PF2BAY Trail
Markers: P1 > P20 (Prince Frederick Trailhead to Bay Overlook)
Distance (each way): 6.1 miles
Difficulty: Moderate to challenging, some steep inclines
The PF2BAY Trail connects the Prince Frederick Town Center to the Chesapeake Bay Overlook, crossing a variety of terrain from ridge tops to stream valleys. The overlook view is best in fall and winter.

3 One-Way Hike Options on PF2BAY
(Leave a 2nd car at the North Side Trailhead)
1. Markers: P1 > P20 > PC1; Distance: 7.7 miles
2. Markers: P1 > P14 > PC5 > PC2 > PC1; Distance: 6.6 miles
3. Markers: P1 > P14 > PC7 > PC1; Distance: 4.5 miles

Parkers Creek Loop
Distance (full loop): 3.8 miles
Difficulty: Moderate, some 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 of Parkers Creek all the way to the Bay.

Parkers Creek Trail:
Markers: PC2 > PC5
Distance (each way): 1.39 miles
Difficulty: Easy
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: Moderate

Horse Swamp to Bay Overlook
Markers: PC1 > P20
Distance (each way): 1.63 miles
Difficulty: Moderate to challenging
Offers a shorter hike to see the beautiful Chesapeake Bay and Parkers Creek.

Griffin Meadow Trail
Markers: PC1 > H3 > PC1
Distance (full loop): 0.95 miles
Difficulty: Easy
The trail traverses the border between the forest and the North Side meadows with views of Double Oak Farm, bluebird boxes, and the Food Forest.

North—South Trail
Markers: PC5 > 5
Distance (each way): 2.4 miles
Difficulty: Challenging
Enjoy the challenge of steep hills, a raft across Parkers Creek, and 6 stream crossings.

Holly Hill Trail
Markers: H1 > H3
Distance (each way): 1.96 miles
Difficulty: Moderate, some inclines
From the west, the trail connects to the PF2Bay Trail and crosses Double Oak Road, leading along and through farm fields. The recently-stabilized, historic Holly Hill Barn is open to the public and contains interpretive signs describing its history and construction. The trail continues through the woods and ends at the Griffin Meadow Trail.

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

GET TO KNOW ACLT (Est. 1986)
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Frog Pond Trail  
Markers: 1 > 14 > 3  
Distance (each way): 0.52 miles  
Difficulty: Easy  
Winds past the frog pond through hardwood forest.

Ridge Loop  
Markers: 1 through 13 > 1  
Distance (full loop): 1.41 miles  
Difficulty: Moderate with one steep hill  
Known for its native spring wildflowers, including blood-root and spring beauty.

Flint Trail  
Markers: 11 > 22 > 7  
Distance (each way): 0.87 miles  
Difficulty: Easy to moderate  
Follows a small stream to a beaver pond. Named for Dr. Oliver Flint, a founding member of ACLT’s Board of Directors, who also built this trail.

Laurel Loop  
Markers: L1 through L6 > L1  
Distance (full loop): 1.07 miles  
Difficulty: Moderate, some hills  
Traverses woods rich in mountain laurel, which blooms in early summer.

Karen’s Trail  
Markers: L2 > E9  
Distance (each way): 0.6 miles  
Difficulty: Moderate, some steep hills  
Named for long-time ACLT Executive Director Karen Edgecombe.

East Loop  
Markers: E1 through E10 > E1  
Distance (full loop): 2.01 miles  
Difficulty: Easy to moderate  
The trail is located on the opposite side of Scientists Cliffs Road. Some parking available by marker L5. Off-road bicycling permitted on this trail.

Secondary Trails  
A—Wallace Lane  
Markers: 2 > 10  
Easy, 0.13 miles  
The site of an African American-owned farm active from 1909 to the 1930s. The trail passes the Lemuel Wallace farmhouse and a corn crib.

B—Chestnut Trail  
Marker: 4  
Easy, 0.1 miles  
The 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 American chestnut in Maryland.

C—Cemetery Lane  
Marker: 19  
Easy, 0.16 miles  
The Hance-Chesley Cemetery was restored by the Calvert Garden Club and ACLT volunteers. It has headstones dating back to 1812.

D—Hughes Trail  
Marker: 8  
Easy, 0.12 miles  
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  
Moderate incline, 0.2 miles  
Connects Ridge Loop and Flint Trail.

F—Spur to North—South Trail  
Easy, 0.1 miles  
A shortcut to the raft with fewer hills. Park in the Wildlife Management Area lot near the end of Parkers Creek Rd. The trail starts beyond the gate at the end of the road. To reach the raft, turn left where the spur meets the North-South Trail and continue for 0.5 miles.

ACLT South Side  
1985 Scientists Cliffs Road  
Port Republic, MD 20676

ACLT TRAIL RULES

1. All visitors are requested to use the QR Codes at the kiosks located at every 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. Trails are open from dawn to dusk. No overnight parking without prior approval.

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.