

Pringle Nature Center

Nestled within the 197 acres of Bristol Woods County Park, you will find four distinct biomes. Some of the trails contain all four types. You will discover Upland Forests, Bottomland Forests, Oak Savannah Remnants and Wetland Marshes.

Upland Forests

Along most of the RED, WHITE, and GREEN trails, the dominant trees you will see are the Red, White, and Black Oak species with Black Cherry and White Ash.

Bottomland Forests

The BLUE and GREEN trails contain most of the center's Elm, White and Green Ash, Basswood, Box Elder, Black Willow, and Cottonwoods.

Oak Savannah Remnants

Walking the RED and YELLOW trails, you enter the remnants of the Oak Savannahs. An endangered ecosystem, in these areas you will find many species of Oak, including Bur, Black, Red, and White. Most of the center's fantastic Shagbark Hickories are also located here.

Wetland Marsh

Mainly on the ORANGE trail, you see the splendor of the wetland marsh. The plants that dominate this area include Sedges, Rushes, Cattails, Reeds, Arrowhead, Bur Reed, and Buttercup.

Our mission

Pringle Nature Center is a regional resource where people of all ages can experience nature, environmental education, conservation and stewardship and in doing so, be inspired to become responsible stewards of the environment. We do this by:

Putting People in Touch with Nature



Please stay on the trails at all times. Off-trail travel kills plants, leads to erosion, and disturbs wildlife.

Please do not pick any plants. All materials in the woods have a purpose.

To view our interactive trail map on your smart phone scan the QR code below:

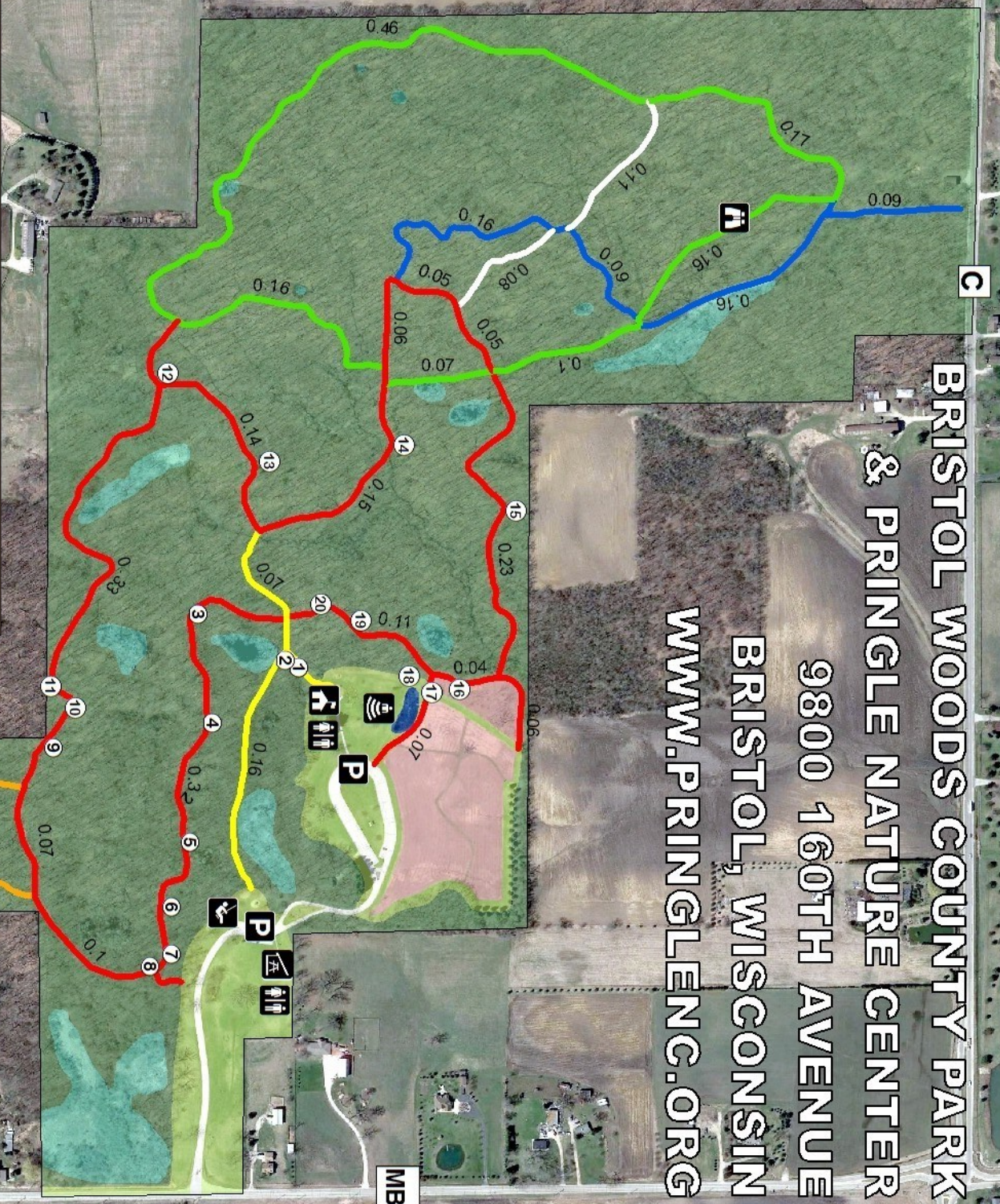


A Guide to the Trails of Bristol Woods County Park



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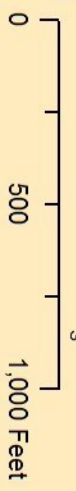


Legend

- Pringle Nature Center
- Bathroom
- Parking Lot
- Picnic Shelter
- Playground
- Stage
- Viewing Platform
- Interpretive Trail

- | Trails | Ecosystem Types |
|--------------------|-----------------|
| Red (1.8 Miles) | Woodland |
| Green (1.1 Miles) | Wetland |
| Blue (0.5 Miles) | Pond |
| Orange (0.3 Miles) | Prairie |
| Yellow (0.3 Miles) | Turf |
| White (0.2 Miles) | Road |

Map Date:
11/24/2018



Self-Guided Interpretive Trail

1. Native American Pointer Tree
2. Seasonally Flooded Plain
3. Knotty Tree
4. Oak Savanna
5. Quaking Aspen Stand
6. Multi-Flora Rose
7. Forest Structure
8. Old Apple Orchard
9. Property Marker
10. Black Cherry
11. White Oak
12. Woodpecker Tree
13. Cedars
14. Red Oak
15. Glacier Erratics
16. Ash Thicket & Invasives
17. Prairie Restoration
18. Shagbark Hickory
19. Decomposers
20. Sugar Maple