

EDWIN WARNER PARK

625.62 ACRES
METROPOLITAN BOARD OF PARKS AND RECREATION
Karl Dean, Mayor

Warner Park Nature Center

7311 Hwy 100
Nashville, TN 37221
615/352-6299
Hours: Monday through Saturday
8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
wpnc@nashville.gov
www.nashville.org/parks/wpnc

Warner Park Headquarters & Friends of Warner Parks Office

50 Vaughn Rd.
Nashville, TN 37221
Hours: Monday through Friday
8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
HQ: www.nashville.org/parks/warnerpark
615/370-8051
FOWP: 615/370-8053



FRIENDS OF WARNER PARKS

Text, Photos, and Maps by Deb Beazley
FUNDED BY THE FRIENDS OF WARNER PARKS

Trail Use/Rules and Regulations

HELP PROTECT THE WARNER PARKS
FOLLOW THESE RULES!

YOU ARE ENTERING A SENSITIVE NATURAL AREA

- respect and protect wildlife and all natural features
- pets must be on a leash not exceeding 6 feet
- put litter in its place
- motorized vehicles prohibited on all trails
- stay on designated trails-- short cuts cause damage
- horse riding permitted only on bridle paths and designated equestrian areas
- horse riding prohibited in Edwin Warner Park

CYCLISTS HAVE SPECIAL RESPONSIBILITIES

- obey 20 mph speed limit
- give audible signal when passing pedestrians
- ride on paved surfaces only
- yield to pedestrians

THE "OLD ROADWAY" AND HARPETH-RIVER GREENWAY IN EDWIN WARNER PARK ARE MULTI-PURPOSE TRAILS

- paved surface closed to motorized vehicles
- show courtesy and respect for all trail users
- stay alert-- always signal your actions
- keep to the right-- pass on the left

SAFETY IS OUR HIGHEST PRIORITY

- enjoy the Park with a friend
- leave valuables at home
- take car keys with you

PARK HOURS: DAWN - 11:00 PM
ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES PROHIBITED



"The Old Roadway"
Approximately 6 miles of paved surface closed to motorized vehicles
Tree Trail Loop is 2.1 miles
Scenic Overlook Loop is .65 miles
Detailed mileage maps and grade information available at the Nature Center

HIKING TRAILS

There are three **TRAILHEADS** in Edwin Warner Park. The main trailhead is located on the Nature Center grounds and is the only one that contains maps, trail booklets, Nature Center program schedules and other literature. The Natchez Trace Trailhead, just west of the Nature Center, is a covered shelter with resting benches and a large Park map. The Owl Hollow Trailhead provides access to the trail system across from picnic area #6 by the Little Harpeth River.

HUNGRY HAWK TRAIL: a 1/3-mile loop, blazed PURPLE, and rated EASY. The trail passes by a wet weather stream, and goes through woods, field edges, and an open meadow. Special features include a bird blind, an observation platform, a wildlife tracking station, and a well house near a small cemetery marking the site of an old homestead. An activities booklet and backpack are available for this trail.

LITTLE ACORN TRAIL: a 150-yard loop, blazed GREEN, rated EASY, and begins 200 yards from the trailhead. The total distance from the trailhead, around the trail, and back again is just less than 1/3 mile. This trail has a self-guiding booklet with five stops designed especially for children six years and under; although visitors of all ages will find it informative. Of interest is the large triple-trunked red oak tree.

AMPHITHEATER TRAIL: a 200 yards one-way trail, blazed BROWN, and rated EASY. It passes an old homestead and leads to The Nature Theater, a secluded stone amphitheater and stage that visitors may use on a first-come first-served basis.

NATURE LOOP: a 3/4-mile loop, blazed YELLOW, and rated MODERATE. A self-guiding booklet with 20 stops is available to inform visitors about many trail features including a wet weather spring and creek, a variety of trees, and a section of trail that is the historic Natchez Trace.

HARPETH WOODS TRAIL: a 2 1/2 mile loop, blazed BLUE, and rated MODERATE. Hikers may begin this trail at any of the three trailheads to enjoy a rich variety of forest types-especially large beech, oak, and cedar trees. Also cross a rock quarry that was active in the 1930's through the early 40's when the Works Progress Administration was doing stonework and building roads in the Parks. Collecting fossils is prohibited! Part of the trail, about 3/4-mile, also follows the historic Natchez Trace.








OWL HOLLOW TRAIL: a 1/3-mile loop, blazed ORANGE, and rated EASY. Closest access is from the Owl Hollow trailhead. This trail was built in 1974 by the Hillwood Environmental Group. It has an informative, interpretive booklet with 15 stops. Enter this tranquil, deep hollow and listen for the barred owls that may be heard or seen here.

PERCY WARNER PARK
2058.1 ACRES

©2011 Hawkins Partners, Inc.
landscape architects
www.hawkinspartners.com

POLYPHEMUS MOTH

LEGEND

- VEHICULAR ACCESS 
- THE "OLD ROADWAY" 
- PICNIC SHELTERS 
- RESTROOMS 
- TRAILHEADS 
- PARKING 
- TREE TRAIL SPECIMEN TREE 
- GATES 

HIKING TRAILS

HUNGRY HAWK TRAIL	PURPLE	1/3 MILE LOOP	EASY
LITTLE ACORN TRAIL	GREEN	150 YARD LOOP	EASY
AMPHITHEATER	BROWN	200 YARDS (ONE WAY)	EASY
NATURE LOOP	YELLOW	3/4 MILE LOOP	MODERATE
HARPETH WOODS TRAIL	BLUE	2 1/2 MILE LOOP	MODERATE
OWL HOLLOW TRAIL	ORANGE	1/3 MILE LOOP	MODERATE
CANE CONNECTOR TRAIL (to Percy Warner Park trails)	CANDY STRIPE	1 MILE (ONE WAY)	EASY
HARPETH RIVER GREENWAY	HR	1 1/2 MILES (ONE WAY)	EASY

