



TRAIL MAP POCKET GUIDE

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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:
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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.

into woods and down a slope to Ben’s Branch Creek. The path follow the creek either to the left to a trail through a picturesque hemlock grove just before historical Ben’s Branch Bridge (and over to Pinehurst Village), or to the right and ending at townhomes on Divot Court. Parking—3 cars at Cherry Tree cul-de-sac, 5 cars at pull-off beyond Ben’s Branch Bridge, and limited parking along Divot Court.

15 WOODRIDGE TRAIL—**.8 mile loop/.5 mile/.6 mile/.2 miles trails—Easy/Moderate.**

Paved trail, stroller-accessible starts at Woodridge Tot Lot and runs parallel to Woodridge Road down to Brosius Dam. Can make loop with dirt, grassy trail behind tot lot, pavilion and basketball court. This lower section is hilly and not stroller-accessible. A second section of trail is in upper Woodridge Village and is a dirt trail starting behind the Woodrise Road guardrail and heading down hill to and along Lake Marian to Woodridge Road and the Brosius Dam. A third section of trail enters the woods off the northern end of Woodridge Road, goes through woods to west of Woodridge Road and Rehnquist Court, and comes out of woods at far end of Woodlands Road. A final section of trail runs along Woodrise Road guardrail to the retention basin, and then on east side of retention basin and beyond. Parking—3 cars at tot lot, 10 cars at dam.

LOOK OUT FOR WILDLIFE!



Contact Department of Natural Resources (DNR):
1-877-620-8367 about any wildlife issues

9 NIGHTINGALE LAKE TRAIL—**2.75 miles—Difficult.**

This trail is hilly with rocky dirt terrain. Starts at Nightingale Beach and goes downstream towards the dam. After a few minutes in woods, it makes left turn and heads up a steep hill on the right side of a large rock outcropping. Follows a rocky, hilly path above the lake, dips down near lake to cross a creek, heads back up cliffs and follows the old Meadows Road roadbed to a sewer easement. Follows sewer easement for a while, makes sharp right turn down to stream crossing. Trail then goes up to old Eaglehead Drive roadbed for a short while before turning right and heading back down a dirt roadbed toward the lake. It makes a left turn and goes along south side of Lake Linganore to the dam. Parking—limited parking at Nightingale Beach, no parking at dam.

10 PEDDICORD PATH TRAIL—**.1 miles—Easy.**

Dirt, gravel surface, gradual hill. Starts at end of Peddicord Path and joins Lake Trail at beginning of concrete esplanade. Parking—3 cars along Old Stonehouse Lane.

11 PINEHURST LAKE TRAIL—**1.2 miles—Easy.**

Trail is flat, dirt and grassy. Starts at Nightingale Beach, heads east under the Boyers Mill Road Bridge and follows south shoreline of Lake Linganore through Pinehurst village. Near its eastern end it connects with the Lake Anita Louise Trail. There is also a short connector trail to W. Lakeridge Road (between #6718 and 6720). Parking—limited parking at Nightingale Beach.

12 SUMMERFIELD TRAIL—**1.60 mile loop/.3 mile loop—Easy/Moderate.**

Paved, stroller-accessible loop 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 all the way to Finn Drive. Right on Finn Drive to path on left just past Samuels Road. Paved trail continues to Douglas Avenue and then left on Douglas, past Watson Court and turns right onto paved path. Path ends at school. There is an additional paved and dirt loop behind the homes on southern Finn Drive, coming out across from Samuel Road (mostly not stroller-accessible). Parking—15 cars at school and 10 cars at the Summerfield Pool.

13 TWIN LAKE TRAIL—**.1 miles—Moderate.**

Dirt and hilly. Starts at Twin Lake Tot Lot, enters woods, and joins Lake Anita Louise Trail at boardwalk. Parking—2 cars.

14 WEST WINDS TRAIL—**1.15 miles—Moderate.**

Trail is hilly in places and flat in others, with both grassy/mulch surface and rocky terrain. Starts at end of Cherry Tree Court, heads down grassy service road, goes left

bridge path doubles as a nature trail, with 12 interpretive stations. A second section of trail at caves goes straight following creek, turns left, follows gravel/dirt trail, crosses wooden bridge, continues right and then left uphill to the Meadows mailboxes. A third segment of trail continues to follow creek to near the bottom of Lake Merle Dam. Parking—5 cars along Eaglehead Drive pull-off across from the mailbox area.

5 LAKE ANITA LOUISE TRAIL—**.25 miles & .80 miles/.25 miles connector trails/.10 mile loop—Easy/Moderate.**

Paved section stroller-accessible. Starts as grassy/paved trail and turns into hilly/dirt path. Begins at trail post near pavilion on E. Lakeridge Road and passes by farm pond and Lake Anita Louise. Goes over boardwalk along lake and turns into hilly, dirt trail to the Bowl. Connects with Pinehurst Lake Trail at Lake Linganore, utilizing trails on both sides of the creek. Also accessible from connector trails at Hemlock Point Road bus shelter, end of W. Lakeridge cul-de-sac, and end of Forest Edge Court. A short paved section also loops the farm pond. Parking—4 cars on E. Lakeridge Road pull-off, 5 cars at Hemlock Point Road pull-off, and 4 cars at W. Lakeridge cul-de-sac.

