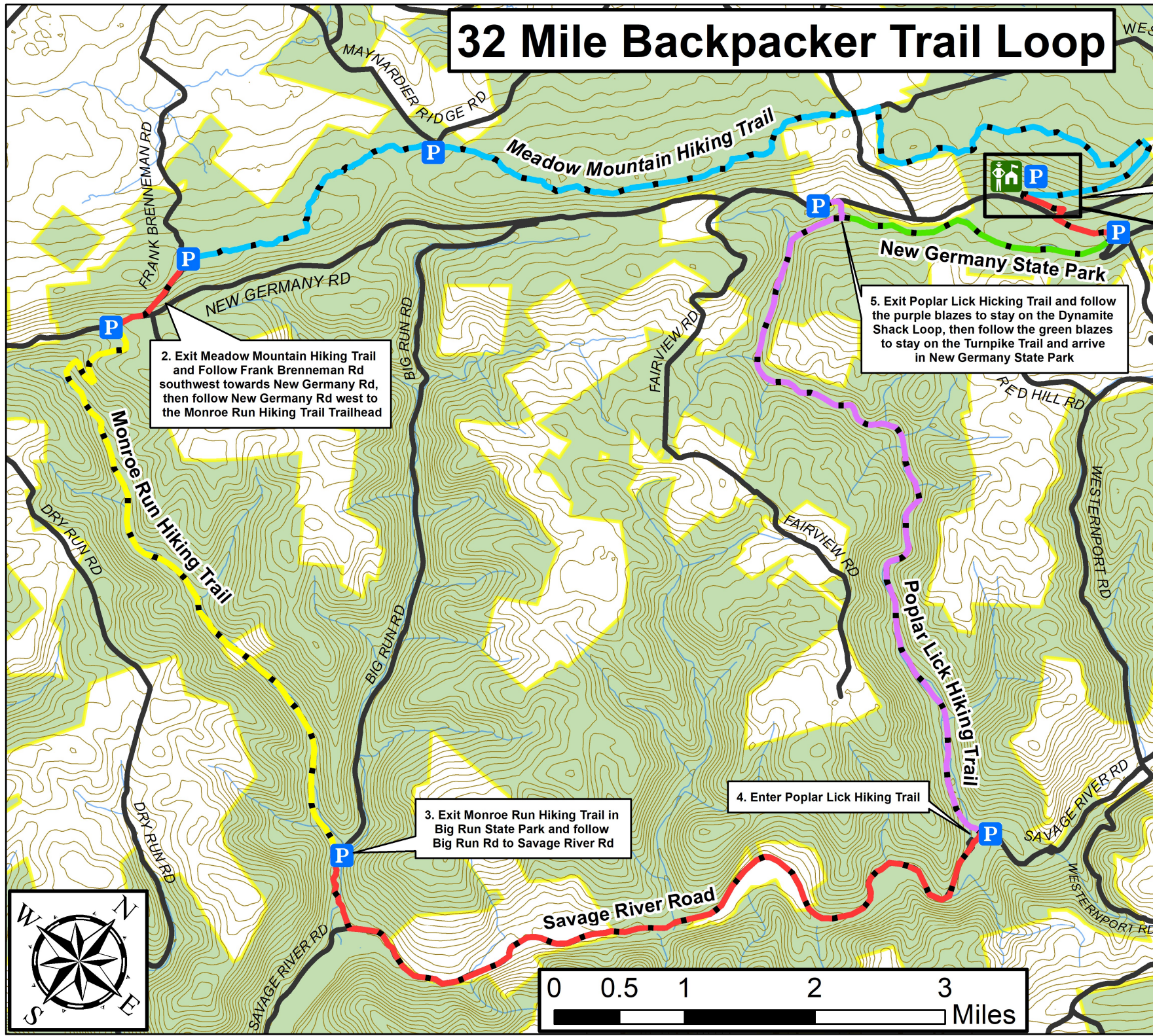


# 32 Mile Backpacker Trail Loop



1. Begin loop at trailhead located between the forest headquarters and the state park ranger station









2. Exit Meadow Mountain Hiking Trail and Follow Frank Brenneman Rd southwest towards New Germany Rd, then follow New Germany Rd west to the Monroe Run Hiking Trail Trailhead

3. Exit Monroe Run Hiking Trail in Big Run State Park and follow Big Run Rd to Savage River Rd

4. Enter Poplar Lick Hiking Trail

5. Exit Poplar Lick Hiking Trail and follow the purple blazes to stay on the Dynamite Shack Loop, then follow the green blazes to stay on the Turnpike Trail and arrive in New Germany State Park



-  Savage River State Forest Boundary
-  Paved Road Sections (8.5 miles)
-  Meadow Mountain Hiking Trail Section (10.0 miles)
-  Monroe Run Hiking Trail Section (4.6 miles)
-  Poplar Lick Hiking Trail Section (6.2 miles)
-  New Germany State Park Trails (2.2 miles)
-  Forest Headquarters
-  Parking Area

This approximately 32 mile loop trail is a combination of the Meadow Mountain Hiking Trail, the Monroe Run Hiking Trail, the Poplar Lick Hiking Trail, and the Dynamite Shack Loop (Purple) Trail and the Turnpike (Green) Trail located within New Germany State Park. There are multiple paved road sections of this loop needed to connect the trails, including a 7.0 mile hike up Savage River Road. Primitive campsites with picnic tables and fire rings are available along Savage River Road and the Poplar Lick Hiking Trail.

