

Fran Uhler Natural Area

Patuxent River Greenway East Coast Greenway Prince Georges County, Maryland

DO NOT cross over this dangerous, high speed MARC/Amtrak railroad at any location. Use ONLY the underpasses located.

Public land acquisition along Patuxent has been principally by Program Open Space, a nationally-acclaimed smart land preservation program of Maryland.

The Maryland-National Capital Planning Commission's (MNCPC) county-owned Patuxent River totals over 6000 acres, contains conservation easements on private lands and many thousands of state-owned acres along the river. Together they compose one of Maryland's premier greenways.

This map omits narrow utility and railroad boundaries. County lands are administered by Patuxent River Park, 16000 Cromwell Drive, Crofton, MD 20772 (301)627-6074, and the Prince Georges Audubon Society. State lands are administered by the State Forest Service of the Department of Natural Resources within the Patuxent River Wildlife / Natural Resource Management Area by the State of Maryland Recreational Commission, 704 Cromwell Drive, Crofton, MD 20772 (301)888-1410. Other lands are administered by Bowie State University.

Most of the Fran Uhler Natural Area is beaver habitat which is subject to rapid forest cover and the inundation.

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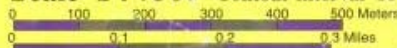


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North-south lines are 400 meters apart and are drawn to magnetic north; no compass adjustment is necessary for declination (11° West)
 Elevations in feet above sea level

Scale 1 : 7500 Contour interval 10 feet



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- boundary with private land
- boundary with the race track/refuge/WSSC
- deeper waterway
- shallower / intermittent waterway
- open water
- treeless, deeper marsh
- forested marsh
- seasonally-wet land
- streams
- intermittent stream
- narrow marsh or trickle; spring
- water hole; well
- open land
- rough open land
- scattered trees
- forest with little undergrowth
- forest with thick undergrowth
- forest with very thick undergrowth
- very thick ground-level vegetation
- very large tree - forest
- variably sized tree - open areas
- distinct vegetation boundary

- small manmade features
- tree stand; grave
- ruin; building
- pole; powerline with pole
- very large powerline / pylon
- shooting range
- ruined fence
- fence; high fence
- gate
- tunnel
- railroad
- narrow abandoned track
- indistinct path
- small path
- larger path / vehicle track
- vehicle track / narrow road
- major road
- paved area
- gravel / dirt surfaced area
- contours, downhill slope tag
- intermediate contour
- earth bank
- north-south

** For the most part, the American Discovery Trail (ADT) and the East Coast Greenway Trail in Maryland are not yet real trails.
 Until this section is opened, the ADT from the Delaware border to within 8 miles of Washington, D.C. contains no actual trail. Instead, it is just a designated series of paved roads. Help both organizations build actual trail mileage. ADT State Coordinator, 3008 Taragon

Field Survey

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Low features may be missing due to field surveying soon after Jan. 25, 2000 0.5 meter snowcover