



Brown Family Environmental Center Trail Map and Guide

MILLER OBSERVATORY TRAIL Length: 0.8 mile Level: easy

A hillside trail overlooking the river valley leads 0.3 miles to a 0.5-mile wooded loop bisected by a seasonally running stream.

CORRIDOR/WETLAND TRAIL Length: 0.75 mile Level: moderate

A broad, fenced path leads from the Observatory to Wolf Run Creek and then turns north along the wetland border. May be muddy during wet weather.

GIVENS' GROVE TRAIL Length: 0.3 mile Level: easy

Follow a raised boardwalk over seasonal wetlands to one of the largest oak trees on the preserve.

NEW GAMBIER LOOP TRAIL Length: 0.75 mile Level: easy

This broad loop trail features both forest and grassland. May be muddy during wet weather.

BISHOP'S BACKBONE TRAIL Length: 1.25 miles Level: moderate

This trail meanders through one of our largest woodlots and along the banks of Wolf Run Creek.

RIVER TRAIL Length: 1.0 mile Level: easy

The trail follows the banks of the Kokosing State Scenic River. The southern section features a 0.4-mile loop through the riparian corridor with access to the Kokosing Gap Trail.

PRAIRIE TRAIL Length: 0.5 mile Level: easy

The trail circles our seven-acre restored prairie and borders the wildlife garden.

PINE OVERLOOK TRAIL Length: 0.6 mile Level: difficult

Climbing steeply up to the pine plantation, this trail offers impressive views of the Kokosing River valley. It continues around the pine plantation before descending back to the prairie.

FERN TRAIL Length: 0.7 mile Level: moderate

This trail winds up the steep valley wall above the river before turning up the hill and proceeding through forest to the southern border of the pine plantation.

WALKER'S POND LOOP Length: 0.7 mile Level: moderate

Connecting the Corridor Trail to the New Gambier Loop, this trail winds through a pine forest to a natural "bowl" and circles a quiet pond.

LABYRINTH Length: 1 mile Level: easy

A broad path leads past a prairie to our labyrinth. The mowed path then spirals and folds through eight concentric rings of newly planted trees. One path leads to the center and back out again.

