

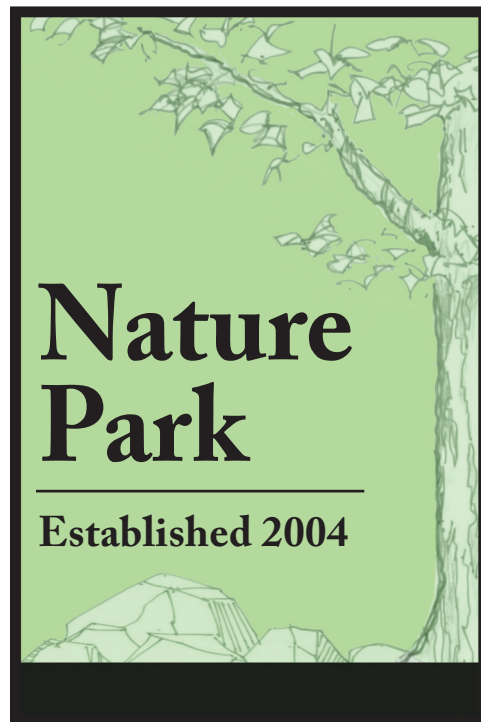


For information about the Nature Park, call:

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Please visit the following website
for detailed park information:
depauw.edu/about/campus/naturepark.

In case of emergency:
Call 911 or DePauw Public Safety
at 765-658-5555



**MISSION STATEMENT
AND MANAGEMENT INTENT**
The University is committed to the ecological
restoration and stewardship of DePauw
University Nature Park to serve the purposes
of education, research, reflection and
recreation for members of the University and
neighboring communities.

WELCOME

The main entrance to the DePauw Nature Park is located on West Walnut Street, one mile west of downtown Greencastle, Ind. The entrance to the Prindle Institute is located on West County Road 200 South. The park consists of 520 acres of forest, fields and an abandoned limestone quarry with more than eight miles of trails.

HOURS

The DePauw Nature Park is open every day. Hours vary by season.

Summer	May 1-Aug. 31	7 a.m. to 9 p.m.
Fall	Sept. 1-Oct. 31	7 a.m. to 8 p.m.
Winter	Nov. 1-Feb. 28	8 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Spring	March 1-April 30	7 a.m. to 8 p.m.

DESCRIPTION

The DePauw Nature Park was the site of an active limestone quarry from 1917 to 1977. Hanson Aggregates donated most of the land to DePauw for the park in 2003. DePauw purchased additional acreage to complete the park. The park opened to the public in 2004. The limestone rock in the quarry began forming 350 million years ago from the remains of animals living on the bottom of an inland sea that covered this region.

DEPAUW NATURE PARK RULES

Please observe these rules during your visit.

- Stay on gravel trails at all times
- Stay behind fencing on overlooks
- Keep pets on leash at all times
- Do not collect organisms or rocks
- No fishing in the Quarry Pond
- No alcoholic beverages
- No ATVs or motorcycles
- No rock climbing
- No swimming in the Quarry Pond
- No horseback riding
- No fires without permission from staff
- No hunting or firearms
- No bicycles allowed on Rim or Woodland Trails
- Children younger than 13 must be accompanied by an adult

OPPORTUNITIES

- Camping, bonfires, guided hikes, workshops, field trips and wedding venues are available by reservation. Contact the park staff for more information.
- Brochures and pamphlets on identification of trees, birds and wildflowers are available at the Welcome Center.
- Trails are used by cross-country teams, track teams and 5K events.
- Yoga classes and meditation sessions are held at the Bartlett Reflection Center.
- Meetings, symposia and reading groups are held at the Prindle Institute for Ethics.
- Classes, research and workshops are conducted at the Manning Environmental Field Station.

CAMPING

Primitive campsites are available at the campground by reservation. Camping equipment (except sleeping bags) is available for rent at the Nature Park. The fee for camping is \$10 per campsite per night. Contact the park staff for more information.

PICNIC AREAS AND RESTROOMS

Picnic tables and grills are available at the Welcome Center, Amphitheater and Campground. The Welcome Center has a sheltered picnic area and public restrooms. Port-a-lets are located at the Campground and at the southeast corner of the Rim Trail (see map for locations).





