

Mountain bikes welcome, all skill levels. Begin with 3500 acres containing a 5 1/2 mile Any-Weather Trail on the fine chat Right-of-Way of the M.R.B.T. Railroad (flat, no tracks) rising to the top of Lookout Mountain. Branch out to a choice of trails or just head out and back. Stay in shape all Winter and enjoy the wildlife! Go back to a previous era on the abandoned Selma, French Village or Hillsboro-Farmington Roads. Think you need more exercise? Turkey Mountain awaits. In general, most roads are good for intermediate use. No one has yet to ride every trail in a day. **“Any Weather Loop”** shown in orange

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Permit required.

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From the General Store, Confederate Sam Hildebrand and his men shot it out with Federal troops. See a photo history of mining operations. Next door stands the 1749 log cabin of Francois Valle and his *marie* Marianne Billeron. Built as a wedding present from the bride's father. Here Valle, always the French trader, bought lead from the Indians and carried it back to Ste. Genevieve for shipment back East. The rest is history.

To Fish or Not To Fish...

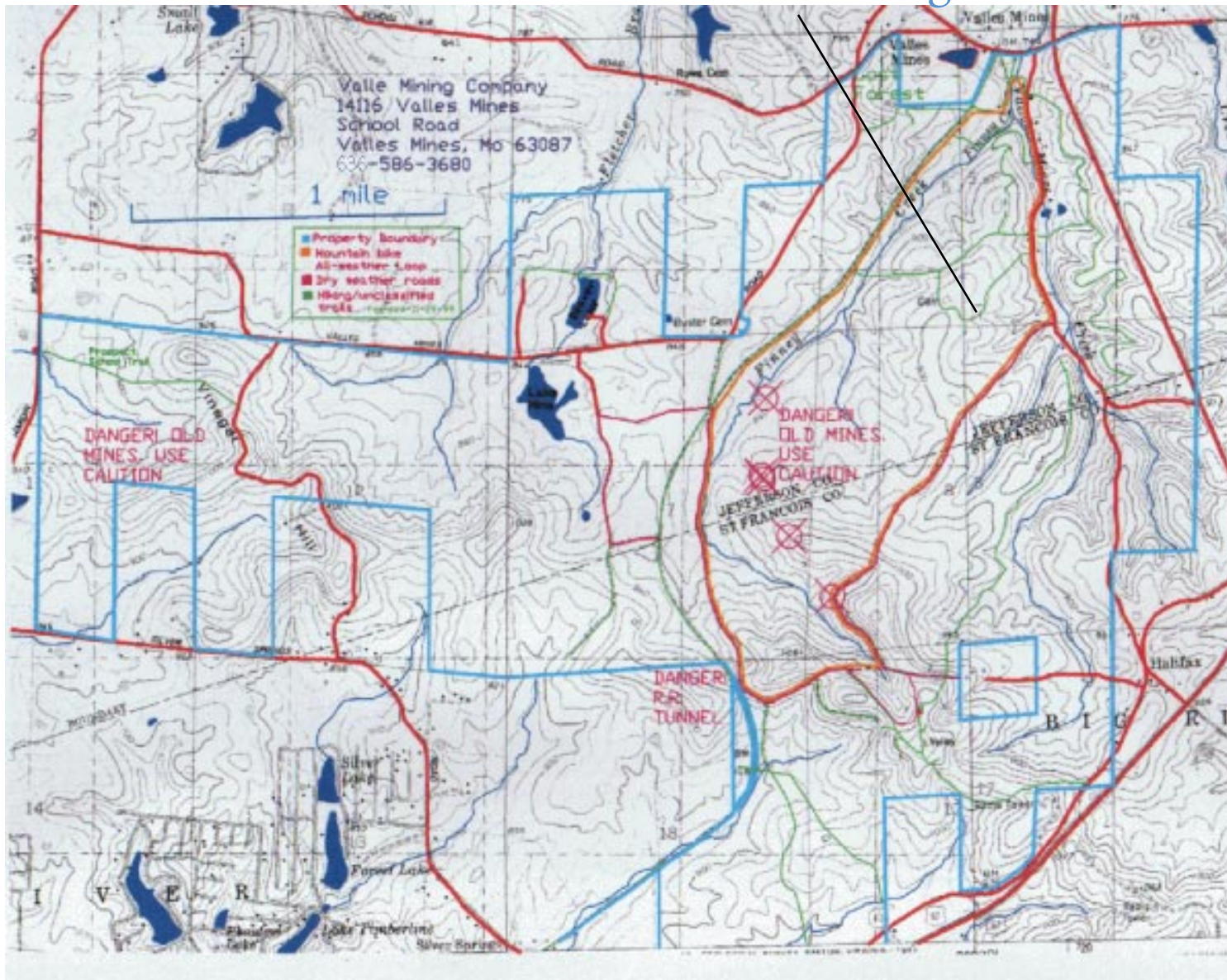
Two secluded 10-acre lakes offer a pleasurable outdoor diversion.

