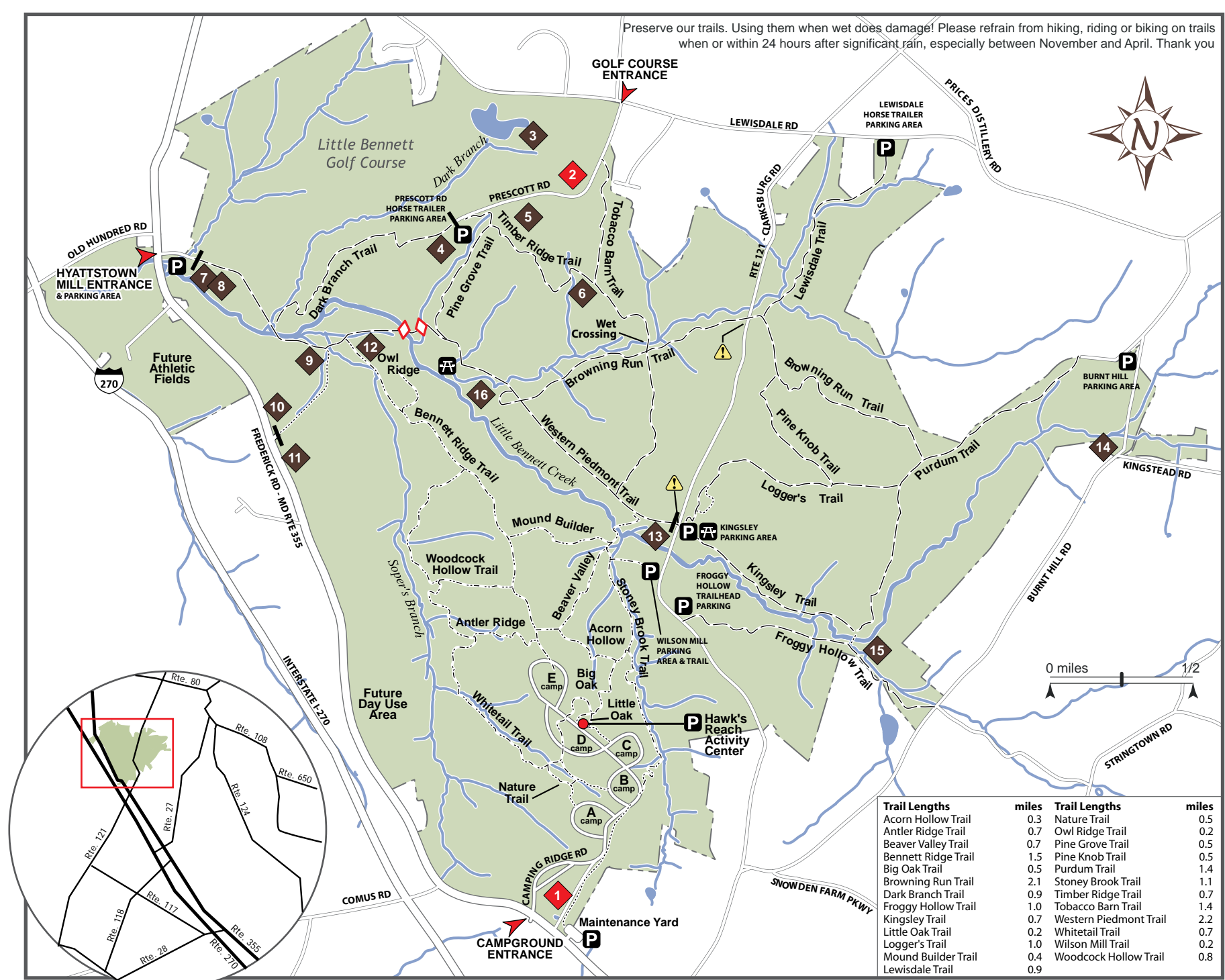




Little Bennett Regional Park



LITTLE BENNETT REGIONAL PARK

Park Hours
 Little Bennett Regional Park is open year-round, sunrise to sunset. Contact specific facilities within the park for operating hours.

Directions to Little Bennett Regional Park Facilities

To Little Bennett Campground:
 From I-270 take Exit 18, Rt. 121 Boyds/Clarksburg (Black Hill/Little Bennett Parks), go towards Clarksburg. Follow Stringtown Road to 2nd traffic signal, turn left (north) onto MD Rt. 355 (Frederick Road). Go approximately 3/4 mile to 2nd Park Entrance on right to Little Bennett Campground.

To Little Bennett Golf Course:
 From I-270 take Exit 22, Barnesville/Hyattstown to MD Rt. 109 (Old Hundred Road), go towards Hyattstown. At traffic signal turn right (south) on MD Rt. 355 (Frederick Road), go approximately 100 yards and turn left onto Hyattstown Mill Road to Hyattstown Mill Parking Area or proceed a few hundred yards to the Mill.

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Little Bennett Regional Park is the largest park in the M-NCPPC park system with 3,700 acres. It is one of the best contiguous natural areas in Montgomery County. The park is bisected by Little Bennett Creek, a high quality stream, that supports one of the few brown trout fisheries in the County. Little Bennett is the home of 13 known Historic Sites. As early as the 18th century, the Little Bennett Valley was the home to farms and small scale industries capitalizing on the region's abundant resources of timber, water, vegetation and vast acreage. Thousands of visitors enjoy hiking, cycling, horseback riding, camping, birding, interpretive programs and golf at Little Bennett each year.



