

## FROG POND TRAIL

**MARKERS:** 1 > 14 > 3

Distance (each way): 0.52 miles  
Difficulty: Easy  
Winds past the frog pond through a hardwood forest.

## RIDGE LOOP

**MARKERS:** 1 thru 13 > 1

Total Length of Loop: 2.70 miles  
Difficulty: Moderate with 1 steep hill  
Known for its native spring wildflowers, including bloodroot and spring beauty.

## FLINT TRAIL

**MARKERS:** 1 > 13 > 12 > 11 > 22 > 7

Distance (each way): 0.87  
Difficulty: Easy to moderate  
Crosses the field near the trailhead and follows along a small stream bottom.

## LAUREL LOOP

**MARKERS:** L1 thru L6 > L1

Total Length of Loop: 1.07  
Difficulty: Moderate, some hills  
Crosses the field near the trailhead and heads through woods rich in mountain laurel which blooms in early summer.

## KAREN'S TRAIL

**MARKERS:** L2 > E9

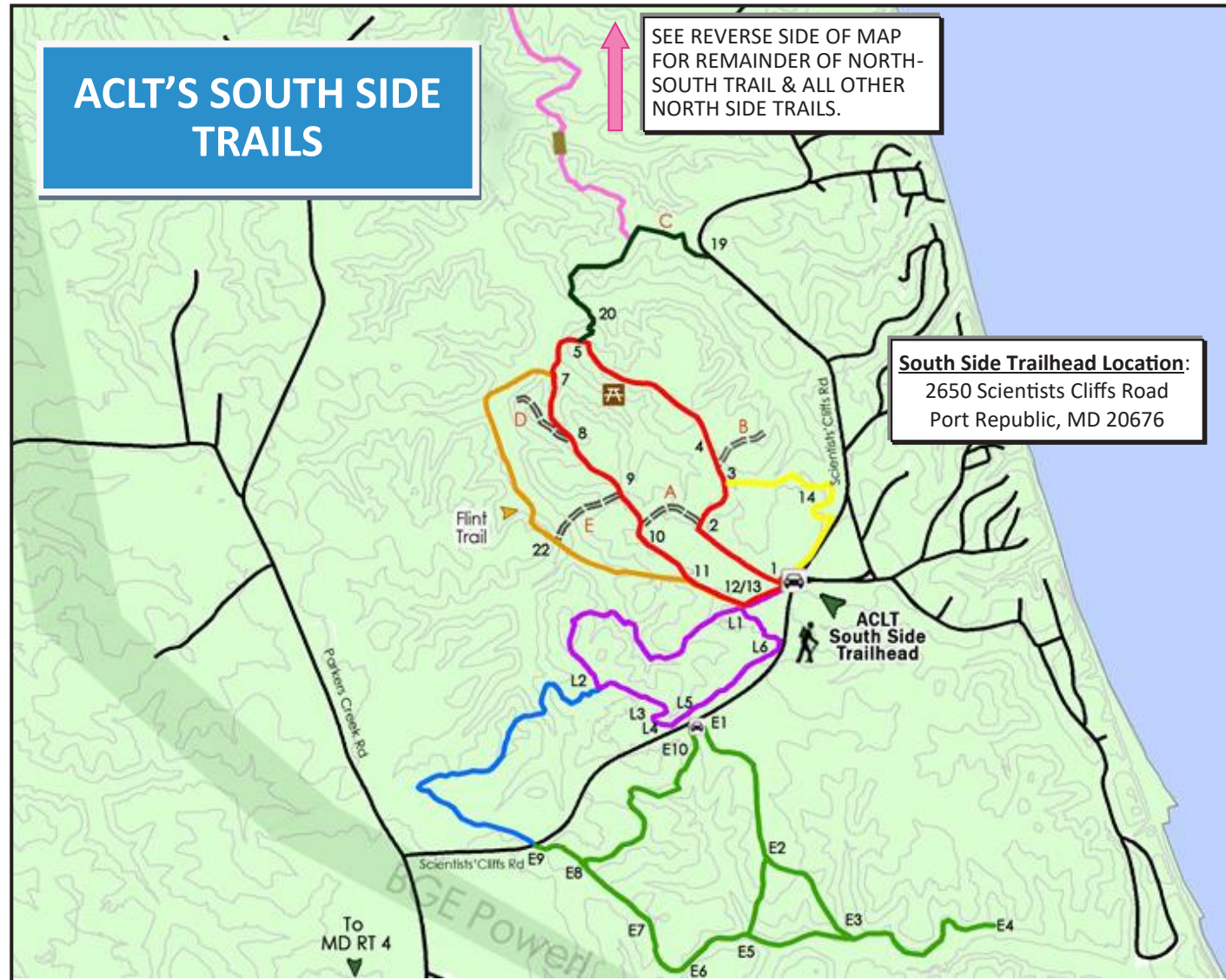
Distance (each way): 0.6 miles  
Difficulty: Easy to moderate, some steep hills. Named for long-time ACLT Executive Director Karen Edgecombe. Trail winds past a grove of newly planted American chestnut hybrids.

