

# PF2BAY Trail

### PRINCE FREDERICK TRAILHEAD -BAY OVERLOOK (P1 - P20 - P1)

Total Distance: 12.2 miles (roundtrip) Difficulty: moderate to challenging The PF2BAY Trail, allows visitors to hike from towncenter to the Chesapeake Bay and crosses a variety of forest types from ridge tops to stream valleys.

# Three shorter hike options on PF2BAY:

Difficulty: moderate, some steep inclines lleave a second car at the ACLT North Side Trailhead. 676 Double Oak Road, Prince Frederick, Maryland)

MARKERS: P1 - P20 - PC1 Total Distance: 7.7 miles

MARKERS: P1-P14-PC5-PC2-PC1

Total Distance: 6.6 miles

MARKERS: P1 - P14 - PC7 - PC1

Total Distance: 4.5 miles

## FROM NORTH SIDE TRAILHEAD

# HORSE SWAMP TO BAY OVERLOOK

MARKERS: PC1-P20

Distance: 3.26 miles (roundtrip) Difficulty: moderate to challenging some steep inclines

Offers a shorter hike to see the beautiful Bay and Creek Overlooks.

### HORSE SWAMP TRAIL TO BEAVER DAM

MARKERS: PC1-P17

Distance: 1.1 mile (roundtrip) Difficulty: easy, one moderate incline This hike to the impressive beaver dam is the most recommended hike for kids on the North Side



# South Side Trails

### STREAM LOOP

(Swamp & Flint Trails)

Total Distance: 1.84 miles Difficulty: easy to moderate

### **SWAMP TRAIL**

MARKERS: 1-14-15-16-18-20-5

Distance: 0.8 miles Difficulty: easy to moderate Winds past the frog pond, through a

hardwood forest and wetland areas.

MARKERS: 1-13-12-11-22-7

Distance: 0.87 miles Difficulty: easy to moderate Crosses the field near the trailhead,

# **RIDGE LOOP**

# (Bloodroot Trail & Gravatt Lane)

and follows along the valley ridge.

Total Distance: 1.35 miles

Difficulty: moderate, with some steep hills

# GRAVATT LANE

MARKERS: 1-2-3-4-5

Distance: 0.72 miles

Difficulty: moderate, one steep hill

# **BLOODROOT TRAIL**

MARKERS: 7 - 8 - 9 - 10 - 11 - 12 - 13 - 1

Distance: 0.63 miles

Difficulty: easy to moderate, one steep hill Known for its native spring wildflowers, including bloodroot and spring beauty.

# THE LAUREL LOOP

MARKERS: L1 - L2 - L3 - L4 - L5 - L6

Distance: 1.07 miles

Difficulty: moderate, some hills

Crosses the field near the trailhead and heads through woods rich in early summer

mountain laurel.

# KAREN'S TRAIL MARKERS: L2 - E9

Distance: 0.6 miles

Difficulty: easy to moderate, some steep hills Named for a long time ACLT Executive Dir., trail winds past a grove of newly planted American Chestnut hybrids.

# THE EAST LOOP

MARKERS: E1 - E10

Distance: 2.01 miles Difficulty: easy to moderate

Trail is located on the opposite side of Scientists Cliffs Rd. Some parking available. \*\*Off-road bicycling is permitted on this trail only.

MARKERS: PC1-PC2 Distance: 0.63 miles Difficulty: easy, gentle incline

### TURKEY SPUR:

Distance: 0.31 miles

Distance: 1.39 miles

MARKERS: PC5-PC7 Distance: 1.15 miles

Difficulty: easy

Distance: 2.2 miles

ACLT's newest trail begins with a raft where the easy part ends! Enjoy the



# North Side Trails

# PARKERS CREEK LOOP:

To Dares A Beach Rd

Creek Road

ACLT

North Side Trailhead

**South Side Trails** 

North-South Trai

Stream Loop

Ridge Loop

Laurel Loop

Karens Trail

Secondary Trails

MD RT 4

Trail

ACLT

South Side

Trailhead

Total distance: 3.8 miles Difficulty: moderate, inclines

### TURKEY TRAIL:

MARKERS: PC2-PC3

Difficulty: moderate, one steep hill Add this extra walk for beautiful views

all the way to the Bay.

### PARKERS CREEK TRAIL:

MARKERS: PC2-PC5

Difficulty: moderate inclines Wanders in and out of the woodline with stunning views of the creek.

### PARKERS CREEK ROAD TRAIL:

Difficulty: gradual incline

# DOUBLE OAK ROAD TRAIL

MARKERS: PC7-PC4 (return same way) One Way Distance: 1.0 mile

# THE NORTH-SOUTH TRAIL

MARKERS: PC6 - 20

Difficulty: challenging - difficult ride across the creek. That, however, is challenge of climbing steep hills and 6



# LANDMARKS & SIDE TRAILS

# WALLACE LANE - A

MARKERS: 2-10 Distance: 0.13 miles

Difficulty: easy, slight incline The Lemuel Wallace house, an African-American-owned farm active from 1909 until the mid-1930s and a corn crib from the same time period are located here.

## CHESTNUT TRAIL - B

MARKERS: 4-15 Distance: 0.17 Difficulty: easy

Location of the land trust's namesake American chestnut tree, whose main stem blew down in 2006. When the land trust was founded in 1986, this tree was the largest surviving specimen of an American chestnut tree in Maryland.

# BARN LANE - C

MARKERS: 16 - 17 Distance: 0.08 miles Difficulty: moderate

The Howard-White barn, a circa 1890 tobacco barn restored by ACLT volunteers, is situated just

off Scientists Cliffs Road.

# CEMETERY LANE - D

MARKERS: 18 - 19 - 20 Distance: 0.38 miles

Difficulty: moderate, with some hills

The Hance-Chesley Cemetery was restored by the Calvert Garden Club and ACLT volunteers and has headstones dating back to 1812.

# **HUGHES TRAIL**

MARKER: 8 Distance: 0.12 miles

Difficulty: easy This ridge-top trail is named in memory of past ACLT President Aileen Hughes and ends at a bench

### FROG POND TRAIL

MARKERS: 3-14 Distance: 0.2 miles LESS TRAVELED PATH

MARKERS: 9-22 Distance: 0.2 miles

# TRAIL RULES

- 1. All visitors are requested to register at the sign-in box located at the trailhead.
- 2. Per Calvert County law, DOGS MUST BE LEASHED AT ALL TIMES. Citations may be issued. Please be considerate of other trail users by cleaning up after your pet.
- 3. The trails are open from dawn to dusk.
- 4. Bicycling is allowed on the East Loop Trail only. Motorized vehicles and horses are prohibited.
- 5. Stay on the trail at all times. The trails have been designed to minimize erosion and avoid damage to sensitive areas.
- 6. No fires. No smoking.
- 7. Leave no trace. Please do not collect or remove anything from the property and do not litter.

In case of emergency **CALL 911** 

Staff can be reached Monday - Friday from 9am - 5pm at 410-414-3400

