

**Marian Harnach Nature Trail**   
(0.6 miles)

This trail is a leisurely walk with a few slight inclines featuring storm fallen trees that provide habitats for animals and views of tree root formations. See the sidewalk remnants of a proposed 1920's housing development and an old spring fed cistern used for drinking water.

**Geology Trail**   
(0.3 miles)

A short stroll featuring sandstone and limestone outcrops, including a favorite resting point called Turtle Rock. This trail connects to the Nature Trail.

**Trillium Trail**   
(0.4 miles)

A great wildflower trail in Spring, lined by trillium, fairywand, and jack-in-the-pulpit. Some slight, rocky inclines.

**Hollow Tree Trail**   
(0.3 miles)

This trail was named for a 150 year old hollow tree - removed for safety reasons in 2002. Visitors can see oakleaf and wild hydrangea as well as a mining test pit that provides breeding habitat for salamanders and frogs. Moderate inclines.

**Silent Journey Trail**   
(0.3 miles)

The trail begins at Dogwood Fork and rejoins the Quarry Trail at Gray Fox Gap. Buckeye can be found on the low areas along the trail. Moderate inclines.

**Quarry Trail**   
(1.1 miles)

This is our gateway trail that runs along the ridgeline and connects to most of our trails. Hikers can choose to extend their hike into the limestone quarry to look for fossil remains of ancient sea life or take the Hawk's View Overlook Trail to take in a spectacular view of the city. Moderate inclines.

**Overlook Trail**   
(0.4 miles)

Starting at Gray Fox Gap, this trail presents a challenging incline to the Cambrian Overlook above the large quarry and then on to spectacular a hawk's eye view of the city. A smaller quarry sits below this vantage point. If you choose, you can continue up to the forested Sloss Peak (1104 ft.).

**Possum Loop Trail**   
(1.5 miles)

Opossums which love the fruits of the many persimmon trees found here. This loop trail is a moderate hike that includes a variety of terrain and forest types. Our largest quarry can be accessed from this trail.

**Bypass Trail**   
(0.1 miles)

This trail provides a 0.3 mile shortcut along the Possum Loop Trail. Along this narrow trail you will see American Beautyberry and Wood Oats.

**Ridge & Valley Trail**   
(1.4 miles)

Our most demanding trail, it goes through 1000 feet of elevation change over its length. You will cross several small streambeds as you hike from the ridges down into the valleys.

**The Crusher Trail**   
(0.5 miles from Quarry Trail to Crusher one way)

This trail has moderate inclines and can be accessed from the Ridge & Valley Trail or the Quarry Trail via the Mine Ruins Trail. Trail ends at a large iron ore rock crusher used during the mining years at Ruffner Mountain.

**Buckeye Trail**   
(0.7 miles)

This trail takes you from the ridge top to the base of the mountain with over 300 feet of elevation change. It is a gateway to the wetland and the trails on the east side of the mountain; accessed from the top of the Hollow Tree trail.

**Wetlands Trail**   
(0.3 miles)

One of our easier trails, it has very little elevation change. Provides great viewing of frogs, dragonflies, and native wetland plants along its boardwalks and crushed rock paths.

**Sandstone Ridge Trail**   
(0.3 miles)

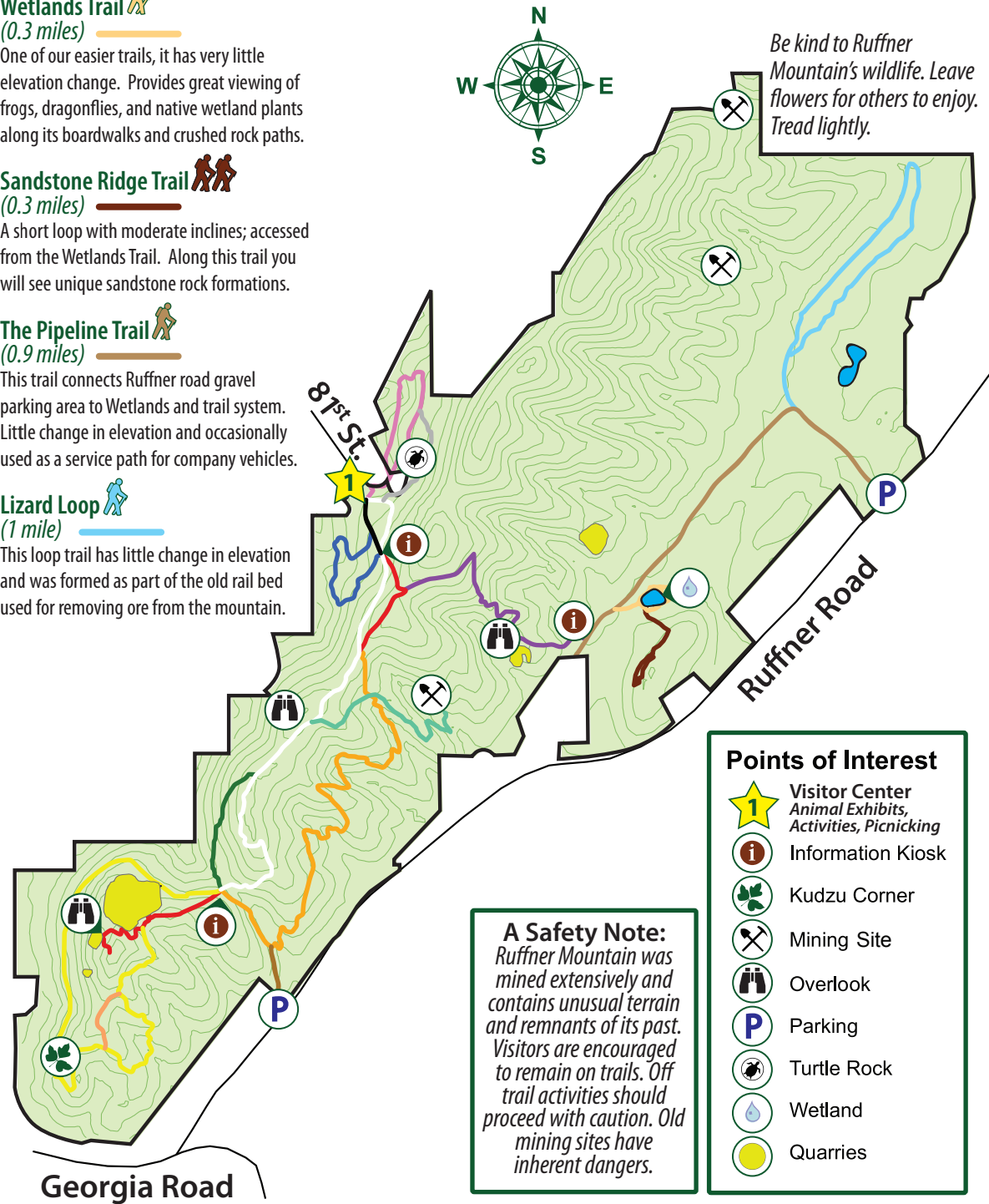
A short loop with moderate inclines; accessed from the Wetlands Trail. Along this trail you will see unique sandstone rock formations.

**The Pipeline Trail**   
(0.9 miles)

This trail connects Ruffner road gravel parking area to Wetlands and trail system. Little change in elevation and occasionally used as a service path for company vehicles.

**Lizard Loop**   
(1 mile)

This loop trail has little change in elevation and was formed as part of the old rail bed used for removing ore from the mountain.



Symbol Color Indicates Trail:  Easy Trail  Moderate Trail  Moderately Hard Trail  Hard Trail