

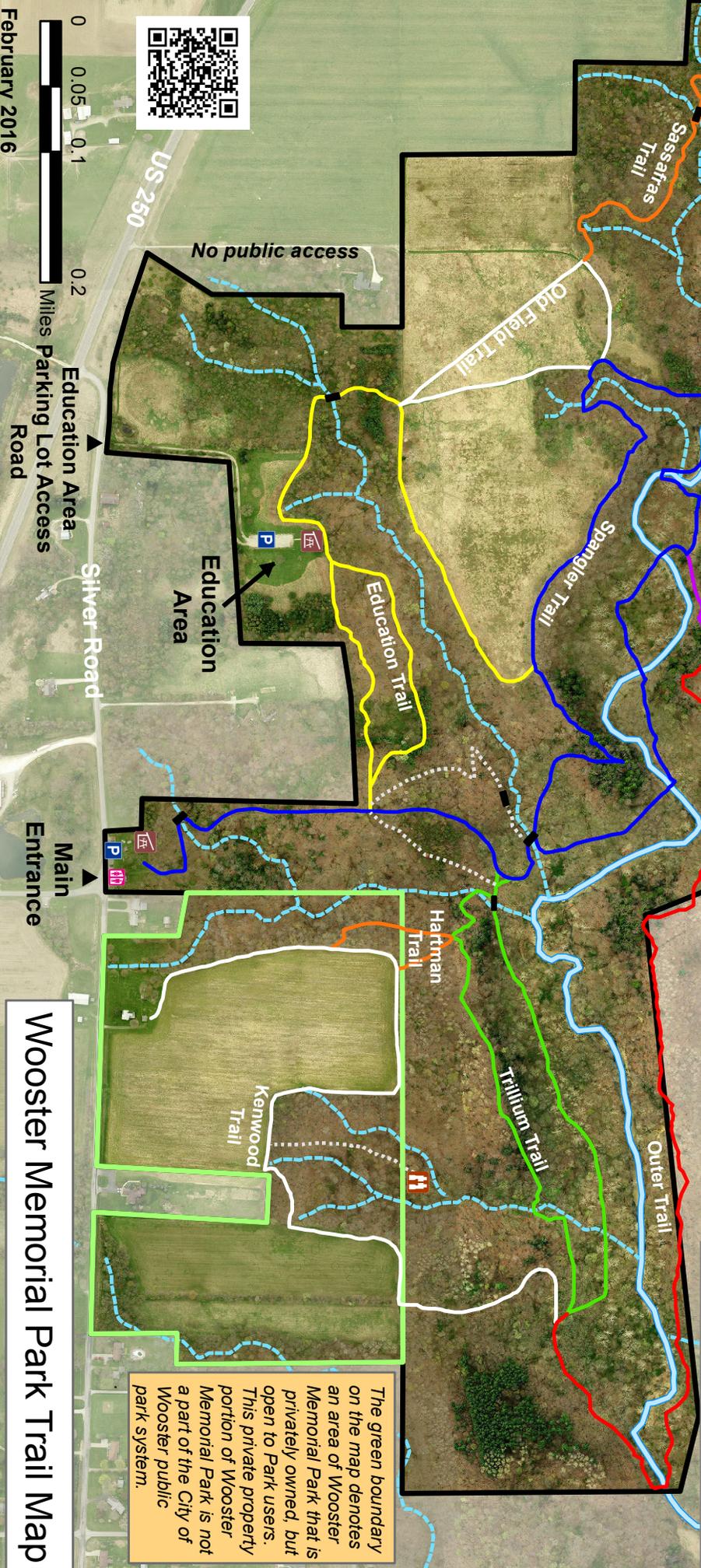


Steep slopes are present in the ravines along creeks and streams.  
Trails are marked by trail signs at junctions and rectangular blazes painted at eye height on trees.