## EAST LOOP

**MARKERS:** E1 thru E10 > E1

Total Length of Loop: 2.01 miles  
Difficulty: Easy to moderate  
Trail is located on the opposite side of Scientists Cliffs Road. Some parking available. **\*\*OFF-ROAD BICYCLING PERMITTED ON THIS TRAIL ONLY.\*\***

# ACLT'S SOUTH SIDE TRAILS



## LANDMARKS & SECONDARY TRAILS

### A—WALLACE LANE

**MARKERS:** 2 > 10

Distance (each way): 0.13 miles—  
Difficulty: Easy, slight incline  
Located here are the Lemuel Wallace house, an African American-owned farm active from 1909 to the 1930's, and a corn crib from the same period.

### B—CHESTNUT TRAIL

**MARKERS:** 4 > B

Distance (each way): 0.1 miles—Difficulty: Easy  
Location of ACLT's namesake American Chestnut Tree, whose main stem blew down in 2006. When ACLT was founded in 1986, this tree was the largest surviving specimen of an American chestnut tree in Maryland.

### C—CEMETERY LANE

**MARKERS:** 19 > 20 > 5

Distance (each way): 0.46—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.

### D—HUGHES TRAIL

**MARKERS:** 8 > D

Distance (each way): 0.12 miles—Difficulty: Easy  
This ridge-top trail is named in memory of past ACLT President Aileen Hughes and ends at a bench.

### E—LESS TRAVELED PATH

**MARKERS:** 9 > 22

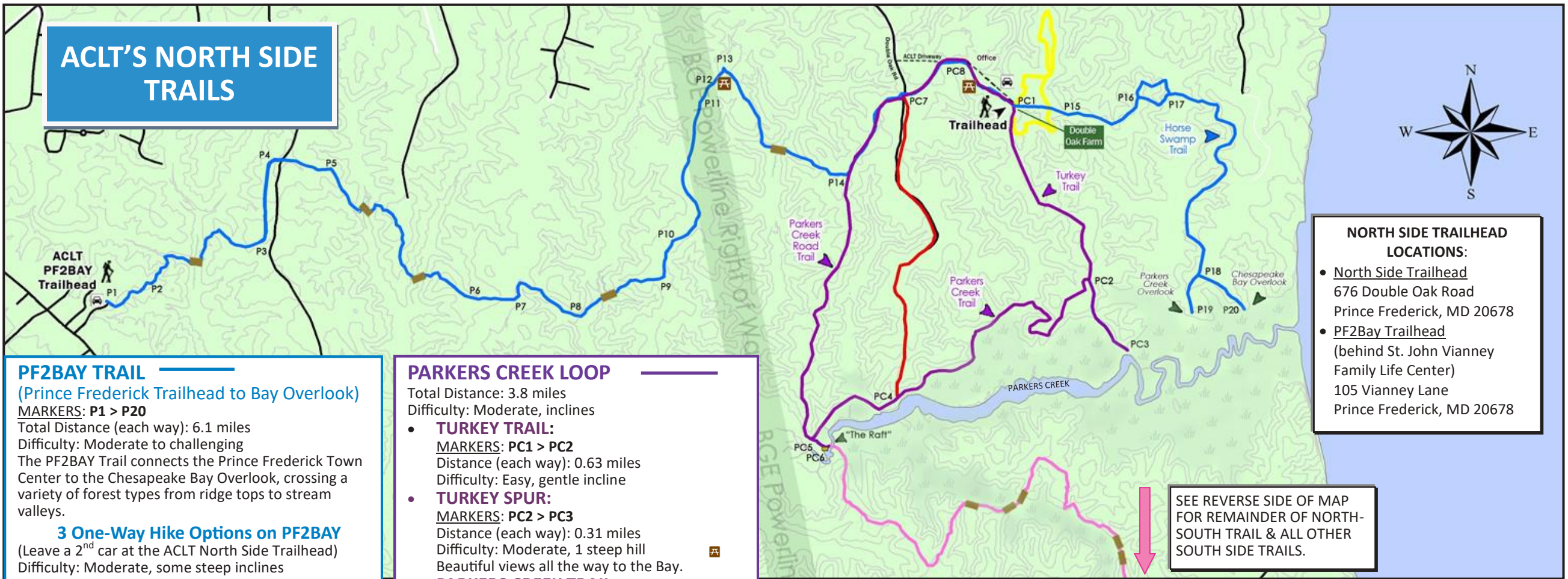
Distance: 0.2 miles  
Difficulty: Moderate incline  
Connects Ridge & Flint Trails.

