

TRAIL DESCRIPTIONS



Barn Trail

0.2 mile Easy

Old field into new forest
Songbirds, small mammals



Beech Maple

0.7 mile Moderate

Old growth beech-maple forest
Spring wildflowers, owls, turkeys, deer



Bluebird Trail

2.7 miles Moderate/Difficult

140-acre restored prairie
Songbirds, prairie flowers, insects



Cooper's Overlook

0.2 mile Moderate

Ridge overlooking Trout Run
Spring wildflowers, fall foliage, hawks



Fern Valley

0.7 mile Difficult

Sugar maple grove and a secluded pond
Wildflowers, deer, turkeys, chipmunks



Green Heron Ravine

0.7 mile Moderate

Fields, young forest, shallow ponds
Woodpeckers, songbirds, frogs



Habitat Haven

0.6 mile Easy

Accessible, habitat overlooks
Turtles, frogs, butterflies, animal tracks



Pioneer Woods

1.0 mile Moderate

Young forest, evergreens, farm fields
Small mammals, deer, frogs



Prairie Pathway

0.5 mile Easy

Open restored prairie
Bluebirds, dragonflies, soaring raptors



Raptor Ridge

0.4 mile Difficult

Overlook of Kalamazoo Valley
Soaring raptors, fall colors



Ridge Run

0.6 mile Moderate

Overlook of the Fen
Birds, squirrels, reptiles



River Walk

0.2 mile Easy

Boardwalk to Kalamazoo River
Ducks, spicebush, aquatic insects



Source Pond Trail

0.7 mile Moderate

Old growth forest, large pond
Woodpeckers, spring wildflowers, turtles



Trout Run Trail

0.4 mile Moderate

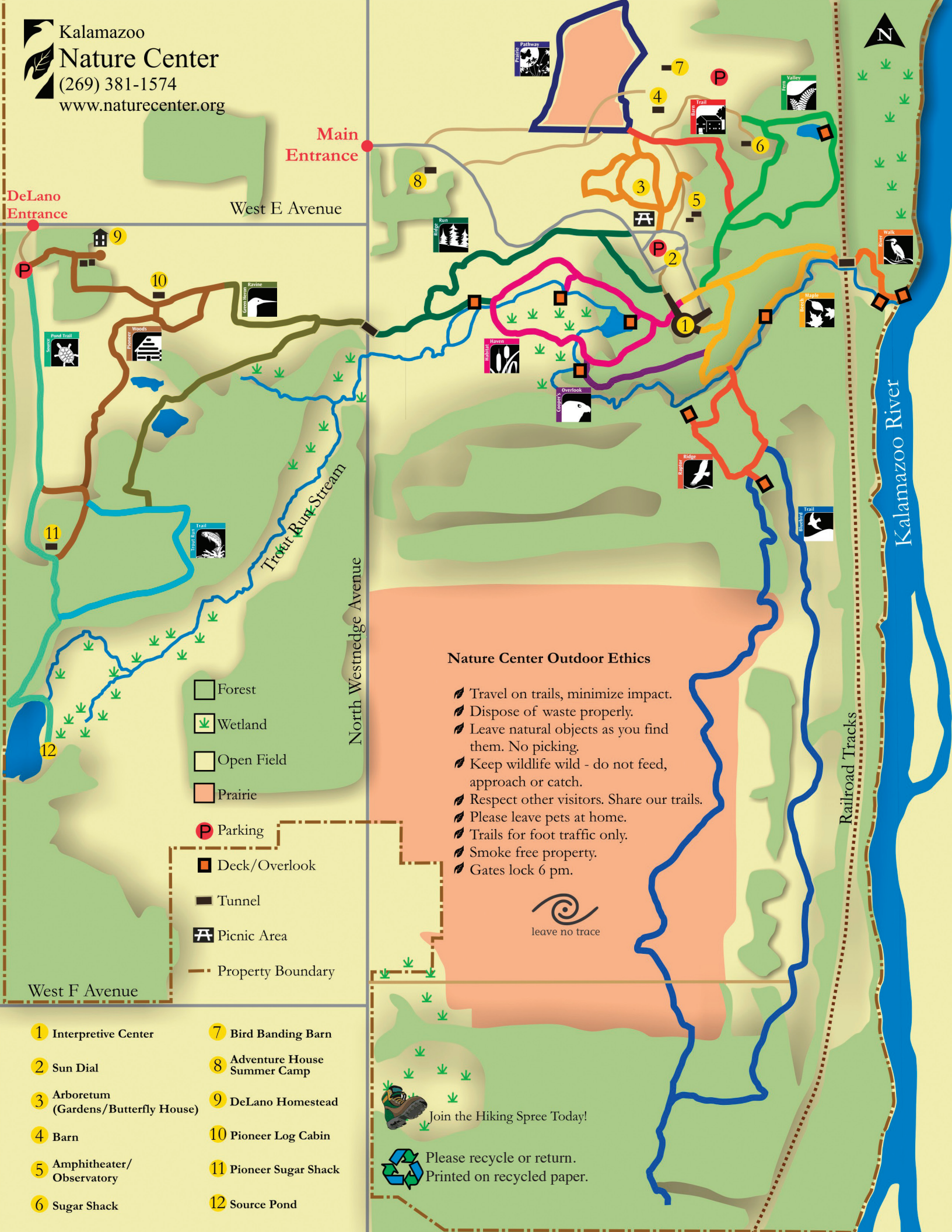
Secluded trail along stream
Woodpeckers, small mammals



The Kalamazoo Nature Center is a not-for-profit organization whose mission is to inspire people to care for the environment by providing experiences that lead them to understand their connection to the natural world.

Connecting people and nature

TRAIL MAP
KALAMAZOO
NATURE CENTER



Main Entrance

West E Avenue

DeLano Entrance

Trout Run Stream

North Westledge Avenue

West F Avenue

Kalamazoo River

Railroad Tracks

Nature Center Outdoor Ethics

- Travel on trails, minimize impact.
- Dispose of waste properly.
- Leave natural objects as you find them. No picking.
- Keep wildlife wild - do not feed, approach or catch.
- Respect other visitors. Share our trails.
- Please leave pets at home.
- Trails for foot traffic only.
- Smoke free property.
- Gates lock 6 pm.



leave no trace

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| 1 Interpretive Center | 7 Bird Banding Barn |
| 2 Sun Dial | 8 Adventure House Summer Camp |
| 3 Arboretum (Gardens/Butterfly House) | 9 DeLano Homestead |
| 4 Barn | 10 Pioneer Log Cabin |
| 5 Amphitheater/Observatory | 11 Pioneer Sugar Shack |
| 6 Sugar Shack | 12 Source Pond |



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