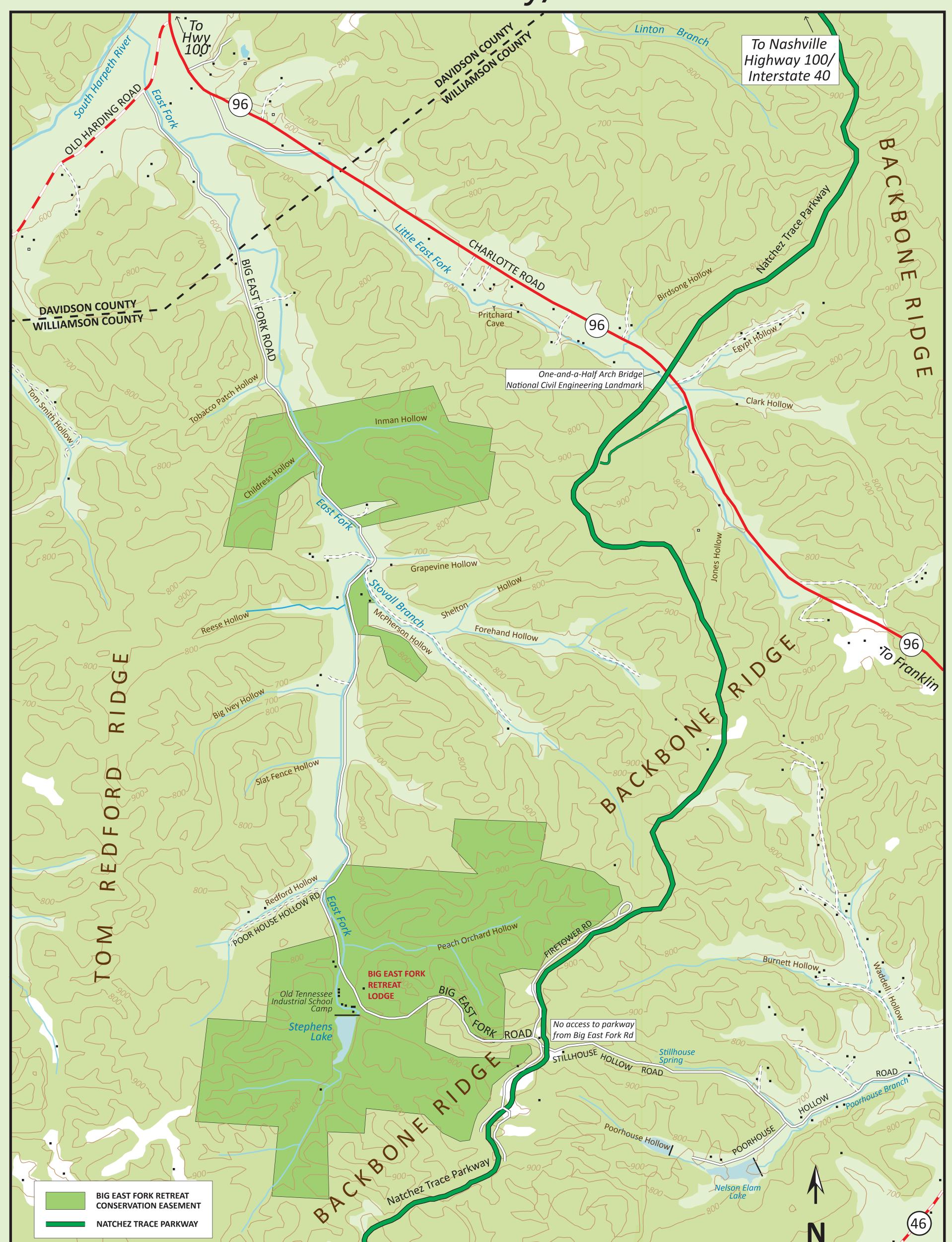
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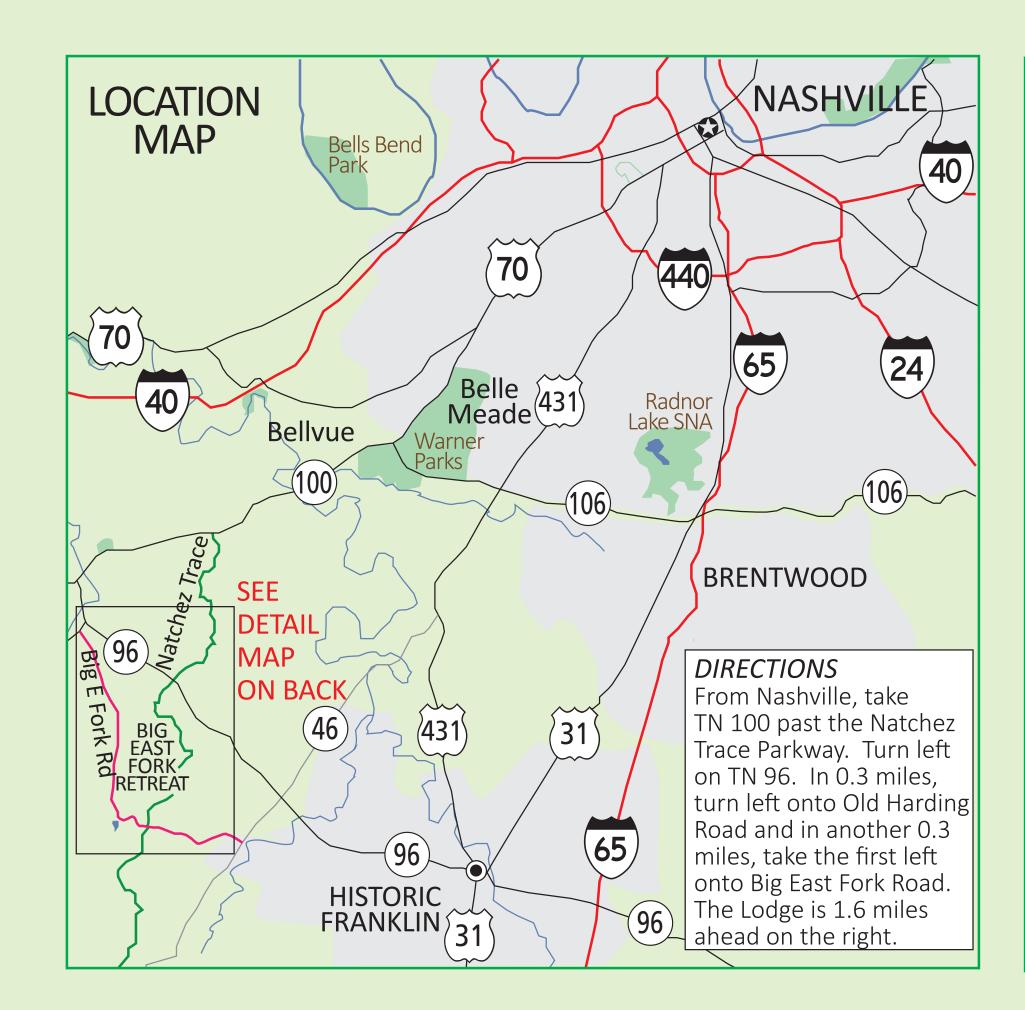
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The Big East Fork Retreat serves as a recreational, creative, contemplative and inspirational place for all persons and organizations with positive intention.

Our staff serve as stewards to our precious natural environment and are active in conservation and regenerative efforts. We believe biodiversity has intrinsic worth. We protect the land, water, and creatures of the Big East Fork Watershed, knowing it offers spiritual renewal and provides physical and emotional health for ourselves and our community. We encourage people to experience, explore, and appreciate the natural world by active engagement with the outdoors.

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In 2013, Dr. Jonathan Oppenheimer donated an old-growth conservation easement to the Tennessee Parks and Greenways Foundation, a statewide non-profit land trust. The 1,363 acres of wooded habitat is in Williamson County—one of the most rapidly growing counties in Tennessee. This property runs along a portion of the Natchez Trace Parkway and contains more than 9,000 linear feet of streams that drain into the South Harpeth River. The forest will provide an old-growth refuge for protecting biodiversity in perpetuity.



Learn more about conservation easements and the Tennessee Parks and Greenways Foundation at **www.tenngreen.org**.