6 LAKE MERLE TRAIL—**1.0 mile loop—Easy.**

Mostly dirt terrain and fairly flat. Starts at Lake Merle Beach trail post and follows close to east woods shoreline. Good view of farm across lake. Comes out of woods at Eaglehead Drive and short walk across dam before right turn onto grassy path that follows near west shoreline. Left and up the hill at farm fence. Short walk along road before re-entering woods, down the hill and left on grassy path along shoreline. Ends at Fox Chase Road trail post. Parking—2 or 3 cars at pull-off across from dam, 1 car at pull-off near entrance to Lake Merle Beach.

7 LAKE TRAIL—**2.05 miles/.15 miles connector trails—Easy.**

Flat pathway with surface that varies from grass, to dirt, to gravel, and eventually to a concrete walkway (the Esplanade). Starts at the north underpass of the Boyers Mill Road Bridge and runs along northern shore of Lake Linganore, westward through Coldstream, North Shore, and Aspen villages to the Brosius Dam. A short trail just east of North Shore Way leads to a natural spring at the end of short creek. A second segment goes onto top of the Dam. Parking—10 cars at the dam end, and limited parking at Coldstream Beach and along North Shore Way.

8 MEADOWS TRAIL—**.25 miles—Easy.**

Paved trail, stroller-accessible. Starts at McFadden Park and winds through Meadows neighborhood. Ends at Fox Meadow Circle. Parking—10 cars

1 ASPEN TRAIL—**1.0 mile loop/.45 mile connector trails—Moderate.**

Somewhat hilly pathway with dirt and sometimes rocky surface. Starts at top of Eaglehead Drive just beyond part of roadway with grassy median. Trail post is on south side of road. Path goes through woods behind some Aspen homes for approximately .5 miles, makes sharp right and heads up into rocky area of woods. Path continues to climb to the highest point in Lake Linganore. It then loops back to trail post, paralleling Accipiter Drive and Eaglehead Drive. There are also connector trails to the Brosius Dam from Accipiter Drive, to the Audubon Lake Access Trail via a long set of wooden stairs, and to Forest Park Court. Parking—6 cars along Eaglehead Drive and 10 cars at the Brosius Dam.

2 AUDUBON LAKE ACCESS TRAIL—**.35 miles—Moderate**

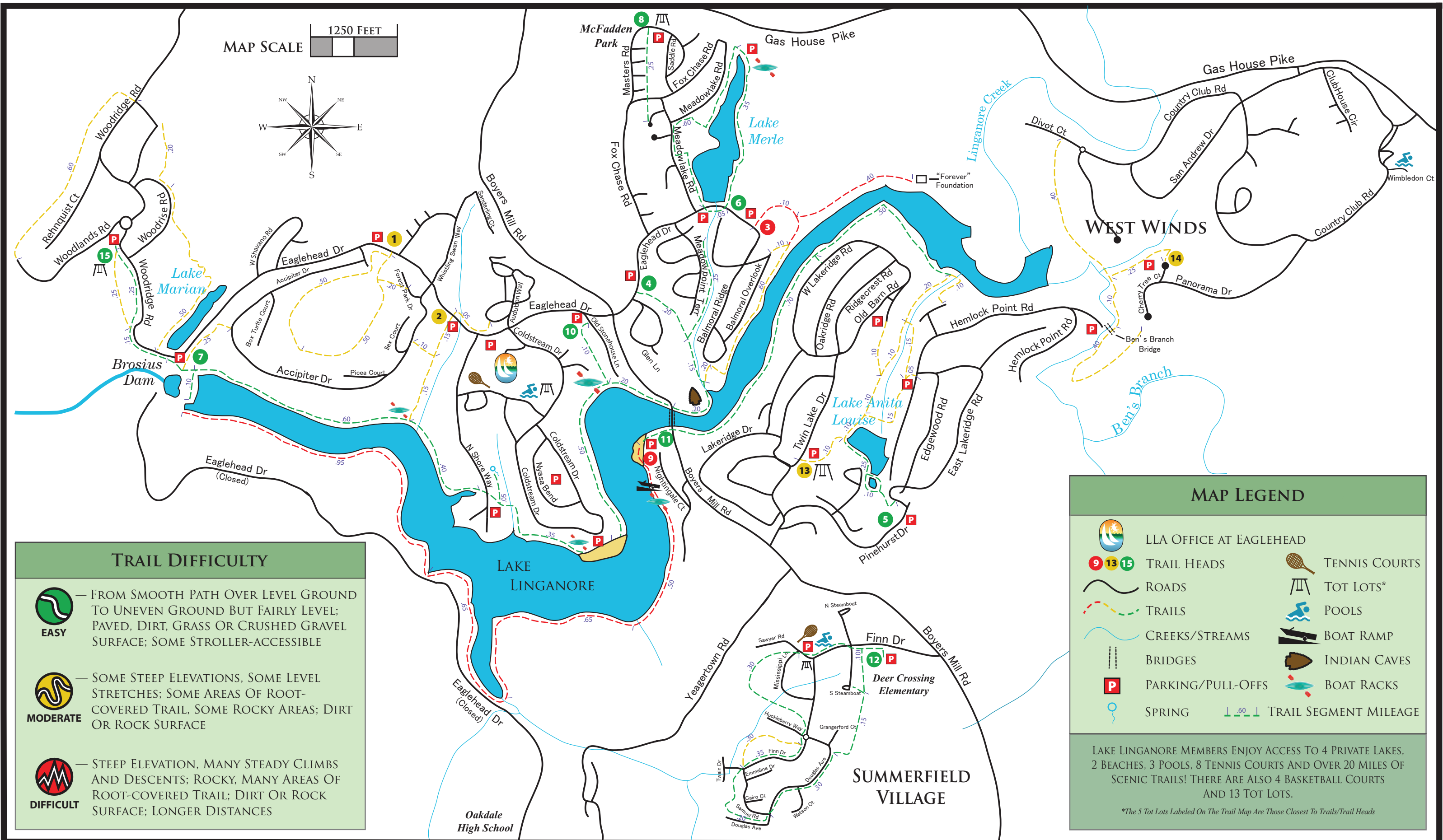
Mostly dirt terrain. Starts at Audubon Terrace Townhomes and goes down the hill, crosses Eaglehead Drive at crosswalk, heads into woods and joins the Lake Trail at sign post near canoe racks. Parking—8 cars at Eaglehead Drive pull-off and limited parking in townhomes area near trailhead.