# Parkers Creek Preserve TRAIL GUIDE

*a complete map of all trails*



# ACLT'S NORTH SIDE TRAILS



**NORTH SIDE TRAILHEAD LOCATIONS:**

- **North Side Trailhead**  
676 Double Oak Road  
Prince Frederick, MD 20678
- **PF2Bay Trailhead**  
(behind St. John Vianney Family Life Center)  
105 Vianney Lane  
Prince Frederick, MD 20678

SEE REVERSE SIDE OF MAP FOR REMAINDER OF NORTH-SOUTH TRAIL & ALL OTHER SOUTH SIDE TRAILS.

## PF2BAY TRAIL

(Prince Frederick Trailhead to Bay Overlook)  
**MARKERS: P1 > P20**  
Total Distance (each way): 6.1 miles  
Difficulty: Moderate to challenging  
The PF2BAY Trail connects the Prince Frederick Town Center to the Chesapeake Bay Overlook, crossing a variety of forest types from ridge tops to stream valleys.

### 3 One-Way Hike Options on PF2BAY

- (Leave a 2<sup>nd</sup> car at the ACLT North Side Trailhead)  
Difficulty: Moderate, some steep inclines
1. **MARKERS: P1 > P20 > PC1**  
Distance (each way): 7.7 miles
  2. **MARKERS: P1 > P14 > PC5 > PC2 > PC1**  
Distance (each way): 6.6 miles
  3. **MARKERS: P1 > P14 > PC7 > PC1**  
Distance (each way): 4.5 miles

## HORSE SWAMP TO BAY OVERLOOK

**MARKERS: PC1 > P20**  
Distance (each way): 1.63 miles  
Difficulty: Moderate to challenging, some steep inclines. Offers a shorter hike to see the beautiful Chesapeake Bay and Parkers Creek.

## DOUBLE OAK ROAD TRAIL

**MARKERS: PC7 > PC4**  
Distance (each way): 1.0 mile  
Difficulty: Easy with 1 steep incline

## PARKERS CREEK LOOP

Total Distance: 3.8 miles  
Difficulty: Moderate, inclines

- **TURKEY TRAIL:**  
**MARKERS: PC1 > PC2**  
Distance (each way): 0.63 miles  
Difficulty: Easy, gentle incline
- **TURKEY SPUR:**  
**MARKERS: PC2 > PC3**  
Distance (each way): 0.31 miles  
Difficulty: Moderate, 1 steep hill  
Beautiful views all the way to the Bay.
- **PARKERS CREEK TRAIL:**  
**MARKERS: PC2 > PC5**  
Distance (each way): 1.39 miles  
Difficulty: Moderate inclines  
Wanders in and out of the wood line with stunning views of Parkers Creek.
- **PARKERS CREEK ROAD TRAIL:**  
**MARKERS: PC5 > PC7**  
Distance (each way): 1.15 miles
- Difficulty: Easy, gradual incline

## GRIFFIN MEADOW TRAIL

Total Length of Loop: 0.95 miles  
Difficulty: Easy  
Named for long-time Board President Patrick Griffin, trail traverses the relatively flat border between the forest edge and the North Side Meadow, with views of Double Oak Farm, bluebird nesting boxes, and the Food Forest.

## NORTH-SOUTH TRAIL

**MARKERS: PC6 > P20**  
Distance (each way): 2.2 miles  
Difficulty: Challenging. Trail includes a raft across Parkers Creek and 6 stream crossings. Enjoy the challenge of steep hills along this beautiful trail.

## GET TO KNOW ACLT

The American Chestnut Land Trust (ACLT) was established in 1986 as a member-supported non-profit nature conservancy. We work to protect the natural lands, waterways, cultural landmarks, and wildlife habitats of the Parkers Creek and Governors Run watersheds and to encourage conservation and preservation throughout the Southern Maryland area. Our 22 miles of trails are open to the public at no charge year-round from dawn to dusk every day.

**Interested in supporting our mission?** Visit [www.acltweb.org](http://www.acltweb.org) to make a donation, attend one of our events, volunteer, and/or become a member. And be sure to follow us on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter!

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