intersections.
  - \* Travel at safe speeds.
- Keep dogs under control.
  - \* Use a maximum 6' leash.
  - \* Remove waste droppings from the Trail.
- Keep the Trail clean.
  - \* Place litter in receptacles.

## TANGLEFOOT TRAIL CONTACT INFORMATION

GM&O Rails-to-Trails Recreational District  
 c/o Three Rivers PDD  
 P. O. Box 690  
 Pontotoc, MS 38863  
 662-489-2415

## GM&O RAILS-TO-TRAILS DISTRICT – TRAIL SAFETY

- Trail users are encouraged to use the Trail with a partner.
- Trail users are encouraged to refrain from the use of headphones while on the Trail.
- Lock your vehicle and stow your valuables in the vehicle's trunk before accessing the Trail. Never park your vehicle in designated Trail parking overnight.
- The Trail will be patrolled by law enforcement officers. While on the Trail, all Trail users are required to obey the instructions of all law enforcement officers.
- Trail users who need emergency assistance while on the Trail are encouraged to dial 911. If you do call 911, remember to describe your approximate location on the Trail by:
  - \* Recalling the nearest Trail mile marker.
  - \* Recalling the name of the location (city, whistle stop, etc.) where you entered the Trail.
  - \* Knowing if you are traveling North or South on the Trail.
  - \* Knowing the approximate distance you have traveled while on the Trail.

## GM&O RAILS-TO-TRAILS DISTRICT – RULES & REGULATIONS

Unless otherwise posted, the Trail and other District property shall open daily thirty (30) minutes prior to sunrise and close thirty (30) minutes after sunset each day.

Entrance to the Trail is authorized only at public roads, whistle stops and other points of entrance designated by the District. Trail users shall not leave District property and access private property along the Trail without the consent of the private property owner.

Parking facilities are provided at whistle stops and other points of entrance designated by the District. Parking facilities shall be designated by appropriate signage posted by the District.

Trail users shall obey all Federal, State and Local laws and trail signage.

Trail users shall not access streams, ponds or lakes along or beneath the Trail for any purpose.

No person under 12 years of age shall be allowed on District property unless accompanied by an adult.

Petroleum-propelled vehicles (cars, trucks, ATVs, motorcycles, etc.) are not permitted on the Trail except those emergency, maintenance and patrol vehicles authorized by the District.

Electric "golf-type" carts are permitted on the Trail only after application & receipt of a "special-use permit & decal" issued annually by the Trail Manager.

No dog(s) shall be allowed on District property unless confined by a leash and accompanied by the owner. Waste deposited by dog(s) on District property shall be immediately removed by the owner of the dog(s).

Horses or equestrian riders shall not be allowed on District property until such time as the District is able to identify & develop an "equestrian trail" on designated areas owned by the District.

Camping on District property is prohibited.

Fires are prohibited on District property.

## BE A FRIEND OF THE TANGLEFOOT TRAIL – JOIN TODAY

I want to **Donate Today** to become a Friend of the Tanglefoot Trail to support the GM&O Rails-to-Trails Recreational District in its efforts to develop the Tanglefoot Trail into an exceptional multi-use recreational, environmental and historic resource in the Hills of North Mississippi.

\$25  \$50  \$100  \$250  \$500  \$1,000  Other

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I would like to become actively involved with a local county chapter as a volunteer for events and activities.  Chickasaw  Pontotoc  Union

I would like to receive trail updates.

Please make check payable to GM&O Rails-to-Trails Recreational District and mail to:  
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 c/o Three Rivers PDD, P.O. Box 690, Pontotoc, MS 38863

*A contribution to the GM&O Rails-to-Trails Recreational District may be tax-deductible, under IRS rules. Please consult your tax professional.*

## EMERGENCIES

CHICKASAW SHERIFF	662-456-2339
PONTOTOC SHERIFF	662-489-3915
UNION SHERIFF	662-534-1943
ALGOMA PD	Dial 911
ECRU PD	662-489-3881
HOUSTON PD	662-456-2554
NEW ALBANY PD	662-534-2222
NEW HOULKA PD	8 AM until 5 PM (Mon – Fri) Call City Hall @ 662-568-2745 After Hours Dial 911
PONTOTOC PD	662-489-7804

No person shall dispose of litter on District property except in waste containers provided by the District.

Vandalism of any building, structure, plant, sign or other District property is prohibited.

Moving, removing or rearranging of any District sign, marker or other District property is prohibited.

Disturbing vegetation and the handling or feeding of wildlife on/along the Trail or other District property is prohibited.

No glass containers shall be permitted on District property.

Explosives or fireworks shall be prohibited on District property.

Firearms of any kind are prohibited on District property except for authorized District personnel, law enforcement officers or by appropriate permit.

Shooting a firearm on, over, across or down the Trail or other District property is prohibited.

Hunting or fishing is prohibited on or from District property.

Possession or use of alcoholic beverages or illegal drugs on District property is prohibited.

Disorderly conduct, including but not limited to abusive language, intoxication, disturbance of other persons and breach of peace, are prohibited on District property.

Any and all Trail advertising, exhibitions, solicitations and contributions are prohibited except by special permit authorized and issued by the District.

Violations of these Rules & Regulations shall be punishable as provided by state law. Individuals guilty of multiple violations of these Rules & Regulations may be banned from use of the Trail or other District property.



USER ASSISTANCE AND TRAIL GUIDE  
 GM&O RAILS-TO-TRAILS RECREATIONAL DISTRICT  
 OF NORTH MISSISSIPPI

The Tanglefoot Trail is a rails-to-trails project which preserves the 44.53-mile abandoned railroad corridor and its right-of-way, now owned by the GM&O Rails-to-Trails Recreational District of North Mississippi. The rail-banked corridor is now a multipurpose public recreational trail which could be reactivated, if needed, for future economic development.

Walkers, bikers, joggers and nature lovers can enjoy the trail which extends from New Albany to Houston. Visitors to the Tanglefoot Trail will experience history as they pass through fields, forests and meadows down the path established by the Chickasaw Native Americans who once populated the area. This trail was followed by famed explorer Meriwether Lewis and later became the route of the railroad built by Col. William C. Falkner, great-grandfather of Nobel Prize winning author William Faulkner. The trail is named after one of the engines, "Tanglefoot," which performed admirably as the railroad became active.

We welcome you to the Tanglefoot Trail. Please remember to use the trail safely as you experience the history of this area and enjoy the beautiful outdoors the Trail offers.



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