

WEBSTER PARK

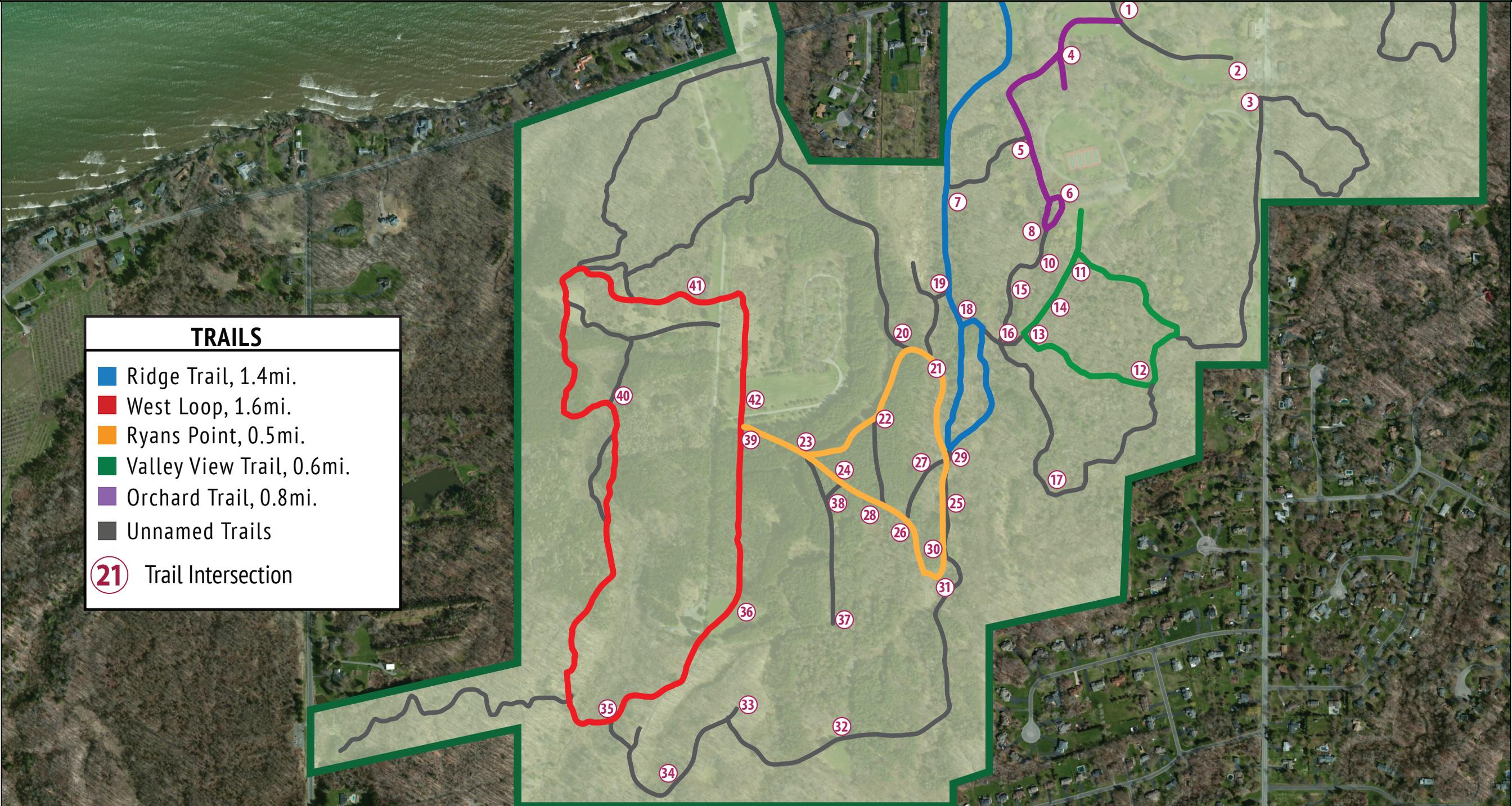
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TRAILS

- Ridge Trail, 1.4mi.
- West Loop, 1.6mi.
- Ryans Point, 0.5mi.
- Valley View Trail, 0.6mi.
- Orchard Trail, 0.8mi.
- Unnamed Trails

21 Trail Intersection



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PARK HOURS:

- Park Hours are from **6 am until 11 pm.**
- Park access and services vary seasonally, please contact 753- PARK (7275) for more details.

