

DESTINATION POINTS

As you hike the trails, look for the nine Destination Points listed below. Each destination provides a bench for rest, along with information about the location and an invitation for reflection.

A - Kettle Pond: Check out this peaceful pool surrounded by grand old beech trees. Be on the lookout for frogs!

B - Fen View: Enjoy the view of our west fen and Turtle Hill. Learn about the endangered butterfly that lives at Camp.

C - Inspiration Point: One of the highest points at Camp, trek up here to get a view of Shavehead Lake and its peninsula from above.

D - Prairie-Savanna: A wonderful spot to see birds, butterflies, and prairie flowers!

E - Oak Savanna: From the oak savanna on the top of Allan Hill soak in a beautiful view of five different habitats – oak savanna, prairie, fen, woodland, and lake.

F - Wellspring: One of the many springs feeding Shavehead Lake, you will find green watercress growing here even on the coldest and snowiest of winter days.

G - Red Oak Preserve: Hiking to this stand of old growth red oaks will definitely be worth the effort. You may even find yourself hugging a tree!

H - Grand Ravine: Water carved out this ravine which has grown to 200 feet wide and 50 feet deep.

I - Shavehead Lake: Enjoy the peace and quiet of Shavehead Lake from the end of Main Trail.

SUGGESTED TRAIL LOOPS

Turtle Hill Loop (*Fenway Trailhead – 1.1 mi.*) Includes Kettle Pond Destination Point. This hike takes you to maple/beech climax forest. You will hike by vernal pools at the bottom of Turtle Hill and then up to the top of Turtle Hill for a view of the west fen. Enjoy standing in the presence of grand old beech trees.

Fen-Savanna Loop (*Fenway Trailhead – 0.75 mi.*) Includes Fen View and Oak Savanna Destination Points (with a short side trip to Prairie-Savanna Destination Point possible). Hike along the west fen, out to the Fen Viewing Platform, take the boardwalk through the Fen Frolic, and emerge from the fen into our restored oak savanna. This loop has one incline to the top of Allan Hill – well worth the effort. Fenway trail can be a bit muddy at times. Note – this hike ends at Main Trailhead.

Northeast Loop (*Main Trailhead – 1.25 mi.*) Includes Prairie-Savanna and Red Oak Preserve Destination Points. This trail takes you through the prairie and savanna and then into oak/hickory woodland. You will walk through our old growth red oak forest. Take some time to admire these amazing trees that have witnessed the last 150-200 years of history around Shavehead Lake.

Lakeview Loop (*Main Trailhead – 1.5 mi.*) Includes Wellspring, Grand Ravine, and Shavehead Lake Destination Points. This loop takes you across the prairie and then along the edge of the east fen and Shavehead Lake. You can check out two marked springs – one off Wellspring and one off Main Trail. Narrow, winding trails are mostly flat, and can be muddy during rainy seasons.

TRAIL MAP



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Trail Map

- ★ Main Office
- Walking Trails
- Vehicle Drives
- P Parking
- Trailhead
- △ Campsite

DIRECTIONS TO TRAILHEADS FROM THE DINING HALL:

Main Trailhead: head out past the North Cabins, across the upper flat, and past the tennis courts to the right. You will see a sign designating the beginning of Main Trail.

Fenway Trailhead: Head towards the parking lot and down the path with a railing near the Nature Center. At the bottom of the hill, before you cross the fen, you will see a sign on the right for Fenway Trail.



Save paper by using trail maps and signs posted at trailheads and throughout the trail system. You can download this brochure from our web site: <https://friedenswald.org/camp-activities/>



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- B - FEN VIEW
- C - INSPIRATION POINT
- D - PRAIRIE & SAVANNA
- E - OAK SAVANNA
- F - WELLSPRING
- G - RED OAK PRESERVE
- H - GRAND RAVINE
- I - SHAVEHEAD LAKE

TRAIL LOOPS

- TURTLE HILL - 1.1 mi.
- FEN - SAVANNA - 0.75 mi.
- NORTHEAST LOOP - 1.25 mi.
- LAKEVIEW LOOP - 1.5 mi.