EAST LOOP
MARKERS: E1 thru E10 > E1
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 miles
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 miles
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.

FLINT TRAIL
MARKERS: 1 > 13 > 12 > 11 > 22 > 7
Distance (each way): 0.87 miles
Difficulty: Easy to moderate
Closes 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 miles
Difficulty: Moderate, some hills
Crosses the field near the trailhead and heads through woods rich in mountain laurel which blooms in early summer.

LANDMARKS & SECONDARY TRAILS

A—WALLACE LANE
MARKERS: 2 > 10
Distance (each way): 0.13 miles—Difficulty: Easy
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 > S
Distance (each way): 0.46—Difficulty: Moderate
Located here is the Hance-Chesley Cemetery, 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.

**OFF-ROAD BICYCLING PERMITTED ON THIS TRAIL ONLY.**
ACLT’S NORTH 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 2nd 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 > PCS > 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 > PCS
  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: PCS > PC7
  Distance (each way): 1.15 miles
  Difficulty: Easy, gradual incline

NORTH-SOUTH TRAIL
MARKERS: PC6 > 20
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.

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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.

OFFICIAL NORTH SIDE TRAILS

SEEN ON THE REVERSE SIDE OF MAP
FOR REMAINDER OF NORTH-SOUTH TRAIL & ALL OTHER SOUTH SIDE TRAILS.

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 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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