

Hiking Spree 2024 Trails

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The Grant

Grant Loop – 5-mile loop that starts at the northern trail head and takes hikers along half of the full Grant Loop. This trail entails a walk mostly located in the woods with a short section along a sidewalk, as well as a stream crossing with steppingstones to cross. While walking past Allen Farm Pond, look closely for any bluebirds coming and going from the boxes along our Grant bluebird trail.

Campground Loop – 3-mile loop that starts at the campsite parking lot and loops around. This is an easy walk with only one or two steep hills and tracks along a sidewalk for a portion. There is an easy stream water crossing with plenty of rocks to cross. Kids will enjoy the neat obstacle course next to our campgrounds.

The Greens

Bull Run to Wetlands Way – A 4.25-mile loop with moderate difficulty as it is a naturalized trail that takes hikers down half of Bull Run Overlook trail. There are several small stream crossings along the way with steeper hills along the Bull Run portion of the walk. A beautiful hike through the peaceful woods of the northern Greens! While walking past Spring Peeper Pond, listen for a chorus of frogs and red-winged blackbirds singing.

Bull Run to Raptor Perch – A 4.5-mile loop with moderate difficulty. It follows the lower half of Bull Run Overlook with lovely views of Bull Run Stream that connects with Raptor Perch, as well as a sunny stretch of trail going through meadows. This includes several stream crossings with steppingstones as well as a few hills. If you pay close attention, there are two spots along this trail where there is beaver activity!

Silver Walk: Willow Lake – A 0.85-mile loop along a paved trail for our silver walkers, enjoy a stroll around Willow Lake and past the sledding hills. While walking around the pond, see if you can spot the grey heron that frequently fishes along the shoreline.

Silver Walk: Julia Jackson Pond – A 1.15-mile loop along a mostly paved path with a short stretch of flat gravel trail. Enjoy the stretch of trail through rolling fields and admire the view of the mountains in the distance.

The Grange

Farm Loop – A 1.5-mile loop that starts at the Farm Stand and is very easy to traverse, guiding hikers around the outside of the Willowsford Farm fields. You can also observe the Blue Bird trail and see if you can spot the Screech Owl nesting box in the woods.

Lenah Run to Grange Loop – A 2-mile loop that starts at the community garden and loops around the southern half of the Grange. This trail is naturalized and goes through both forests and fields, with a few good hills to traverse. This is a relaxed and easy walk with a nice way to get some mileage into your day. Kids can take a fun detour to explore the Bear Barn Tree House along the way.

The Grove

Pinewoods Loop – A 2-mile loop that starts at the Willow Grove Pond parking lot and takes hikers along an easy to traverse trail. Hikers will enjoy varying scenery and a very pleasant walk on this trail. Look for the bee-hotel along your walk!

Tall Cedars – A 3-mile loop that starts at Pin Oak Park and takes hikers along a greater portion of the Grove trail system. An easy trail with one stream crossing. While passing through Overlook Knoll Park, kids can take a moment to enjoy the zipline there!

Silver Walk: Pinewoods Loop – A 1.2-mile loop starting at Twin Ponds Park a looping through half of the Pinewoods Loop Trail. Enjoy the interpretive signage along the way and pause to rest on the benches and enjoy views. This trail is a great choice for viewing spring turkeys and deer.

Silver Walk: Pin Oak Park – A 1-mile paved loop that starts at Pin Oak Park and takes walkers along a portion of our bluebird trail before looping back to Pin Oak Pond. Look for birds flying in and out of their homes!