

Tornado Impacts to the Fort Henry Area

Why are areas around Fort Henry are closed?

- The Fort Henry area sustained catastrophic damage from the December 2021 tornadoes.
- Numerous downed and damaged trees have resulted in impassible trails, dangerous conditions, and public safety concerns.

What areas are closed around Fort Henry?

- Pickett Loop, Connector #1 (from Boswell Landing), and Connector #2 (from Ft. Henry Trailhead/FS Road 232) are closed until further notice as a safety precaution around ongoing and planned timber salvage operations. Ft. Henry Trailhead will remain open for visitor parking however this may change as salvage operations progress closer to the area. On the below map, the orange lines represent the associated trail closures.

What happens if I choose to enter a closed area or area impacted by the tornadoes?

- You would be putting yourself in extreme danger. Storm-damaged trees can fall unpredictably, causing injury or death.
- If a search and rescue was to occur in a storm-impacted area, the rescue effort could jeopardize the safety of the first responders in addition to the person needing the rescue.

Where can I view Fort Henry?

- Visitors can take Fort Henry Road to FS Roads 232 and 233 to get to the general vicinity of Fort Henry. Earthwork remnants and interpretive signage may not be visible due to extensive storm damage.
- While road clearing from recent storm damage has been completed, visitors should use caution on roads. Repair work is ongoing and there is the potential that trees could fall.
- You are responsible for your own safety. Use extreme caution when travelling through storm-impacted areas.

Where can I find more information on closures?

- All current closures and trail detours are posted on the official Land Between the Lakes website: www.landbetweenthe lakes.us/alerts.
- Maps and trail information are available at the Golden Pond Visitor Center and/or the Land Between the Lakes website.