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Nature Park Trail Guide

TRAIL LENGTHS

Connector Trails, C1-C2
1.1 miles

Creekside Trails, K1-K2
1.7 miles

Quarry Trail, Q1-Q2
1.2 miles

Rail Trail, L1
1.0 mile

Rim Trails, R1-R6
1.9 miles

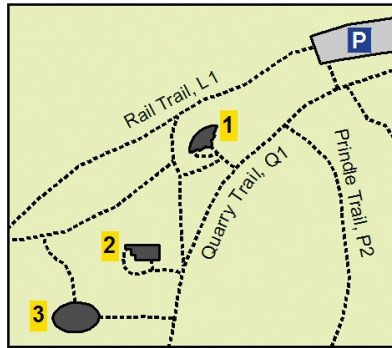
Woodland Trail, W1
0.4 mile

Woodland Trails, W2-W3
0.5 mile

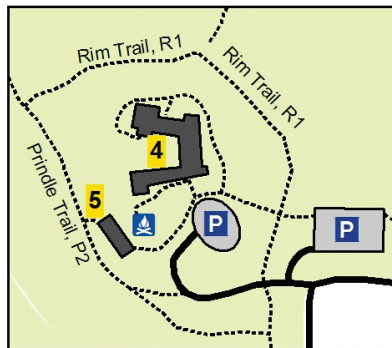
Woodland Trails, W4-W6
0.7 mile

Total 8.4 miles

Activities Area Enlargement

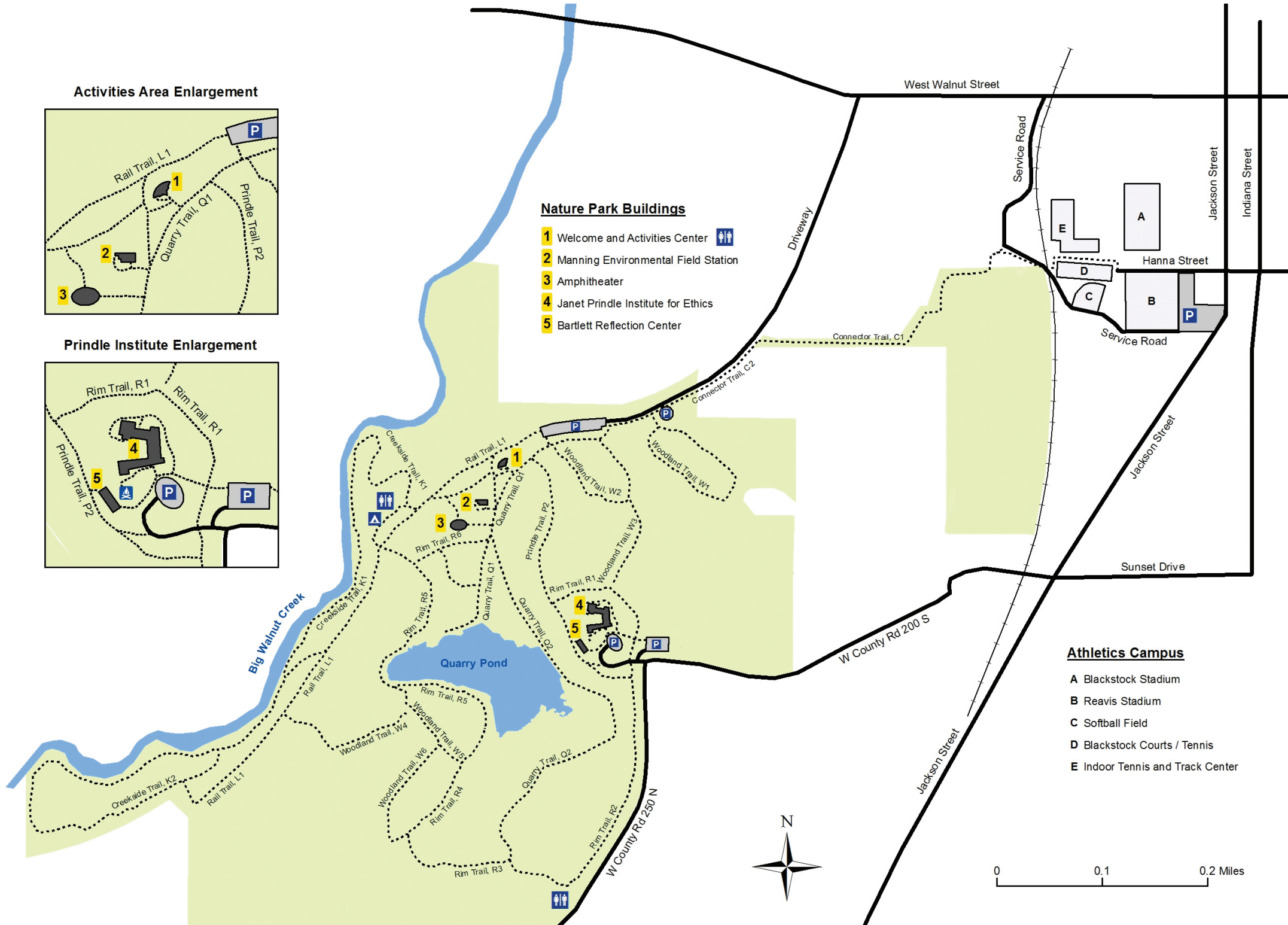


Prindle Institute Enlargement



Nature Park Buildings

- 1 Welcome and Activities Center
- 2 Manning Environmental Field Station
- 3 Amphitheater
- 4 Janet Prindle Institute for Ethics
- 5 Bartlett Reflection Center



Athletics Campus

- A Blackstock Stadium
- B Reavis Stadium
- C Softball Field
- D Blackstock Courts / Tennis
- E Indoor Tennis and Track Center

