

# Trails & Parks of Big Canoe

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Big Canoe is host to many beautiful parks, each with its own appeal, special features and lovely trails. These trails range from broad paved paths to forest footpaths, meandering among trees, streams and meadows.

This guide gives you a brief version of the maps in the **kiosks** at the main entrances to the trails. Be sure to stop there to see all the details and features about the trails and parks.

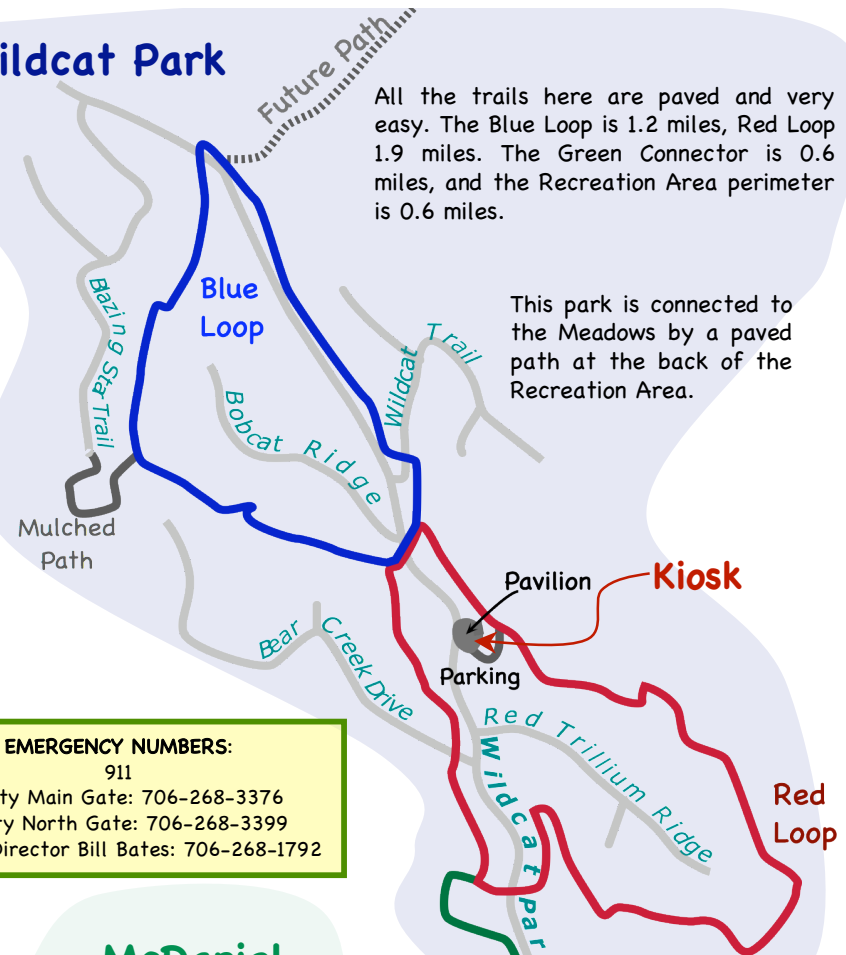
The trail names match the color of their corresponding trail. Bicycles may use the paved and gravel trails. North is up on all the maps.

When hiking be mindful of the trail lengths and carry water as needed. It is a good idea to take your cell phone along with the emergency numbers in this brochure.

## Wildcat Park

All the trails here are paved and very easy. The Blue Loop is 1.2 miles, Red Loop 1.9 miles. The Green Connector is 0.6 miles, and the Recreation Area perimeter is 0.6 miles.

This park is connected to the Meadows by a paved path at the back of the Recreation Area.



