

Trillium Community Forest

Trillium Community Forest is a nature preserve managed by the Land Trust. In harmony with nature, the public can hike, bike, and horseback ride on designated trails. Users experience peace and solitude with minimal impact to the forest and wildlife. The trail network provides access for people with various abilities and interests.

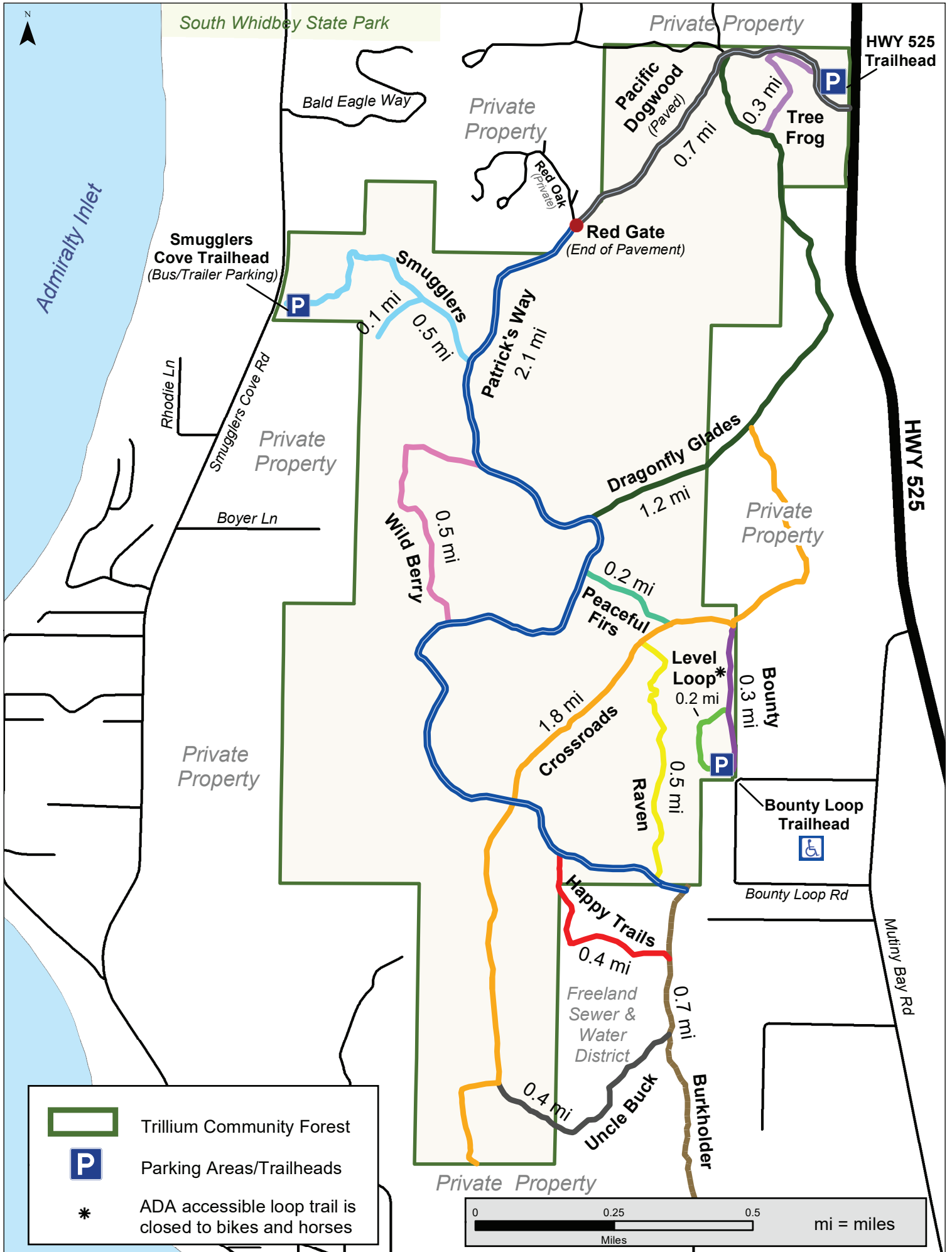
Trail Color Guide




You'll find that the trail colors shown on the map below correspond to the trail sign posts in the Trillium Community Forest.

