

Nature Trail Map

Hazel Outdoor Discovery Center (HODC) Trail Rules & Regulations

Before heading out on your HODC hiking adventure, please consider the following:

Safety

It is always important to make sure you:

- Have told someone where you are and when you plan to come back,
- Use your best judgment; it is always safest to hike with a partner,
- Are prepared and equipped with necessities for the time hiking (i.e. sunscreen, bug spray, layers, raingear),
- Know the trails and how to return/approximately how long it may take to return,
 - Our trails are seasonally very wet, know before you go what might be unavailable to hike,
 - Know the boundaries - HODC is a privately-owned property, look for signs and respect boundaries to avoid disturbing our neighbors,



Typical Trail Marker



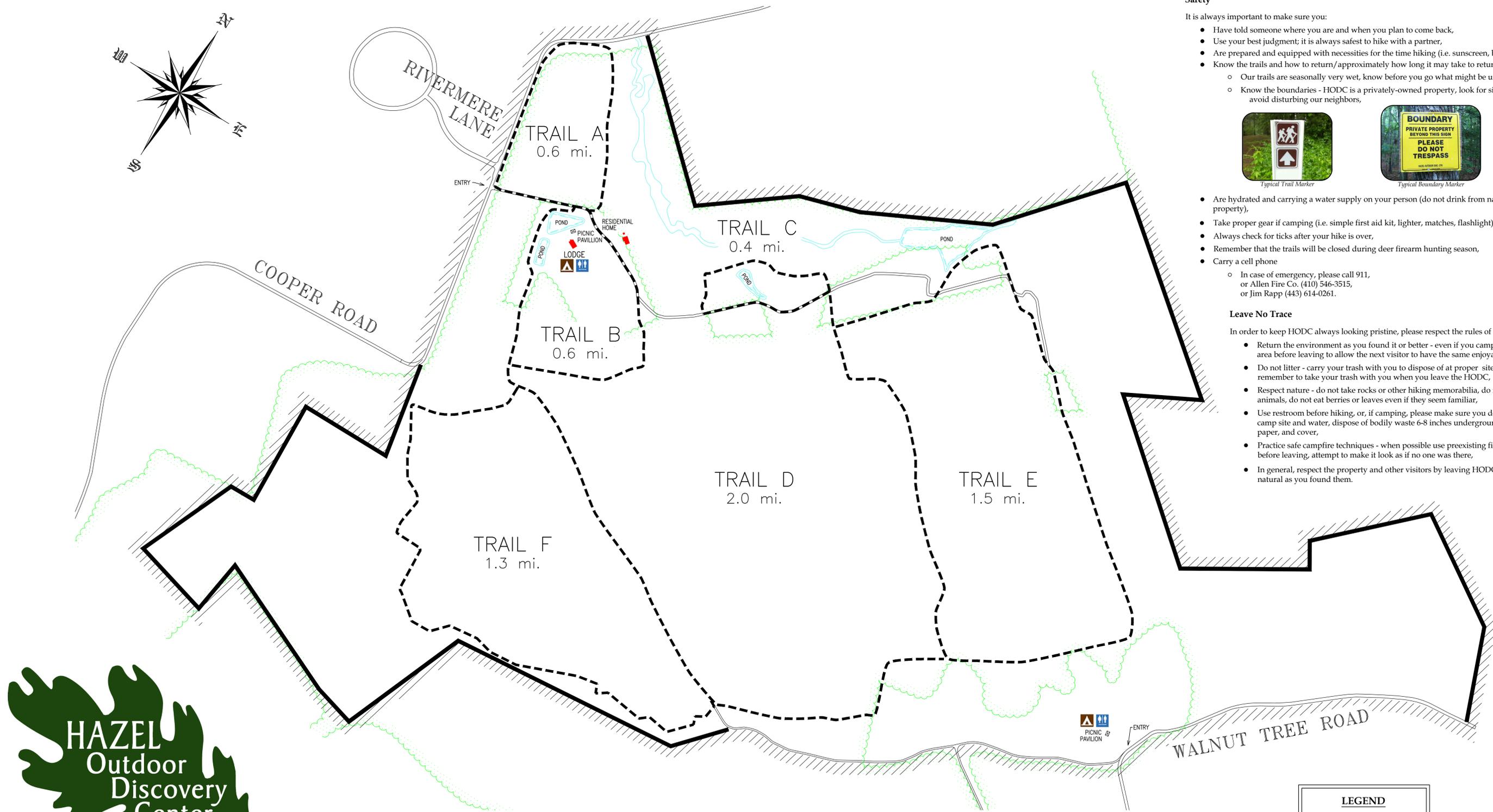
Typical Boundary Marker

- Are hydrated and carrying a water supply on your person (do not drink from natural water sources on the property),
- Take proper gear if camping (i.e. simple first aid kit, lighter, matches, flashlight),
- Always check for ticks after your hike is over,
- Remember that the trails will be closed during deer firearm hunting season,
- Carry a cell phone
 - In case of emergency, please call 911, or Allen Fire Co. (410) 546-3515, or Jim Rapp (443) 614-0261.

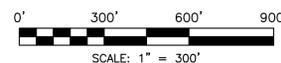
Leave No Trace

In order to keep HODC always looking pristine, please respect the rules of nature:

- Return the environment as you found it or better - even if you camp, please be sure to clear the area before leaving to allow the next visitor to have the same enjoyable experience,
- Do not litter - carry your trash with you to dispose of at proper sites near the HODC Lodge, and remember to take your trash with you when you leave the HODC,
- Respect nature - do not take rocks or other hiking memorabilia, do not feed or pet the wild animals, do not eat berries or leaves even if they seem familiar,
- Use restroom before hiking, or, if camping, please make sure you defecate 20-30 yards away from camp site and water, dispose of bodily waste 6-8 inches underground, use biodegradable toilet paper, and cover,
- Practice safe campfire techniques - when possible use preexisting fire ring, extinguish completely before leaving, attempt to make it look as if no one was there,
- In general, respect the property and other visitors by leaving HODC trails and campsites as natural as you found them.



Please enjoy Mr. Hazel's gift to you!



| LEGEND | |
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| | Woods Line |
| | Edge of Water |
| | Designated Camping Area |
| | Restroom |