

Brief Guide to Glenmore Trails:

Rivanna River Greenway Trail: 2 miles, easy. The south entrance is on Carroll Creek Road at the white maintenance hut before the road bridge (Sign #11). Park at the Sports Field and walk back down across the bridge. Ends at Camp Branch creek (Sign for End of Trail). 1/4m before the end, there is an exit/entrance on the right/north side on Queenscroft Trail (Sign #9) with a moderately steep 1/4 mile narrow path to Queenscroft Road (Sign #10) and thus to Darby Rd (west). A delightful walk, short or long. (Trail is maintained by Albemarle County Parks & Rec.)

Carroll Creek Trail ("CCT"): 1.5 miles. Enter on the north-east side of the bridge over Carroll Creek (Sign #1), exit at Newbridge Rd (Sign #2). On the way there are connections with the Osprey and Waterside Trails on the right/east side. Yield to golfers on or approaching the 5th Green, (Sign: "Trail Users Must Yield to Golfers"); when safe, cross behind the green by the large fan, and onto the golfcart path. After 100 yards, as the path approaches the 6th Tee, turn left onto a path to the bridge over Carroll Creek, then cross the golf course on the far side of the creek (west) to continue upstream on the trail, (Sign: "Trail Users Must Yield to Golfers"). 150 yards into the woods is the Bremerton Spur on the left/west side, which connects to Heathrow Lane. After another 1/3 mile, the CCT ends at Newbridge Rd (Sign #2). Across Newbridge Rd, the trail continues as Carroll Creek / Pendower Nature Trail (Sign #3).

<u>Pendower Nature Trail:</u> 1.3 m, easy. Entrance at Newbridge (Sign #3 – see above), or this trail can be accessed via the <u>Pendower Spur</u> (Sign #6) on the east side of Ferndown Lane opposite Glen Lochan pond. The trail (which starts as a continuation of the Carroll Creek Trail) follows around the eastern perimeter of Glenmore, all the way to Ashton Road / Piper Way; there is also an entrance/exit at the cul-de-sac at the west (upper) end of Ferndown Lane (not signed).

Osprey*: 1/2 m, easy. From Carroll Creek Road, just before the entrance to Waterside Way (Signed); connects to CCT. There is also an entrance/exit (Signed), at Osprey Drive cul-de-sac.

<u>Waterside*:</u> 1/4 m, moderate. From the bottom of Waterside Way (Signed), turn right at the retention pond; connects to the <u>CCT</u> (with steps). Can be combined as a loop with <u>Osprey Trail</u>.

<u>Bremerton Spur:</u> 1/5 m, easy. Left at red fire hydrant at 1561 Heathrow Lane (*Signed*), walk between the homes into the common area behind, turn right down to the woods, then right alongside the woods, turn left at the white ventilation pipe; this connects directly to the <u>CCT</u>.

<u>Bluebird Trails:</u> 2/3 m, easy. Enter at the dip on the south side of Newbridge Rd (*Sign #4,*) (with steps), or from Farringdon Rd (*Sign #5, 50 yards after Charterhouse Ct*), to dead-end at the Golf Course before the 6th Tee (*Sign # 12, "End of Trail"*). Does not connect directly to the <u>CCT</u>. A pleasant and easy loop between Newbridge and Farringdon Roads.

<u>Trail to Camp Branch:</u> 1/4 m, moderate/steep. Start on right side (east) of Cambridge Hill Lane after home #1126, walk up to fence (Signed), turn left into the back yard of the white house, #1132 (the HOA has an easement) and keeping to the fence, pass by the old cemetery of Glenmore Manor House, then down the hill to the 'Camp Branch' creek. (Sign for leaving Glenmore Property). Note: the Equestrian Center trails are closed, and their use is prohibited).

'Camp Branch' Trail: (Note: most of this Trail is NOT on Glenmore property, nor is it maintained by Glenmore HOA; this is included for information). 2/3 m, difficult, with 4 stream crossings (wet & muddy). The southern end is at the termination of the Rivanna River Greenway Trail, (Sign for leaving Glenmore property), then cross 'Camp Branch' creek (steep and slippery); the northern end leads back across the creek onto the Glenmore trail leading up to Cambridge Hill Lane (Sign for leaving Glenmore property). Be alert for local youths on quad bikes racing by!

• Note that the new trails, Osprey* and Waterside*, are on property which is still owned by the developer of Waterside (Stanley Martin), so trail maintenance may be lagging until these Common Area properties are transferred to the GCA.

TRAILS ETIQUETTE:

Take out everything you bring in... no littering please! Pick up after your pet....

We welcome all help with controlling undesirable plants – please take clippers and cut any strangling vines or thorns at source (but be safe; wear gloves & hat and beware of poison ivy and ticks!).

Please report downed trees or problems to any of these GCA / CARB contacts:

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