TRAIL GUIDELINES

The trail is open from dawn to dusk, 365 days a year (closed noon to 4 p.m. except drill nights). Respect plants and animals by leaving them a natural habitat and by musing on the trail. Stay on your path (except animal trails accepted).

All outdoor activities involve some risk, including falling trees and branches, wet and slippery conditions, and interactions with animals and insects. For use on the trail at Todd Nature Reserve, you are agreeing to assume those risks and to hold harmless Audubon Society of Western Pennsylvania for those risks.

Consistently increasing membership of Audubon Society of Western Pennsylvania helps maintain this special place.

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21st century on the trail was undertaken by Mr.

Welcome to Todd Nature Reserve

TRAIL DESCRIPTIONS

LOOP TRAIL: RED
This trail leads through various forest habitats, including deciduous, broad-leaved deciduous forests. Several notable species are found here, including Norway maple and yellow-cedar. Most of the trail is shaded by deciduous trees, providing a cooler environment.

Walking Time: Approximately 40 minutes (1.5 miles one way)

RUNNERS TRAIL: PURPLE
This trail is a popular choice for runners and offers a challenging, scenic route along the trail. The trail is marked with blue markers, making it easy to follow.

Walking Time: Approximately 30 minutes (1 mile one way)

GHOST PIPE TRAIL: WHITE
This trail is a short, easy walk through a ghost pipe plant community, which can be found near the trailhead. The plants have transparent stems that are visible from above.

Walking Time: Approximately 20 minutes (1/2 mile one way)

POLYPHLOID TRAIL: ORANGE
This trail is a nature walk with many unique plants and trees found along the trail. The trail is marked with orange markers, making it easy to follow.

Walking Time: Approximately 30 minutes (1.5 miles one way)

HEMLOCK TRAIL: GREEN
This trail leads through the hemlock forest, offering a cooler and shady environment. The trail is marked with green markers, making it easy to follow.

Walking Time: Approximately 40 minutes (1.5 miles one way)

WALKER TRAIL: BLUE
This trail is a popular choice for walkers and offers a leisurely walk through the forest. The trail is marked with blue markers, making it easy to follow.

Walking Time: Approximately 30 minutes (1 mile one way)

POND TRAIL: YELLOW
This trail is a nature walk through the wetland area, offering a relaxing and scenic environment. The trail is marked with yellow markers, making it easy to follow.

Walking Time: Approximately 30 minutes (1 mile one way)

SALOOP LOOP: RED/GREY
This trail is a nature walk through the wetland area, offering a relaxing and scenic environment. The trail is marked with red and grey markers, making it easy to follow.

Walking Time: Approximately 45 minutes (1.5 miles one way)

For accessibility, contact the reserve office at 412-304-1234 for more information on the accessibility trail or to receive trail guides for impaired visitors.

For more information, please visit www.audubon.org or call 412-304-1234.
Our History

In 1942, W. Clyde Todd (1874–1969), the Curator of Birds at Carnegie Museum of Natural History in Pittsburgh, donated the first parcel of land that was to become Todd Nature Reserve. The land, a portion of his grandfather's farm, was the place where Todd first practiced his skills. Today, there are 220 acres of woods, streams, and meadows open to the public, and over 9 miles of walking trails.

Todd wrote his first manuscript in 1882, at the young age of 13, and his last in 1946. Over those 74 years, he became one of the most respected ornithologists in the country. He is the author of Birds of Western Pennsylvania, a book written in 1890 and still used as a reference today.

When visiting Todd Nature Reserve, take only photographs, leave only footprints. For more information about Audubon Society of Western Pennsylvania’s events and education programs, please visit the website or call the main entrance.

Legend:
- WOODED
- STREAM/POOL
- BRIDGE
- PRIVATE PROPERTY
- PARKING

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