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 Safety Main Gate: 706-268-3376  
 Safety North Gate: 706-268-3399  
 Safety Director Bill Bates: 706-268-1792

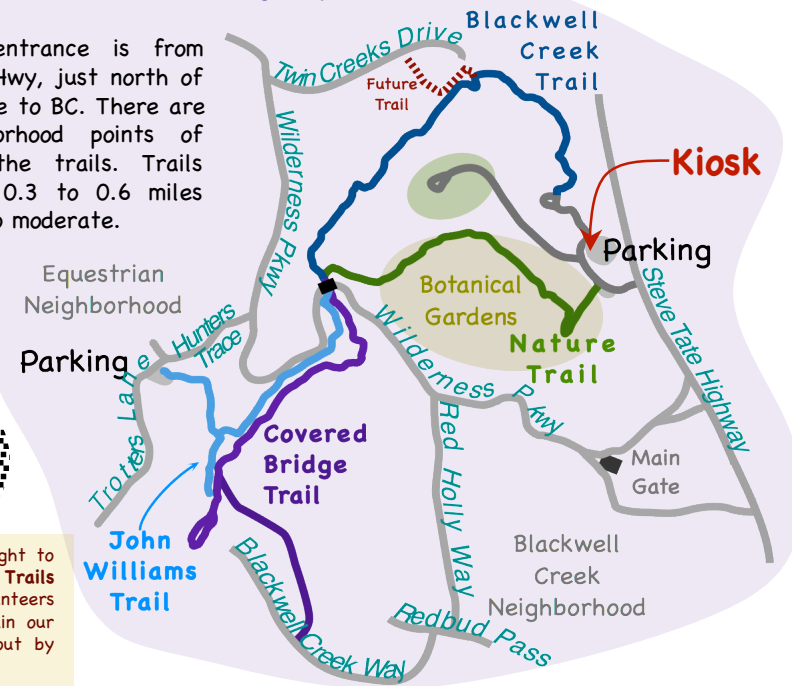
## McDaniel Meadows

The Meadows has a network of gravel or paved trails that allow for walks ranging from half to over a mile. The main entrance is at Wilderness Parkway.



## Meditation Park

The main entrance is from Steve Tate Hwy, just north of the first gate to BC. There are two neighborhood points of access to the trails. Trails range from 0.3 to 0.6 miles each, easy to moderate.



This brochure is brought to you by Big Canoe Trails Committee, the volunteers who build and maintain our trails. Maps and layout by BCTC's Liz Scherer.

● Nancy Womack Falls

## Nature Valley Park

The main entrances to Nature Valley are at the Fitness Center and at Wilderness Parkway. Other entrances are at Laurel Ridge, Yellow Root, Mountain Mint and Valley View.

The Lake Trail is 0.3 mile, Falls Trail is 1.7 miles, crossing Wilderness Parkway. The Jeep Trail is a great Hiker's Return, and its total length is 1.7 miles. Nancy Womack is 0.5 mile, and it crosses Valley View. This is the steepest and most difficult of the trails with many stream crossings. The Wildflower Trail is 0.3 mile and the Cabin Loop Trail just 0.2 mile.

## Indian Rocks Park

Kiosk

Parking

Indian Mounds Loop Trail

Indian Mounds Trail

Lake Petit Trail

Lake Petit

All the trails here amount to 0.8 mile, with the Indian Mounds Trail and Lake Petit Trail each at 0.3 mile, and the loop is just 0.2 mile. All are easy.

## Waterford

Kiosk

Parking

Parking is right next to the dam on Waterford Way, which connects to Wilderness Parkway about 2/3 mile from the North Gate, and to Wedgewood Drive. The two trails around the lakes amount to a mile.

## Choctaw

Clubhouse

Parking

Kiosk

The Choctaw Trail is 1.3 miles. It can be accessed at the end of Sinti Trail.

## Playfield Park

Wildflower Trail

Lake Trail

Swim Club & Fitness Center

Parking is at the front and back of the grassy Playfield. Two trails give access to the residents and guests of the Petit Crest Villas to the Playfield and the Village. These trails are a quarter mile or less each. The Running Track around the Playfield is exactly 0.25 mile.



Falls Trail

Jeep Trail

One Way

4WD vehicle entrance

Kiosk

Parking

Wilderness Pkwy

Buckskull Ridge

Laurel Ridge

Closed to Vehicles

Wildflower Trail

Lake Trail

Lake Disharoon

Swim Club & Fitness Center

Parking

Kiosk

Wolfscratch

Wilderness Pkwy

Choctaw Pass

Choctaw Trail

Sinti Trail

Choctaw Ridge

Issi Run

Clubhouse

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