

**T**he Sac Fox Thunder

Trail is approximately 12 miles long and is considered to contain a moderate degree of difficulty. The trail winds its way throughout the Loud Thunder Forest Preserve, through the Scout Camp, alongside Lake George, and offers breathtaking vistas of the surrounding countryside and the mighty Mississippi River.

Organized trail hiking can be one of the most outstanding phases of the scouting program. Every year scouting units plan for more extended hikes and more trips as a significant part of their outdoor program.

Scouts like to hike and enjoy the recreational features of a hike. Hiking should help them realize a historical association connected with the individual trails and give them a taste of the hardships the early inhabitants of our great nation endured so that we have what we have today.

The Troop 109 Committee extends a warm welcome to all who choose to experience the Sac Fox Trail. We hope you find the Sac Fox a worthwhile experience—one you can recommend to others in your district, in your council, and on all of your Boy Scout adventures. Spread the word!



### **Trail Regulations**

1. Each troop is responsible for procuring the proper Tour Permit from their respective council.
2. Two-deep leadership is required on the hike and while camping at Loud Thunder.
3. Walk trail observing BSA Safety Rules and Outdoor Code.
4. Hike must be continuous and complete.
5. No sheath knives, axes, or saws on trail.
6. No night hiking permitted.
8. Strictly - no smoking or fires on trail.
7. Hike starts at lower Boy Scout Camp, but you may also begin at the Hauberg Trail Head.
9. Optional camp out at Loud Thunder.
10. Uniforms are encouraged, but not required, on the trail.

Regulations governing this hike will be enforced to the letter. Anyone found breaking any regulation set by our hiking committee will be disqualified from the hike and no awards will be presented them as well as forfeiture of all hiking fees. No refund will be made to anyone disobeying regulations.

Submit proof of your hike in the form of a letter detailing your experience (a picture of your group would be great!), and be sure to include the exact amount of money for the number of patches you require. Patches cost \$3.00 each, minimum order of 4.

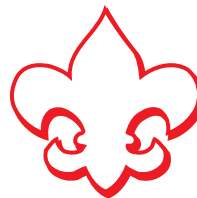
We applaud your participation and welcome your comments on how we can make the Sac Fox Trail even more enjoyable.

Mail credentials and fees after hike to:

