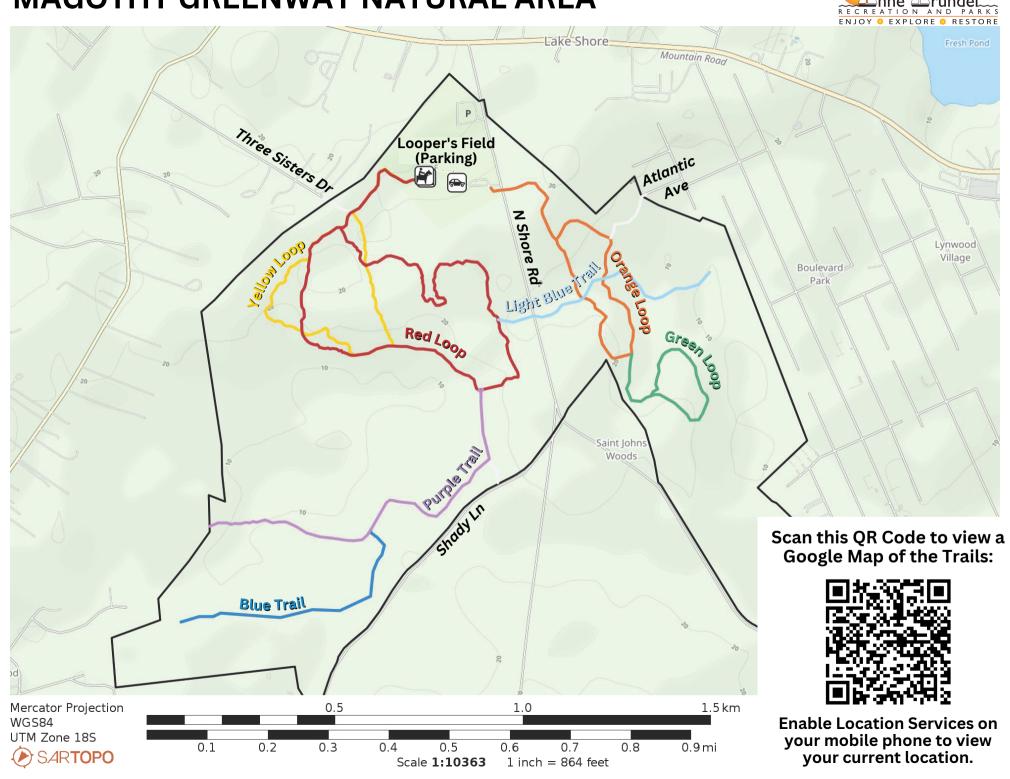
## MAGOTHY GREENWAY NATURAL AREA



## **Magothy Greenway Natural Area**

20 N Shore Road, Pasadena, MD 21122



Self-Guided Hikes:			
		Red Loop 1.25 miles Partially Concurrent with Yellow Loop	Start the Red loop at the Looper's Field Trailhead near the bulletin board. This is the longest continuous trail in the Natural Area and travels through mostly deciduous forest. The bottom of the loop introduces hikers and equestrians to a coniferous area, including a bog - follow the Purple Trail to explore more.
		Yellow Loop 0.75 miles Partially Concurrent with Red Loop	Short on time? This is the shortest continuous trail in the Natural Area and has the most direct route back to the Looper's Field Trailhead. Part of the Yellow Loop is concurrent (or follows the same path) as the Red Loop. These routes will be blazed with a yellow and red blaze next to each other – watch for turns.
		<b>Purple Trail</b> 0.7 miles	This out-and-back trail through the serene Loblolly pine forest brings hikers and equestrians within view of the Blackhole Creek Bog, one of many important wetlands on the north shore of the Magothy River that help to prevent flooding, capture carbon, filter impurities, and help keep our river's water clean.
		Blue Trail 0.45 miles	This out-and-back trail parallels the Purple Trail and provides trail access to neighborhoods along Shady Lane. The Blue Trail begins less than a half mile down the Purple Trail and ends near the western park boundary.
		Light Blue Trail 0.4 miles	This out-and-back trail bisects the eastern side of the Magothy Greenway Natural Area, connecting the Red Loop to points east, crossing North Shore Rd via a second crosswalk, and intersecting with the Orange Loop on its west and east sides. Continue east to the Grays Creek crossing and more lovely pines.
		Orange Trail/Loop 0.6 miles	Discover the eastern side of the Natural Area. Use the crosswalk at the Looper's Field and follow the orange blazes for 0.2 miles to an intersection with the Orange Loop. Either direction will take you through these lesser-known trails, including the green trail, and will eventually return you back to the same spot.
		Green Trail/Loop 0.35 miles	The Green Loop connects to the Orange Loop and overlooks the swampy Grays Creek. You'll notice that some of these reclaimed ATV Trails are closed near boundaries with private property. Please help us respect our neighbors by staying on designated trails and remaining on park property.

## **How to Read Each Trail Blaze:**











**Trail Begins** 

**Continue Straight** 

Left Turn

Right Turn Trail Ends

Special Thanks to the volunteers of the Magothy River Association, the Annapolis Jaycees, and missionaries from The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints who have selflessly donated their time and talents in 2022 to support the A.A.Co. Park Rangers clean up and reclaim the hiking & equestrian trails of this important conservation area.

The woodlands and wetlands of the Magothy Greenway Natural Area (an Anne Arundel County Park) are forever preserved and protected through a conservation easement with the Maryland Environmental Trust and the Magothy River Land Trust.