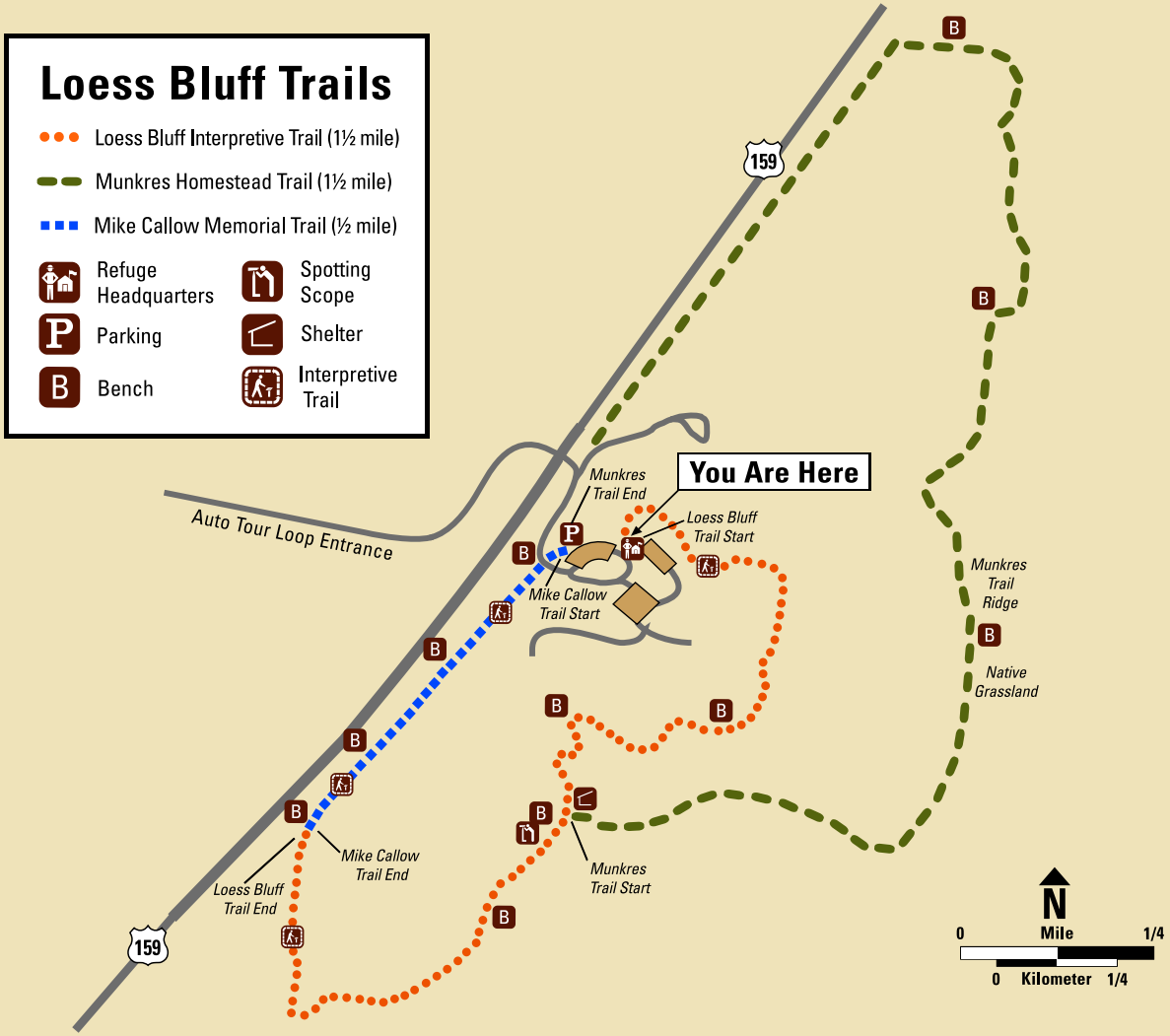
The Loess Bluff Interpretive Trails,

are a combination of the 1½-mile Loess Bluff Trail and the 1½-mile Munkres Homestead Trail. Trails in the hills are on wood chip surfaces. A leaflet is available in the brochure box for the forty-five minute trail hike. Moderately difficult, due to the ascent of the 200 stone steps, which were hand-laid by the Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC). The trails start at the visitor contact station and meander to the top of the bluffs, for a panoramic view of the refuge. Both directions of the trail system will return hikers to the main parking lot. Some of the birds you may see include, white-breasted nuthatches, black-capped chickadees and several species of woodpeckers.

The Mike Callow Memorial Trail,

is an accessible, one-half-mile, out-and-back paved trail. Relatively a flat walk that parallels Highway 159. This 20 minute hike, skirts the edge of the loess hill woodlands and extends to the foothills of the loess hill. The trail starts at the visitor parking lot.

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