

# Highlights of the Trails

**GENTLE TRAILS:** These trails (**Border** **Buckeye** **Circle** **Etta Stem** **Wedge**) circle the plateau, and have only modest grades. These trails are suitable for walkers of all ages, and in the spring are home to many ephemeral wildflowers. The **Buckeye** trail is fully accessible.



## INTERMEDIATE TRAILS:

These trails leave the plateau and descend into the valleys through deciduous woodlands, which are largely tulip poplar, oak, ash, beech and some maple. The **Woodland** trail follows the 19th century carriage road down to the

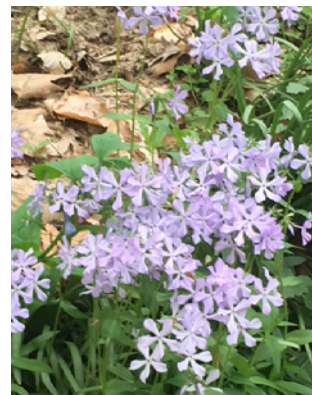
Tyson family railroad stop next to the Light Rail track. Vestiges of the stone wall which once bordered this road still exist. The **Ravine** and **Spicebush** trails cross old roads, portions of which are faintly visible. The **Vista** trail descends from the plateau to the old “ruins” along an ephemeral stream; this route is walkable, but requires some agility and care in where to step. The understory

along these trails reflects the impact of deer browsing, that has damaged trees and limited replacement growth.

**BIRD WATCHING** is a popular pastime on the trails, and the areas along the **Etta Stem** **Wedge** trail and the **Ridge** trail are especially good for seeing birds.



**A DEER FENCE** approximately 1.3 miles in length has been installed just outside the plateau trails. There are five gates for pedestrians (marked with stars on the map)



– one on the **Woodland** trail, one on the **Azalea** trail, one at Joyce Holmes Glen to access the **Spicebush** trail, one adjacent to the Vista Road vehicle gate, and one on the **Ravine** trail.

**Please take care to keep the gates closed!**



WOODLAND  
TRAILS  
MAP

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


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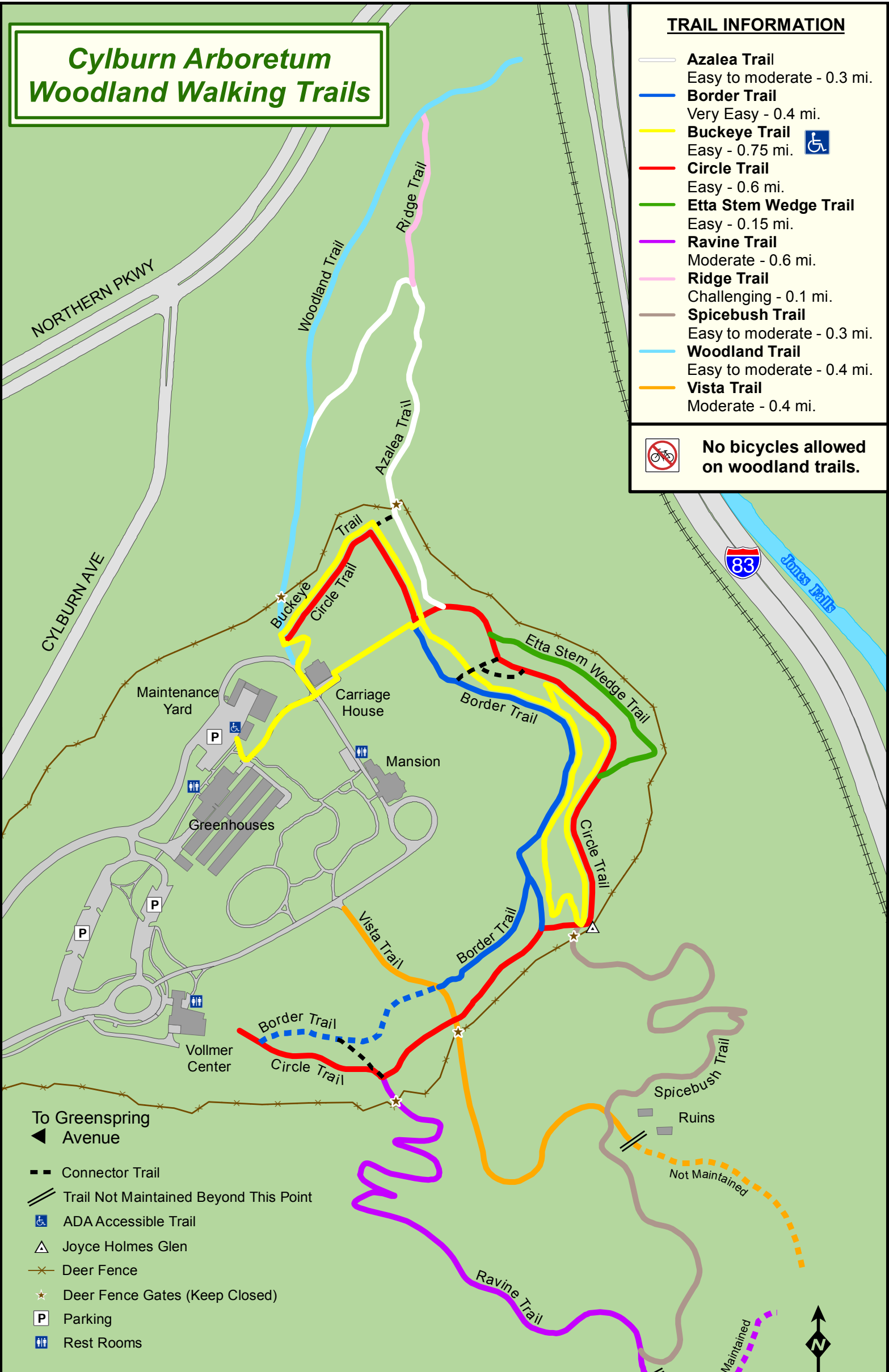
# Cylburn Arboretum Woodland Walking Trails

## TRAIL INFORMATION









-  **Azalea Trail**  
Easy to moderate - 0.3 mi.
-  **Border Trail**  
Very Easy - 0.4 mi.
-  **Buckeye Trail**   
Easy - 0.75 mi.
-  **Circle Trail**  
Easy - 0.6 mi.
-  **Etta Stem Wedge Trail**  
Easy - 0.15 mi.
-  **Ravine Trail**  
Moderate - 0.6 mi.
-  **Ridge Trail**  
Challenging - 0.1 mi.
-  **Spicebush Trail**  
Easy to moderate - 0.3 mi.
-  **Woodland Trail**  
Easy to moderate - 0.4 mi.
-  **Vista Trail**  
Moderate - 0.4 mi.



**No bicycles allowed  
on woodland trails.**



To Greenspring Avenue

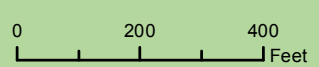
-  Connector Trail
-  Trail Not Maintained Beyond This Point
-  ADA Accessible Trail
-  Joyce Holmes Glen
-  Deer Fence
-  Deer Fence Gates (Keep Closed)
-  Parking
-  Rest Rooms

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