Bring the frying pan or gawk at the Canada geese.

Camp primitive* on the lake or camp indoors with electric and just visit.

We're only 46 minutes from the Arch but you'd never know it when you wake up in Wilderness. Called a photo opportunity by some and "Marginal Wetland Habitat" by Conservation. Trout in 2000!

[* We limit density so please call first. Beaver Lake and its 155 acres may be reserved for campers, Birthdays, etc. Your own Alaska but a lot closer.]



Hiking

□ Walk historic Selma Road dating back to the 1700's, a road so used by wagons bringing lead to market that it wore down 4 feet below the surface around it. Or search for Large Trees, our oldest forest. It worked for the Buddha and Sir Isaac Newton - why not you? Or use your cell phones to rendezvous on a mountaintop for lunch, romance, whatever. *Vive la France!* Or put on the WalkMan and lose calories on the trails. Or visit the Talking Spring, locally known for Love at First Sight when dishin' up water for...well, someone thirsty. No brag, just fact. It's just the way thing work at Valles Mines...



Groups or individuals whose critters hold valid Coggins tests are welcome. Please contact us for details.

Sustainable Release Project

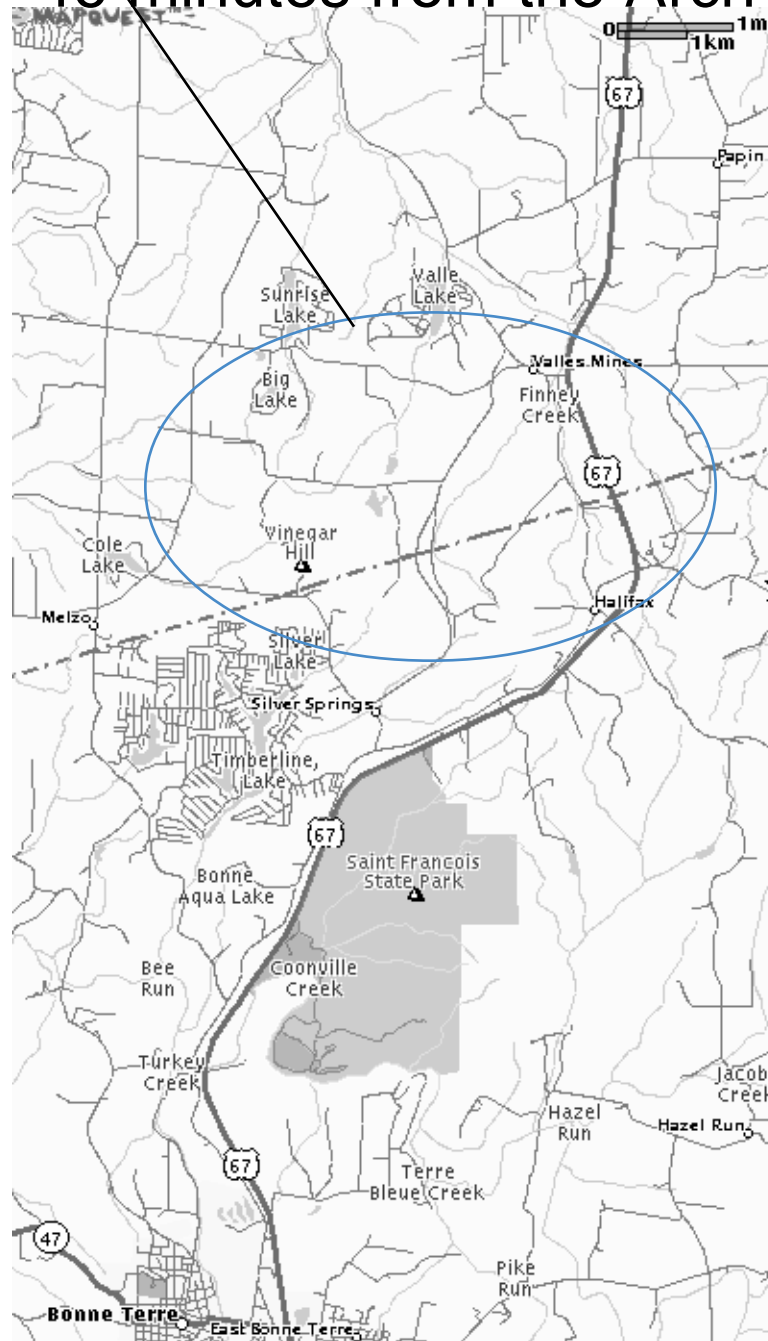
In cooperation with Wildlife Rehab Clinic, the property provides 3 Release Sites for rehabbed animals.

The Project's aim: to permanently rebuild depleted populations. In 1998 we released 1000 raccoons, 1000 opossums, and 1000 red foxes. Hike/bike/camp the wildlife sanctuaries and lakes.

Your permit purchase lets you enjoy these areas and help wildlife's return.

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