

Pfeiffer Nature Center

Trail Map

Griffin's Way – You'll see lots of sights along this easy wooded trail, including an ancient hemlock beloved by our founder, Wendy Pfeiffer Lawrence.
Easy walk – One way 0.18 mi

Wendy's Trail – Taking you from the kiosk to deep in the woods, Wendy's Trail is a relatively flat and easy walk with lots to see.
Easy walk – One way 0.20 mi

Question Mark Trail – With several switchbacks, this wooded trail offers a less strenuous climb to the top of the mountain and plenty of beauty of its own.
Moderate climb – One way 0.37 mi

White Oak – Our longest trail, you'll experience our eastern boundary from an amazing valley overlook to deep in the forest.
Moderate grade – One way 0.59 mi

Tiger's Trail – A lovely little spur, this path provides another view of the forest.
Slight grade – One way 0.10 mi

Hemlock – A short jaunt takes you to a dead end, but one you won't want to miss – Kay's Cove is a lovely open spot in the woods.
Moderate descent (or moderate climb returning) – One way 0.03 mi

Tap Line – Gain great heights as you climb this hill through the woods.
Difficult climb – One way 0.28 mi

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Sally's Alley – This forested path is short & sweet.
Slight grade – One way 0.06 mi

Loop – An interesting look at different forest types, be sure to look up at the canopy and down at the forest floor as you travel.
Moderate climb – One way 0.32 mi

Holcomb Over – Enjoy this forested path that will take you to the top
Moderate to difficult climb – One way 0.21 mi

Pinkster – With much of its length running along the edge of the meadow, you'll get some great long-distance views on this trail.
Slight grade – One way 0.28 mi

Yuba-Dam – A forested shortcut, it's a great way down to the field.
Moderate to difficult climb – One way 0.11 mi

Emery – This path starts at our beautiful timber frame pavilion in the meadow and takes you deep into the woods – the best of both worlds.
Easy walk – One way 0.43 mi

Chestnut – Go from our small pond to the woods and you'll pass by a few medium-sized (approx. 60 yrs. old) American Chestnuts that have since succumbed to the blight. Saplings continue to sprout from their roots.
Slight grade – One way 0.13 mi

Merrick's Run – You'll get a workout on this hilly trail, but it will all be worth it.
Moderate to difficult climb – One way 0.25 mi

Warner's Way – With some fragile wet spots, you'll get a view of a different forest ecosystem on this trail.
Slight grade – One way 0.12 mi

Thornton Thruway – Wend your way along the southern border of our property, seeing one of the oldest Black Gum (*Nyssa sylvatica*) trees in the east – more than 500 years old!
Moderate climb – One way 0.44 mi

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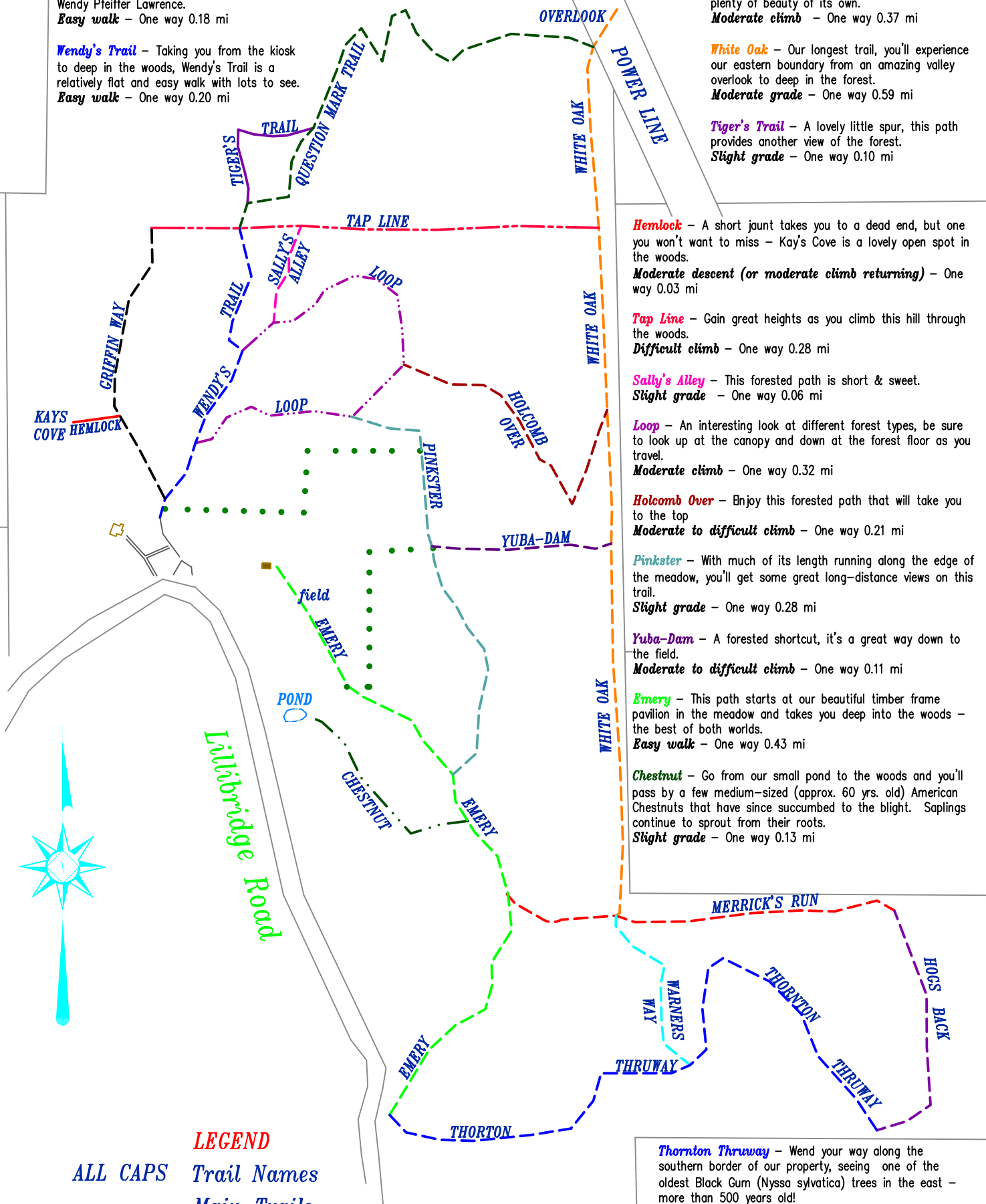
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Hogs Back – Our eastern-most trail provides a lovely wooded walk. Stroll beneath our largest grouping of stately red & white oaks we estimate to be 150 yrs. old and more.
Slight grade – One way 0.16 mi



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ALL CAPS Trail Names

--- Main Trails

■ pavilion

⌘ Chestnut Cabin

..... field line

0' 400' 800' 1200'

