

Kalbaugh Pond

A Brief History

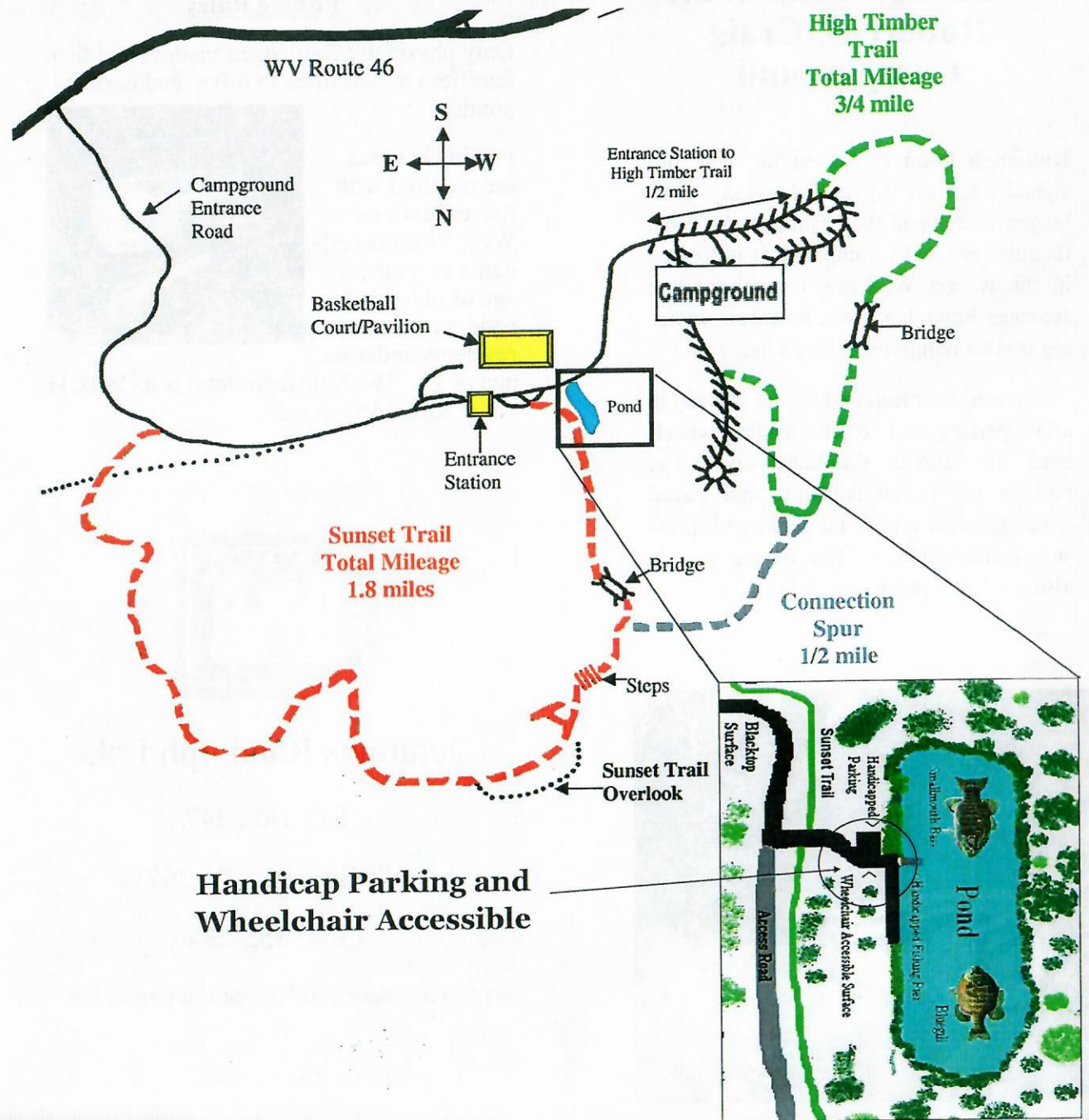
This pond and surrounding property was originally owned by the Kalbaugh Coal Company since the early 1900's. The pond was dug by Robert Kalbaugh when it was simply a wet area fed by a spring located where the campground overflow parking lot is presently situated.

A large house also located on this area was built in the 1920's, and was occupied by the Shillingburg family at the time the Corps purchased the property. As the family had to be relocated, Robert retrieved the oak framing material from the house and built his own home nearby off of Kantor Cutoff Road.

"Bobby", as he was known, and a neighbor used to ice skate around the pond while firing pistols at a railroad lantern placed in the middle. Somehow he survived all of this winter fun without being accidentally shot, and proceeded to raise a family to be proud of.

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Robert W. Craig Campground—Jennings Randolph Lake



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