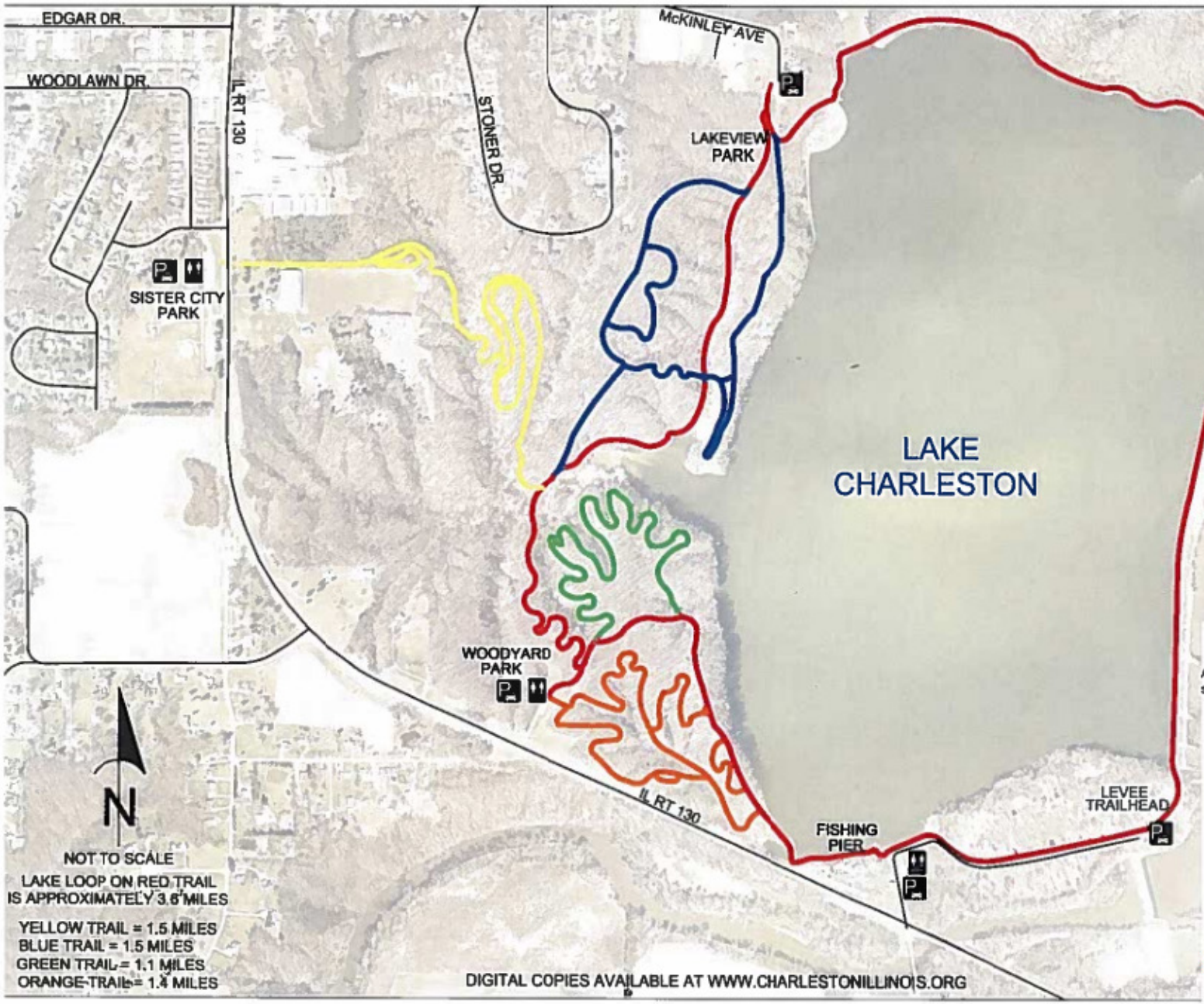

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Lake Charleston Trail Etiquette

All user groups have rights and responsibilities to our trail system, and to each other.

- **Don't use wet trails!** If you are leaving prints (tire or foot), the trail is too wet to use and you are damaging the trail. If you encounter a muddy spot, go through the center of the mud to keep trail narrow.
- Stay on the trail. Do not create new trails or trespass. Narrow trails mean less environmental impact.
- Well behaved dogs are welcome. Leash required and please pick up after your best friend.
- Bikers always yield to hikers. Yield means slow down, establish communication, be prepared to stop if necessary, and pass in a safe and friendly manner.
- Faster trail users (bikers, runners) can startle others, especially when approaching from behind. Always ride under control, anticipate users around blind corners, and be communicative.

PLEASE BE ADVISED, THESE ARE NATURE TRAILS, USE AT YOUR OWN RISK.