(1) Meadows Trail ≈ .5 miles – Easy– Stroller accessible- Paved trail. Starts at McFadden Park and winds through Meadows neighborhood. Ends at Fox Meadow Circle. *Parking: 10 cars*.

2 Lake Merle Trail ≈ 1 mile – Easy - Dirt terrain and fairly flat. Starts at Lake Merle Beach trail post and follows the east woods shoreline. Good view of farm across the lake. Ends at the trail post on Eaglehead Drive at dam. Access on west shore of lake requires short walk on road. *Parking: 6 cars*.

(3) West Winds Trail ≈ .8 miles - Moderate – This trail is hilly in places and flat in others, with both grassy and rocky terrain. It starts at the end of Cherry Tree Court, goes down the service road, then heads to the left into the woods and down a slope to Ben's Branch Creek. The path follows the creek either to the left to Ben's Branch Bridge (and over to Pinehurst village) and a picturesque hemlock grove; or to the right, eventually meeting Linganore Creek. Parking: 3 cars at either end of trail.

(4) Anita Louise Trail ≈ .8 miles – Easy/Moderate – Stroller accessible – Starts as paved trail and turns into hilly/dirt terrain. Begins at trail post on Pinehurst Drive and passes by farm pond. Turns into a hilly, dirt trail at Lake Anita Louise and connects with Pinehurst Lake Trail at Lake Linganore. Also accessible from Forest Edge Court. Parking: 4 cars.

5 Indian Caves Trail ≈ .4/.6miles – Easy/Moderate – Dirt and hilly terrain. Starts at Boyers Mill Road and follows north shoreline of Lake Linganore to the large rock outcropping known as Indian Caves. At the caves the trail turns right, crosses creek on Eagle Scout Bridge, and follows the steep trail up cliffs to Balmoral power line easement. Proceeds down easement, turns left, follows trail along north side of lake to intersect with Balmoral Trail. An additional section of trail at caves goes straight following creek, turns left, follows gravel/dirt trail, crosses bridge, continues right, and then left up the hill to the Meadows mail-boxes. Parking: 5 cars along Eaglehead Drive pull-off.

⑤ Pinehurst Lake Trail ≈ **1.1 miles - Easy –**Trail is flat, dirt and grassy. It starts at Nightingale Beach, heads under the Boyers Mill Road Bridge and follows the south shoreline of Lake Linganore through Pinehurst village. Near its eastern end it connects with the Anita Louise Trail. *Parking: 10 cars*.

7 Nightingale Lake Trail ≈ 2.4 miles – Difficult -

This trail is hilly with a rocky dirt terrain. It starts at Nightingale Beach and goes downstream towards the dam. After a few minutes in the woods, it heads up a steep hill to the old Meadows Road roadbed. Follows roadbed to sewer easement, then follows easement and crosses stream to right. It then goes along south side of Lake Linganore to the dam. *Parking: 10 cars*.

(8) Aspen Trail ≈ .5 miles - Moderate - Somewhat hilly pathway with a dirt and sometimes rocky surface. It starts at the top of Eaglehead Drive just beyond where the grassy divided area ends. The sign post is on the south side of the road. It goes through the woods behind some of the Aspen homes and comes out onto Box Turtle Court. Parking: 6 cars along Eaglehead Drive.

⑨ Lake Trail ≈ 2 miles – Easy - Flat pathway with a surface that varies from grass, to dirt, to gravel, and eventually a concrete walkway (the Esplanade). It starts at Boyers Mill Road and runs along the northern shore of Lake Linganore, westward through Coldstream, North Shore and Aspen villages to the Brosius Dam. Several shorter trails connect to it. Parking: 10 cars at the dam end, and limited parking at Coldstream Beach and along North Shore Way.

10 Audubon Lake Access Trail ≈ .35 miles – Moderate – Mostly dirt terrain. Trail starts at sign post on Eaglehead Drive and joins the Lake Trail at sign post near canoe racks. *Parking: 3 cars*.

① Summerfield Trail ≈ 1.5 miles – Easy – Stroller accessible – Paved, stroller accessible. Starts at Deer Crossing School, turns left on Finn Drive, right on Sawyer Road, left on Mississippi Lane and right onto path past the Tot Lot. Follow the path to Finn Drive. Right on Finn Drive to path on left past Samuels Road. Follows path to Douglas Avenue, left on Douglas, past Watson Court and then turn right onto path on right side. Path ends at school. *Parking: 15 cars*.

12 Balmoral Trail ≈ .6 miles- Difficult - The Trail is very steep and hilly and has a dirt and rocky surface. It starts at the entrance to Balmoral Village (at the top of the hill above Lake Merle Dam). Enters the woods and turns right, down the hill towards Lake Linganore. It then forks, the left fork heading east—sometimes high on the ridge, sometimes down close on the lake shore, and ends at an old stone house foundation and chimney. This chimney is protected and preserved "forever" in the land deed. The right fork goes down to the shoreline, heading west. By following this hilly section of the trail you can connect to the Indian Caves Trail. Parking: 4 cars.

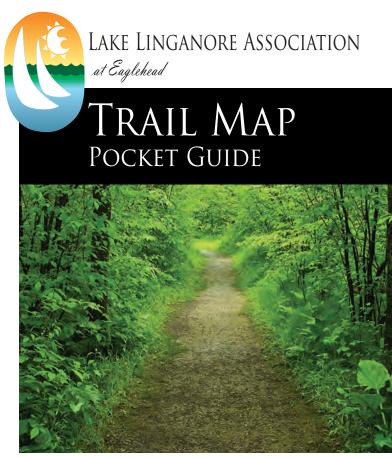
(13) Peddicord Path Trail ≈ .3 miles -Easy- Dirt, gravel, hilly. Starts at end of Peddicord Path and joins Lake Trail at beginning of concrete esplanade. Parking: 3 cars along Old Stonehouse Lane.

(14) Twin Lake Trail ≈ .1 miles - Moderate – Dirt and hilly. Starts at Twin Lake Tot Lot, enters woods, and joins Anita Louise Trail at boardwalk. *Parking: 2 cars*.

15 Woodridge Trail ≈ .2 miles- Easy – Stroller accessible – Paved trail. Starts at Woodridge Tot Lot and runs parallel to Woodridge Road. *Parking: 3 cars*.

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WHO ARE THE TRAILBLAZERS?

The LLA Trailblazers is a small, dedicated group that has a common goal of helping the Lake Linganore Association staff restore, preserve, and improve the many miles of trails that are in the community. Members of the community who become involved with activities of the Committee benefit: by fulfilling a desire to "give back" to the community; by gaining a sense of pride in their accomplishments; and by meeting, working alongside of, and fostering friendships with other members of Lake Linganore who share common interests.

If you would like to learn more about the Trailblazers please contact: **LLATrailblazers@gmail.com**

Monthly work sessions are held on the 2nd Saturday of the month at 9:00 am. The Trailblazers Committee meets in the Coldstream Pool parking lot and car-pool to the designated work site.

