



Lake Linganore Trail Map

Fall 2005

LEGEND

- Trail Number (see reverse)
- LLA Trail
- Trail Through Private Property
- Road
- Stream
- Lake / Pond
- Trail Head Parking
- Trail Head No Parking

About this map:

This map attempts to represent the roads streams and trails surrounding Lake Linganore. This map has not been extensively field checked and should not be used for anything other than a most basic reference.

LAKE LINGANORE TRAIL GUIDE

#1. **MEADOWS TRAIL.** Paved, stroller-accessible. Starts at McFadden Park and winds through Meadows neighborhood. Ends at Fox Meadow Circle. 10 minutes. Easy. Parking: 15 cars.

#2. **LAKE MERLE TRAIL.** Dirt, fairly flat. Starts at Lake Merle beach trail post and follows the east woods shoreline. Good view of farm across the lake. Ends at trail post on Eaglehead Dr. at dam. Access on west shore of lake requires short walk on road. 15 minutes. Easy. Parking: 10 cars.

#3. **WESTWINDS TRAIL.** Grassy, dirt. Starts at end of Cherry Tree Court, right on service road and left into woods. Follows power line easement down hill to Ben's Branch Creek. Forks left at creek to Ben's Branch bridge and picturesque hemlock grove; or forks right and follows trail to Linganore Creek. 10 minutes to bridge or 15 minutes to Linganore Creek. Moderate. Parking: 3 cars at either end of trail.

#4. **ANITA LOUISE TRAIL.** Paved, grassy, dirt/hilly. Starts at trail post on Pinehurst Drive as paved, stroller-accessible and passes by farm pond. Turns into dirt, hilly trail at Lake Anita Louise and connects with Pinehurst Lake Trail at Lake Linganore. Also, accessible from Forest Edge Court. 20 minutes. Easy/Moderate. Parking: 10 cars.

#5. **INDIAN CAVES TRAIL.** Dirt, hilly. Starts at Boyers Mill Road and follows north shoreline of Lake Linganore to large rock outcropping known as Indian Caves. At caves, turns right, crosses creek on Eagle Scout bridge, follows 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. Or, at caves, goes straight following creek, turns left, goes over boardwalk, continues to Meadows mailboxes on the left. 30 minutes taking the cliffs way to intersect with Balmoral Trail. 15 minutes to mailboxes. Easy/Moderate. No parking.

#6. **PINEHURST LAKE TRAIL.** Dirt/flat. Starts at Nightingale Beach, proceeds under Boyers Mill bridge, follows south shoreline of Lake Linganore, past Lake Anita Louise Trail, ending at an area of huge rocks and hemlocks. 30 minutes. Easy. Parking: 10 cars.

#7. **NIGHTINGALE LAKE TRAIL.** Dirt, rocky, hilly. Starts at Nightingale beach, goes downstream towards dam. After five minutes in the woods, starts up steep hill to old Meadows Road roadbed. Follows roadbed to sewer easement. Follows easement, and crosses stream to right. Follows trail along south side of Lake Linganore to dam. 1 hour. Difficult. Parking: 10 cars.

#8. **ASPEN TRAIL.** Closed due to construction.

#9. **LAKE TRAIL.** Grassy, dirt, concrete walkway, flat. Starts at dam and follows north lake shoreline. Goes by trail post for Audubon Lake Access Trail, after which there is a nice log bench with a lake view. At major inlet, trail turns left and leaves lake shore, proceeds across North Shore Way to return to lake shore. Follows lake past Coldstream Beach onto concrete esplanade. At end of esplanade trail turns right, ending at Boyers Mill Road near bridge. Links to Petticord Path Trail at end of esplanade and links to Indian Caves Trail at end (across Boyers Mill Road). 45 minutes. Easy. Parking: 10 cars.

#10. **AUDUBON LAKE ACCESS TRAIL.** Dirt, muddy. Starts at trail post on Eaglehead Drive to join Lake Trail at trail post near canoe racks. At half way point side trail connects up steep hill (with steps) to Accipiter Drive. 5 minutes. Moderate. No parking.

#11. **SUMMERFIELD TRAIL.** 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. Follows path to Finn Drive. Right on Finn to path on left past Samuels Road. Follows path to Douglas Avenue, left on Douglas, past Watson Court left onto path on right. Path ends at school. 20 minutes. Easy. Parking: 15 cars.

#12. **BALMORAL TRAIL.** Dirt, rocky, hilly. Starts at Balmoral village bulletin board and follows first right off service road, down steep meandering trail to lake. Follow pink ribbons. Trail passes by beautiful rock outcroppings and one old stone house foundation. 45 minutes to foundation. This foundation features a beautifully built stone chimney that is protected and preserved "forever" in the land deed. Difficult. Parking: 4 cars.

#13. **PEDDICORD PATH TRAIL.** Dirt, gravel, hilly. Starts at end of Peddicord Path and joins Lake Trail at beginning of concrete esplanade. 5 minutes. Easy. Parking: 3 cars.

SPECIAL NOTES:

Trails #2, #3, #5, #7, #8, #10, #12 which are marked in **RED** on the map indicate that the trail goes through private property. Trailblazers asked for special permission from the owners, so please stay on trail and respect the owner's property.

Wear proper footwear. Trails classified as "Difficult" require sturdy shoes or boots.

New Trailblazers are always welcome. Call the LLA office for more details and meeting information.
ENJOY!!

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