

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 Heave 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



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South Side Trails

STREAM LOOP

(Swamp & Flint Trails) Total Distance: 1.84 miles Difficulty: easy to moderate

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, and follows along the valley ridge.

RIDGE LOOP

(Bloodroot Trail & Gravatt Lane)

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

North Side Trails

Total distance: 3.8 miles Difficulty: moderate, inclines

TURKEY TRAIL

Distance: O.63 miles Difficulty: easy, gentle incline

MARKERS: PC2-PC3 Distance: 0.31 miles

Difficulty: moderate, one steep hill all the way to the Bay.

PARKERS CREEK TRAIL:

Distance: 1.39 miles Difficulty: moderate inclines with stunning views of the creek.

PARKERS CREEK ROAD TRAIL:

MARKERS: PC5-PC7 Distance: 1.15 miles

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

THE NORTH-SOUTH TRAIL

MARKERS: PC6 - 20 Distance: 2.2 miles Difficulty: challenging - difficult ACLT's newest trail begins with a raft ride across the creek. That, however, is where the easy part ends! Enjoy the challenge of climbing steep hills and 6

PARKERS CREEK LOOP:

MARKERS: PC1-PC2

TURKEY SPUR

Add this extra walk for beautiful views

MARKERS: PC2-PC5

Wanders in and out of the woodline

Difficulty: gradual incline

DOUBLE OAK ROAD TRAIL

Difficulty: easy

stream crossings along this beautiful trail.



South Side Trails

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South Side

Stream Loop Ridge Loop

Laurel Loop Karens Trail

> East Loop Secondary Trails

> > MD RT 4

North-South Trai

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North Side Trailhead

Great Hikes for Beginners URKEY TRAIL: PC1-PC3-PC 2 moderate hills down to

beautiful views of the creek HIKE TO THE RAFT: PC1-PC6-PC Parkers Creek Road Trail)

Hike to the new Parkers Creek Crossing where guests can pul he raft to the other side and back! 1 moderate hill

HIKE TO THE BEAVERDAM: C1-P17-PC1

kid favorite, take a hike to the impressive two-tiered beaver dam. 1 steep hill.

Overall level and very pretty path. 2 steeper hills offer steps to make the climb a bit easier.

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.
- 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

0.4 Miles *Contours at 30' intervals