BEFORE YOU BEGIN YOUR NATURE HIKE...

- Know your capabilities; review the distance and your fitness level before starting out.
- Make sure you have allowed enough time to complete the trail before the Gardens closes and the gates are locked.
- Minimize your exposure to ticks & chiggers; tuck your pant legs into your socks, spray insect repellent around your ankles.
- Learn to recognize poison ivy and avoid contact.
- Take water with you, especially in hot weather.
- STAY ON THE TRAIL!

We are in the range for copperheads and timber rattlers although none have been identified on the property. You will likely encounter a variety of non-venomous snakes.

Please note! For your safety, the trail will be closed during deer season. Although public deer hunting is not permitted at Powell Gardens, the trail winds close to our borders, creating a potential safety hazard.

BYRON SHUTZ

NATURE TRAIL

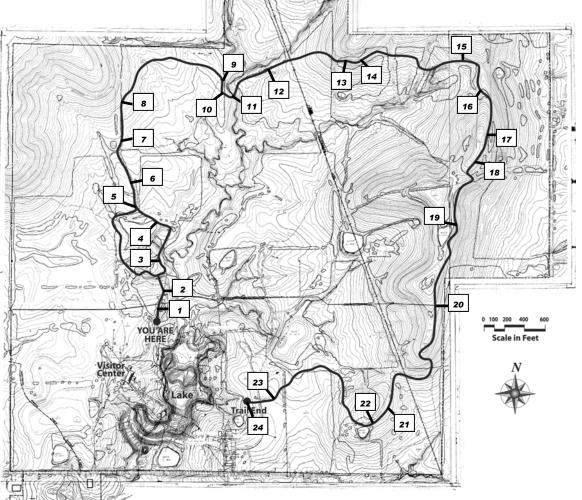


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Nature Trail Interpretive Signs



Distance from trail head to sign 24 is 3.25 miles

- **1.** Poison Ivy 0.05
- **2.** Animal Life 0.08
- **3.** Oak-Hickory Woodland .018
- 4. Pond—Wetland 0.31

- **5.** Trail Hike/ Prairie Ridge Trail - 0.36
- **6.** Woodlands 0.40
- **7.** Eastern Bluebird 0.59
- **8.** Abandoned Field 0.68

- **9.** Old Fencerow 0.99
- **10.** Osage-Orange 1.01
- **11.** Creek Bottom 1.04
- **12.** Natural Succession 1.15
- **13.** Prairie Remnant 1.38
- **14.** Portrait of a Prairie Plant 1.41
- **15.** Kingsville Township 1.77
- **16.** Devil's Ridge 1.88
- **17.** Rocky Hilltop 1.98
- **18.** Rare Plant 2.05
- **19.** Quarry Pond 2.21
- **20.** Hilltopping 2.41
- **21.** Abandoned Orchard 2.75
- **22.** Pines 2.80
- **23.** Scotch Pine 3.20
- **24.** A Glimpse of the Past 3.25