GENERAL PARK RULES:

- Carry-in Carry-out rule:

which means you must take all your garbage with you for disposal after leaving the park.

- **All pets must be leashed and you are responsible for cleaning up after them.**

Youth Camping is available by permit only by calling 872-5326.

- From Mid- October to Mid-April call Park Staff phone number.

Webster Park Family Campgrounds is open seasonally May 15th through October 15th. 40 campsites include electric and water with nearby rest rooms, showers and a new playground. For more information and reservations call 872-5326.

Interested in renting a lodge or shelter?

- Try the online reservation system at monroecounty.gov/parks
or
- Call **585-753-PARK (7275)**

RIDGE TRAIL

This trail is an easy 1.4 mile walk over gently rolling terrain. Most of this trail follows a mowed lane bordered by ash, cherry, maple, locust, box elder and cottonwood trees. There are a variety of shrubs including species of dogwoods, multi-flora roses and honeysuckle. Since the path is fairly wide, it receives a good deal of sunshine, so look for seasonal wildflowers. The loop portion of the trail passes through white and red pines, oak, black cherry and spruce trees. A highlight of this trail is the old field on the west side of the trail. It has a large variety of wildflowers and is a great place to look for insects, butterflies and birds. While in the area, check out the fishing pier and great views of Lake Ontario from the observation points across Lake Road.

WEST LOOP

This is an easy to moderate 1.6 mile trail with a few hills. It is a great trail any time of the year so don't be discouraged by the road portion because you will be rewarded with beautiful woodlands. A highlight of this trail is the West Field portion on the northern portion of the loop. This field is in the secondary stage of succession with a variety of shrubs, wildflowers and trees, which makes it a great area for birding especially during migration. It is especially beautiful in fall when brilliant purple asters and a variety of goldenrod wildflowers are blooming. You will pass through a large stand of spruce trees, so look for red squirrel middens. As you pass along the creek, look for ferns and seasonal wildflowers. There is also a large stand of white and red pine trees which makes this a beautiful cross-country ski or snowshoe trail. Another highlight of this trail is the portion through hardwoods of oak, maple, and beech trees, which make this a spectacular fall hike. Don't forget to look up because some of these trees are more than 75 feet tall. This is also great habitat for wild turkey. Along the gravel road portion of the trail there are maple, beech, black cherry, oak, pine and ash trees. Across from the entrance to the campground see if you can find the larch trees.

VALLEY VIEW TRAIL

This is an easy 0.6 mile walk over gently rolling terrain. Before starting down the trail, stop by the park bench and enjoy the view of valley. Much of this trail passes through a former orchard as there are Seckel pear, apple, crabapple, and cherry trees. Since there are also dogwood shrubs, wild grapes, and oak trees this trail is good for birding and wildlife viewing especially in late summer and fall.

RYAN'S POINT

This is a moderate 0.5 mile trail with several hills. Much of the trail meanders through pine and spruce woods, making it a pretty cross-country ski or snowshoe trail. Portions of the trail pass through woods with cherry, oak, maple, and birch trees amongst the conifers. Look for several kinds of ferns and seasonal woodland wildflowers.

ORCHARD TRAIL

This is an easy to moderate 0.8 mile trail. For the most part the trail is over gently rolling terrain and follows Mill Creek. Getting down and back up again from the creek is the moderate portion of the trail. Be sure to check out the observation point just west of the trailhead around Orchard Hill shelter. There is a collection of unusual trees, including basswood, horsechestnut, sycamore, birch, oak, and maple. The trail is a pleasant walk along a portion of Mill Creek through ash, oak, maple, cherry, pine and spruce trees. You may also notice the seasonal wildflowers and ferns on the trail.

Please be aware of seasonal changes in trail conditions and be prepared for natural conditions such as mosquitoes and poison ivy in some areas.

No bicycles permitted on trails.