Montgomery Parks, M-NCPPC



The Montgomery County Department of Parks provides residents and visitors with access to more than 34,000 acres of parkland. Our park system includes a variety of recreational facilities, such as ice rinks, indoor and outdoor tennis courts, athletic fields, event centers, campgrounds, nature centers, and public gardens. We are stewards to more than 10% of the County's land and work hard to preserve a number of beautiful natural areas for walking and viewing the local wildlife. We also offer a wide range of classes and programs for all ages and interests. Whatever you're looking for, *it's all right here!*

MontgomeryParks.org



Little Bennett Campground ◆ 1

Little Bennett Campground offers 91 campsites in a tranquil setting with ample opportunities to enjoy the scenic splendor of the park. Campsite amenities include a two-vehicle gravel parking area, a picnic table, a campfire ring, and a lantern post. Each of the 66 tent sites have a tent pad. 25 campsites are available with 20amp/30amp electrical hookups. Comfort stations with sinks, showers, toilet facilities and drinking fountains are located within walking distance. Water spigots are randomly located throughout each camping loop. The central dump station is situated adjacent to the Contact Station. The laundry room, with coin-operated washers and dryers, is located behind the activity center.

Little Bennett can accommodate groups of 1-100 in a primitive camping area. Camper Ready Sites are available for those who want to try camping but do not have all the equipment. Your campsite will come preset with a four-person tent, two camp chairs, a propane stove, and a lantern. Weekend activities may include children's crafts, guided nature hikes, ice cream socials, hayrides, and the use of the game room during inclement weather. For campground information call 301-972-9222 or visit our website.

Camping Season:
April–October *open daily*
March and November *weekends only*

LittleBennettCampground.com



Little Bennett Golf Course ◆ 2

This 18-hole Golf Course sits at the north end of Little Bennett Regional Park, at 25900 Prescott Road, and offers several scenic views of Sugarloaf Mountain. The Little Bennett Golf Course is operated by the Montgomery County Revenue Authority and offers a driving range, three practice greens, a pro shop and snack bar. For more information call 301-253-1515 or visit the website.

MontgomeryCountyGolf.com

Little Bennett Trails

Little Bennett Regional Park is mostly forested and lies among the tributaries of Little Bennett Creek. This park offers over 23 miles of natural surface trails for hiking, biking, cross country skiing and horseback riding. Preserve our trails. Using them when wet does cause damage. Please refrain from hiking, riding or biking on trails when it's raining or within 24 hours after significant rainfall, especially between November and April. For maps and more information visit the web site.

MontgomeryTrails.org



Little Bennett Historic Sites

Little Bennett is home to 14 known Historic Sites. The sites listed below offer special programs. For information, contact the Park Manager at 301-972-6581 or visit our website.

ParkHistoricSites.org

Kingsley School ◆ 15

This one-room schoolhouse opened in 1893 and was named after the Kings, a prominent family in the area. The first school semester found 28 children in attendance, ranging in ages from 6 to 16. The area was known as "Froggy Hollow" due to the prodigious and loud frog population around Little Bennett Creek. The school closed in 1935.



Hyattstown Mill ◆ 7



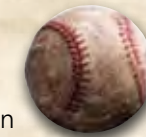
Saw and grist milling activities took place at the Hyattstown Mill under various owners from the 1790's to the 1930's. In 1996 the exterior of the mill was restored to its circa 1910 appearance. The Miller's House stands adjacent to the Mill.

Zeigler Log House ◆ 10

A log house dating to 1823 lies at the heart of this farmhouse lived in by many generations of Zeiglers. The Zeiglers were business-minded and were millers, farmers and according to an 1850 census "innkeepers." The interior of the house displays the original log walls, and features exhibits on the Zeiglers and other log buildings in Montgomery County.

Wims Meadow ◆ 16

Wims Meadow was the home of the Hyattstown Bluebirds, a local African-American baseball team. Jim Wims, former owner of 200 acres in Little Bennett Regional Park, provided an area for his sons and local children to play sandlot baseball and softball. During the 1930s and 1940s the meadow became the destination for local residents to picnic, watch baseball games and socialize.



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IMPORTANT CONTACT INFORMATION

Park Police – Emergency	301-949-3010
Fire and Rescue Emergency	911
Park Manager's Office	301-528-3450
Campground Office	301-528-3430
Golf Course Pro Shop	301-253-1515
Park Information	301-495-2595
Volunteer Services Office	301-495-2504
Accessibility Information	301-650-2867
TTY	301-495-2575

PARK REGULATIONS

- Park in designated areas only.
- Alcoholic beverages are prohibited.
- Pets must be kept on a leash.
- Fires must be confined to designated grills and/or fire rings.
- For a complete list of park regulations contact the Park Permit Office or visit ParkPermits.org.

PROGRAM AND CLASS REGISTRATION

Choose from a wide selection of classes, camps and programs offered throughout the park system. There's something for every age, every interest and every season: It's all right here!

ParkPASS.org
301-495-2580 (Help Desk M-F 10am-2pm)
301-962-1477 (Automated phone registration)



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