

Walking Trails at Galloway Ridge

Galloway Ridge is proud to offer a number of walking trails to meet the needs and desires of our community. Below is a brief description of each trail on the Galloway Ridge Property:

Pond Loop ●

Access: Two direct access points- One by the community garden and one across the parking lot from the Arbor entrance.

Distance: 0.35 miles

Terrain: Paved, flat

Description: This trail encompasses the pond area, passing by the community garden, bird feeders, and a picnic area where the Pond Loop meets the Villa Trail. This trail connects to the Villa Trail and has very little tree coverage.

Speyside Loop ●

Access: Glenturret Way in front of the Front Entrance of Galloway Ridge leads to the Speyside Loop.

Distance: 0.5 miles

Terrain: Paved, flat

Description: This path loops the Villa neighborhood and has very little tree coverage. Note this path is 0.7 miles if you include Glenturret Way.

Ring Road Loop ●

Access: This path can be accessed from any Galloway Ridge exit.

Distance: 0.9 miles

Terrain: Paved, flat

Description: This path loops all of Galloway Ridge via the paved pathways and has very little tree coverage.

Park Loop Trail ■

Access: Direct access to this trail is in between the facilities operations and maintenance buildings.

Distance: 0.25 miles

Terrain: Packed gravel, occasional steep sections, uneven terrain

Description: This wooded trail loops the Bark Park and old tobacco barn and connects to the Ridge Trail.

Ridge Trail ■

Access: Two direct points off of Clynelish Close- One by the Rehab Center and one up towards Weathersfield Road.

Distance: 0.20 miles

Terrain: Packed gravel, occasional steep sections, uneven terrain, boardwalks

Description: This wooded trail connects to the Park Loop Trail.

Villa Trail ■

Access: Direct access to this trail is along Glenturret Way in between the Front Entrance of Galloway Ridge and the Villas.

Distance: 0.20 miles

Terrain: Packed gravel, occasional steep sections, uneven terrain, boardwalks, and steep drop-offs along trail edge

Description: This shaded trail runs between the pond and Villas. There is a picnic table along the far end near the horse pasture and a seating area on the same end, toward the Villas. This trail connects to the Pond Loop.

The green symbol (●) represents our easier paths – which are paved, flat, and predictable. The blue symbol (■) represents our more moderate trail options – which are often uneven, hilly, and more remote. While we have taken precautions to make our trail system as safe as possible, there are still many factors to consider while enjoying these new recreational spaces. Some cautions to consider are hilly and uneven terrain, loose gravel, as well as steep drop-offs along the side of some trail edges. For this reason, please use your best judgement when choosing to enjoy these areas. It is important to always be prepared when walking outside. To minimize risk, please wear proper footwear, use the trail only from dawn to dusk, and avoid going out in extreme weather conditions. Lastly, there are no lights and sparse pendant reception in the blue trail areas. To ensure your safety, please walk with a buddy and/or bring your cellphone, in case an emergency should occur.