



**"The Old Roadway"**

Approximately 6 miles of paved surface closed to motorized vehicles  
 Tree Trail Loop is 2.1 miles  
 Scenic Overlook Loop is .65 miles  
 Detailed mileage maps and grade information available at the Nature Center

**HIKING TRAILS**

There are three **TRAILHEADS** in Edwin Warner Park. The main trailhead is located on the Nature Center grounds and is the only one that contains maps, trail booklets, Nature Center program schedules and other literature. The Natchez Trace Trailhead, just west of the Nature Center, is a covered shelter with resting benches and a large Park map. The Owl Hollow Trailhead provides access to the trail system across from picnic area #6 by the Little Harpeth River.

**HUNGRY HAWK TRAIL:** a 1/3-mile loop, blazed PURPLE, and rated EASY. The trail passes by a wet weather stream, and goes through woods, field edges, and an open meadow. Special features include a bird blind, an observation platform, a wildlife tracking station, and a well house near a small cemetery marking the site of an old homestead. An activities booklet and backpack are available for this trail.

**LITTLE ACORN TRAIL:** a 150-yard loop, blazed GREEN, rated EASY, and begins 200 yards from the trailhead. The total distance from the trailhead, around the trail, and back again is just less than 1/3 mile. This trail has a self-guiding booklet with five stops designed especially for children six years and under, although visitors of all ages will find it informative. Of interest is the large triple-trunked red oak tree.

**AMPHITHEATER TRAIL:** a 200 yards one-way trail, blazed BROWN, and rated EASY. It passes an old homestead and leads to The Nature Theater, a secluded stone amphitheater and stage that visitors may use on a first-come first-served basis.

**NATURE LOOP:** a 3/4-mile loop, blazed YELLOW, and rated MODERATE. A self-guiding booklet with 20 stops is available to inform visitors about many trail features including a wet weather spring and creek, a variety of trees, and a section of trail that is the historic Natchez Trace.

**HARPETH WOODS TRAIL:** a 2 1/2 mile loop, blazed BLUE, and rated MODERATE. Hikers may begin this trail at any of the three trailheads to enjoy a rich variety of forest types especially large beech, oak, and cedar trees. Also cross a rock quarry that was active in the 1930's through the early 40's when the Works Progress Administration was doing stonework and building roads in the Parks. Collecting fossils is prohibited! Part of the trail, about 3/4-mile, also follows the historic Natchez Trace.

**OWL HOLLOW TRAIL:** a 1/3-mile loop, blazed ORANGE, and rated EASY. Closest access is from the Owl Hollow trailhead. This trail was built in 1974 by the Hillwood Environmental Group. It has an informative, interpretive booklet with 15 stops. Enter this tranquil, deep hollow and listen for the barred owls that may be heard or seen here.

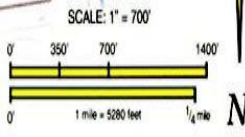
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**LEGEND**

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**HIKING TRAILS**

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| HUNGRY HAWK TRAIL                          | PURPLE | 1/3 MILE LOOP       | EASY     |
| LITTLE ACORN TRAIL                         | GREEN  | 150 YARD LOOP       | EASY     |
| AMPHITHEATER                               | BROWN  | 200 YARDS (one way) | EASY     |
| NATURE LOOP                                | YELLOW | 3/4 MILE LOOP       | MODERATE |
| HARPETH WOODS TRAIL                        | BLUE   | 2 1/2 MILE LOOP     | MODERATE |
| OWL HOLLOW TRAIL                           | ORANGE | 1/3 MILE LOOP       | MODERATE |
| CANE CONNECTOR TRAIL to Warner Park trails | RED    | 1 MILE (one way)    | EASY     |



AMERICAN BEECH

POLYPHEMUS MOTH