Forest Highlights

- Acres:** 721 (673 – Land Trust and 48 – Island County)
- Features:** wildlife habitat, forested wetlands, open space and public trails
- Trail length:** 7 miles of trails (.8 miles paved)
- Elevation change:** flat to rolling terrain
- Seasonal Closures:** For visitor safety, no hiking, biking, or horseback riding during posted hunting season

Learn more at www.wclt.org/trillium



-  Trillium Community Forest
-  Parking Areas/Trailheads
-  ADA accessible loop trail is closed to bikes and horses

0 0.25 0.5 mi = miles

Miles

Public Use Rules:

Help us to protect a beloved community treasure and the wildlife that live here by respecting these rules:

1. Stay on designated trails to avoid disturbing wildlife habitat and neighbors. Do not build trails.
2. Non-motorized use only, e.g., hiking, horseback riding, and mountain biking.
3. Keep dogs on a leash at all times.
4. Leave no trace, pack out all trash.
5. During hunting season, the Forest is closed to **all** other users.
6. Removing trees and other plants is prohibited.
7. Camping, campfires, and fireworks are prohibited.

We appreciate your help in keeping the Trillium Community Forest a special place for visitors and wildlife!

Interested in Volunteering?

We depend on volunteers to keep the Community Forest open to the public. Help us care for it by contacting Kyle Ostermick-Durkee, stewardship specialist, at kyle@wclt.org or 360.222.3310.

Directions and Parking:

The Trillium Community Forest is on Whidbey Island, north of Freeland, Washington. Below are directions and information about the three access points to the forest .

HWY 525 Trailhead

Located at the intersection of HWY 525 and Pacific Dogwood Lane (0.9 miles north of Mutiny Bay Road). This parking lot accommodates up to 12 passenger vehicles (under 22' in length). Trailer parking is not allowed.

Smugglers Cove Trailhead

Located 1 mile south of South Whidbey State Park on Smugglers Cove Road. The parking lot accommodates horse trailers, buses, and RVs. The trailhead is on the east side of the road, between Bald Eagle Way and Rhodie Lane.

Bounty Loop Trailhead (ADA Accessible)

Located on the northwest corner of Bounty Loop Road (off of Mutiny Bay Road). With multiple handicapped accessible parking spaces, the lot holds 8 passenger vehicles (under 22' in length). It connects to a short and level ADA accessible trail loop, which is closed to bikers and horseback riders. Trailer parking is not allowed.



Rufous Hummingbird Nestlings



Adult and Juvenile Great Horned Owls



Western Tanager



Song Sparrow

All photos by Craig Johnson

Wildlife

The primary goal for Trillium Community Forest is to protect and improve wildlife habitat. The trail system is designed to create large blocks of forest where wildlife are not disturbed.

The restoration work we're doing is creating superior nesting and foraging areas for the birds and other wildlife that live and travel through the forest. While

enjoying the trails, you may see a Douglas squirrel scurry up a tree, encounter a deer wandering down a trail, or come across one of our resident coyotes.

Whidbey Audubon volunteers have identified more than 60 bird species, some are illustrated here. We're eager to hear from you if you see or hear other birds (email: info@wclt.org).

Bird Species Observed in the Community Forest

American Crow	Mourning Dove
American Goldfinch	Northern Flicker
American Robin	Northern Harrier
Anna's Hummingbird	Olive-sided Flycatcher
Bald Eagle	Orange-crowned Warbler
Band-tailed Pigeon	Osprey
Barn Swallow	Pacific Wren
Barred Owl	Pacific-slope Flycatcher
Bewick's Wren	Pileated Woodpecker
Black-capped Chickadee	Pine Siskin
Black-headed Grosbeak	Purple Finch
Black-throated Gray Warbler	Red-breasted Nuthatch
Brown Creeper	Red-breasted Sapsucker
Brown-headed Cowbird	Red-tailed Hawk
Cassin's Vireo	Ruby-crowned Kinglet
Cedar Waxwing	Rufous Hummingbird
Chestnut-backed Chickadee	Savannah Sparrow
Common Raven	Song Sparrow
Cooper's Hawk	Spotted Towhee
Dark-eyed Junco	Swainson's Thrush
Downy Woodpecker	Tree Swallow
Eurasian Collared-Dove	Varied Thrush
European Starling	Vaux's Swift
Fox Sparrow	Violet-green Swallow
Golden-crowned Kinglet	Warbling Vireo
Golden-crowned Sparrow	Western Tanager
Great Horned Owl	Western Wood-Pewee
Hairy Woodpecker	White-crowned Sparrow
Hermit Thrush	Willow Flycatcher
Hutton's Vireo	Wilson's Warbler
Mallard	Yellow-rumped Warbler