**Legend**

- Education Trail (yellow) (0.9 miles)
- Old Field Trail (white) (0.5 miles) (west)
- Hartman Trail (orange) (0.2 miles) (east)
- Sassafras Trail (orange) (0.6 miles) (west)
- Strock Trail (pink) (0.4 miles)
- Saddleback Trail (purple) (1.3 miles)
- Miscellaneous Trails (dashed gray)
- Spangler Trail (blue) (1.5 miles)
- Trillium Trail (green) (0.9 miles)
- Kenwood Trail (white) (0.8 miles) (east)
- Outer Trail (red) (2.2 miles)
- Foot Bridge
- Pavilions
- Overlook
- Intermittent Streams
- Rathburn Run

← Increasing Difficulty →



The green boundary on the map denotes an area of Wooster Memorial Park that is privately owned, but is open to Park users. This private property portion of Wooster Memorial Park is not a part of the City of Wooster public park system.

# Wooster Memorial Park Trail Map

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## WELCOME TO WOOSTER MEMORIAL PARK!

Consisting of more than 300 acres, the Park is known for its wooded, steep ravines and scenic Rathburn Run, a tributary of the Little Killbuck Creek that bisects the Park. Native woodland wildflowers are abundant in April and May, and the many trees provide picturesque autumn colors.

Paul Spangler (1900-1986), a Wooster native and high school teacher, long dreamed of this area becoming a park. Beginning in 1961, he began donating land to the City of Wooster, with the request that the area be named and maintained as Wooster Memorial Park. In addition to the 133 acres donated by Mr. Spangler, the Park includes the 121-acre Becker Farm (purchased by the City in 1968) and three properties purchased with Clean Ohio Grant funds and local donations, the 64-acre Strock Parcel (purchased in 2007), the 6-acre Monitor Bank parcel (purchased in 2008) and the 49-acre Kenwood Parcel (purchased in 2013).

Wooster Memorial Park has been designated by the City of Wooster as an area that will be preserved in its natural state in perpetuity.

Trails in Wooster Memorial Park, listed in order of increasing difficulty:		
• <b>Education Trail (yellow):</b>	0.9 miles	<i>Easy</i>
• <b>Old Field Trail (white):</b>	0.5 miles	<i>Easy</i>
• <b>Hartman Trail (orange):</b>	0.2 miles	<i>Easy</i>
• <b>Strock Trail (pink):</b>	0.4 miles	<i>Easy</i>
• <b>Sassafras Trail (orange):</b>	0.6 miles	<i>Easy to moderate</i>
• <b>Kenwood Trail (white):</b>	0.8 miles	<i>Easy to moderate</i>
• <b>Trillium Trail (green):</b>	0.9 miles	<i>Moderate</i>
• <b>Spangler Trail (blue):</b>	1.5 miles	<i>Moderate</i>
• <b>Saddleback Trail (purple):</b>	1.3 miles	<i>Moderate to difficult</i>
• <b>Outer Trail (red):</b>	2.2 miles	<i>Difficult</i>

**SAFETY NOTE:** Wooster Memorial Park trails are primitive earthen foot trails, and trail conditions are constantly changing. Trail conditions may vary with the season, weather, and maintenance status. Hillsides erode, trees fall down, and signage changes. Please remember: *the map is not the trail*. The map cannot and does not describe every feature, root, rock or rut. This is a primitive and remote park and these conditions should be respected and anticipated when you plan to use the Park.

**DISCLAIMER:** Each person has his/her own capabilities and limits. When you enter Wooster Memorial Park, you assume responsibility for your own safety. It is your duty to make yourself aware of trail conditions, weather, terrain, and wildlife, as well as the limits of your abilities and those of your companions.

**PLEASE RESPECT AND HELP CARE FOR OUR UNIQUE, NATURE PARK!** To retain the natural character of the Park and to be considerate of others, please cooperate with the following:

- **Trails are for foot traffic only.** Bicycles, horses, and motorized vehicles are not permitted on the trails.
- When hiking, please stay on the trails.
- Please do **NOT** pick wildflowers, remove any plants or cut trees.
- Dogs must be controlled. *Please use a leash.*
- **NO** loitering or soliciting permitted in the Park. **VIOLATORS WILL BE PROSECUTED.**
- **Open fires are PROHIBITED!**
- **Alcohol and hunting are not permitted within the Park.**

The Friends of Wooster Memorial Park is a local non-profit 501(c)(3) volunteer group who helps the City of Wooster care for and retain the natural character of this park. Membership is open to all who have an interest in preserving the Park. Contact information for the Friends can be obtained from the Community Center, 241 S. Bever Street (Tel. 330-263-5207) or online at [www.friendsofwmp.com](http://www.friendsofwmp.com).