#### **Sac Fox Trail**

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## The Trail

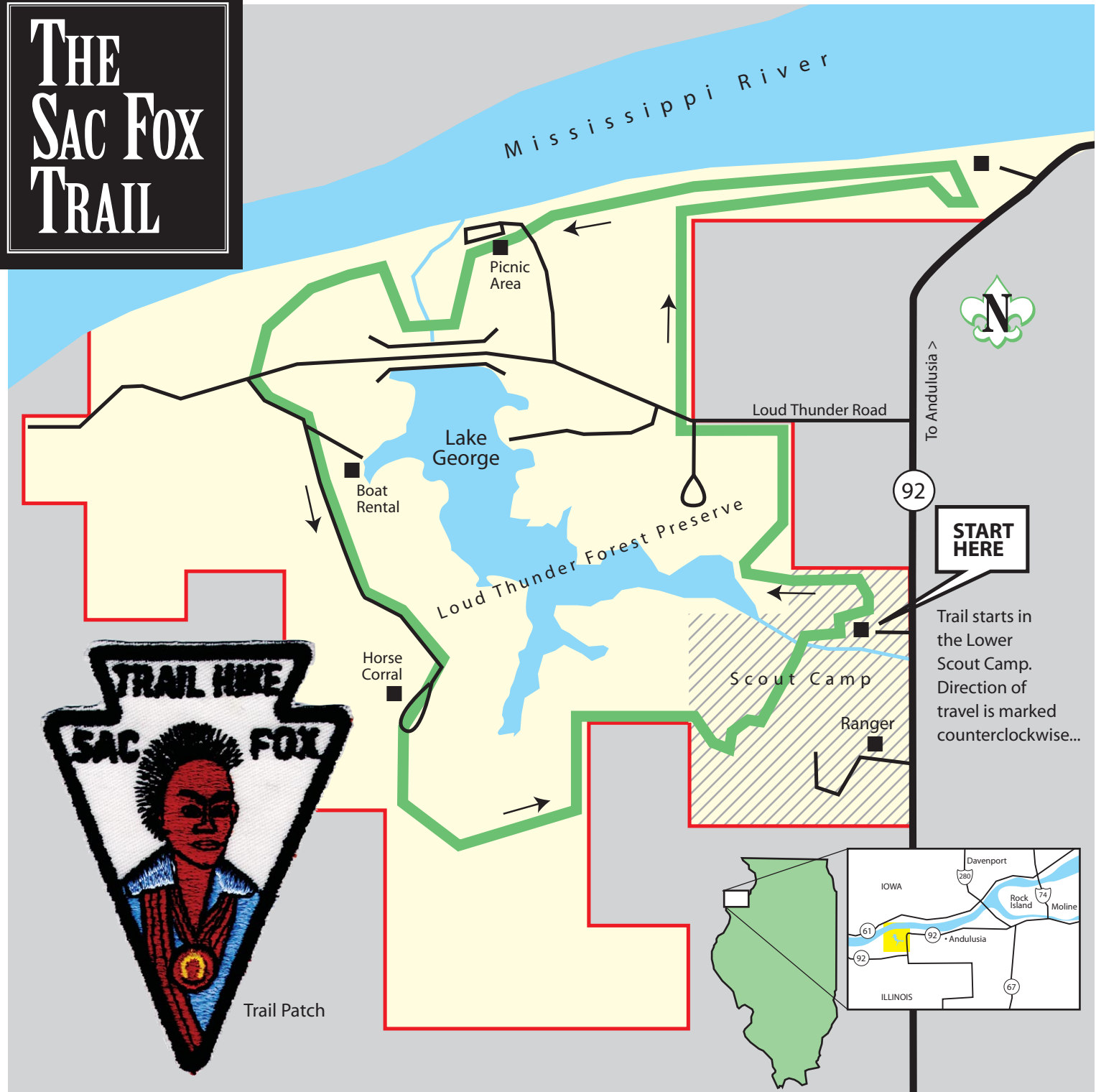
The Sac Fox Trail is sponsored by Troop 109 of Moline, Illinois. It is a memorial to the great Native American leader Black Hawk and his tribes, the Sauk and Fox. It is also in remembrance of a great civic and historical leader of our community, the late John H. Hauberg, who was also a noted biographer of Black Hawk and his people.

The Sac Fox Trail takes you along the Hauberg Indian Trails on the south ridge of the Mississippi River in Loud Thunder Forest Preserve. It winds around scenic Lake George and below the dam that holds back its waters. The trail starts at the Lower Camp at Loud Thunder Boy Scout Camp. The Sac-Fox Trail is a continuous loop and ends back at the same site.

## Please Read

- The hike is managed by the first line of the Scout Oath.
- The Sac Fox trail is open for troop hikes from the 3rd weekend of March through the 1st weekend of November.
- Parts of the trail are shared by both horses and bicyclists. Please be courteous, alert and mindful of others while hiking the trail.
- This trail runs next to privately owned property, and one overt act could close the trail. It is essential that all hikers maintain a high standard of courtesy and friendly consideration of the property of others. Carrying sheath knives and belt axes on the trail are absolutely prohibited. Leaders are responsible for the behavior of their Scouts at all times.
- Concession Stand open at Boat Rental during rental season.
- Horse Corral is for private use only. No rentals available.
- Family Camping is available throughout Forest Preserve.
- Overnight troop camping facilities are available. Please make arrangements for camping in advance with the Illowa Council Scout Office at (563) 388-7233.

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Trail Patch