3 BALMORAL TRAIL—**.5 miles/.7 miles connector trails—Difficult.**

Trail is very steep and hilly, and has dirt and rocky surface. Starts at entrance to Balmoral Village (at top of hill above Lake Merle Dam). Enters woods, turns right, and continues down the hill. Trail then turns right again, and in a short while it forks, with left fork heading east—sometimes high on ridge, sometimes down close to Lake Linganore shoreline—and eventually ends at an old stone house foundation and chimney. This chimney is protected and preserved “forever” in the land deed. Back at fork, a separate trail to right also goes down toward the lake shoreline, heading west. Two sections leads off this path—one goes to the end of Balmoral Overlook and the other comes out below homes on Balmoral Overlook. The lower trail follows north side of the shoreline westward, goes up a few stone steps, reaches pipeline easement, and follows easement to connect to the Indian Caves Trail. Parking—4 cars.

4 INDIAN CAVES TRAIL—**.8 miles/.2 miles connector trail—Easy/Moderate.**

Dirt surface with both fairly flat surface and some hilly terrain. Starts at north Boyers Mill Road Bridge underpass and follows north shoreline of Lake Linganore to large rock outcropping known as the Indian Caves. At the caves trail turns right, crosses creek on wooden Eagle Scout Bridge, and follows steep path up cliffs to Balmoral Ridge Road. Starting at the wooden



TRAIL DIFFICULTY

- EASY** — FROM SMOOTH PATH OVER LEVEL GROUND TO UNEVEN GROUND BUT FAIRLY LEVEL; PAVED, DIRT, GRASS OR CRUSHED GRAVEL SURFACE; SOME STROLLER-ACCESSIBLE
- MODERATE** — SOME STEEP ELEVATIONS, SOME LEVEL STRETCHES; SOME AREAS OF ROOT-COVERED TRAIL, SOME ROCKY AREAS; DIRT OR ROCK SURFACE
- DIFFICULT** — STEEP ELEVATION, MANY STEADY CLIMBS AND DESCENTS; ROCKY, MANY AREAS OF ROOT-COVERED TRAIL; DIRT OR ROCK SURFACE; LONGER DISTANCES

MAP LEGEND

	LLA OFFICE AT EAGLEHEAD		TENNIS COURTS
	TRAIL HEADS		TOT LOTS*
	ROADS		POOLS
	TRAILS		BOAT RAMP
	CREEKS/STREAMS		INDIAN CAVES
	BRIDGES		BOAT RACKS
	PARKING/PULL-OFFS		SPRING
	TRAIL SEGMENT MILEAGE		

LAKE LINGANORE MEMBERS ENJOY ACCESS TO 4 PRIVATE LAKES, 2 BEACHES, 3 POOLS, 8 TENNIS COURTS AND OVER 20 MILES OF SCENIC TRAILS! THERE ARE ALSO 4 BASKETBALL COURTS AND 13 TOT LOTS.

*The 5 Tot Lots Labeled On The Trail Map Are Those Closest To Trails/Trail Heads