

CRUM RIDGE & CAMPUS: LONG

A challenging rollercoaster trail that goes up and down some steep slopes through the Crum Woods before gliding through the flat walkways on the campus. The view of Crum Creek and the viaduct is particularly stunning just north of the SEPTA tracks.

Themes: Exercise, Nature.

Amenities: Creek views, woods, benches.

Surfaces: Paved, gravel, dirt; 1.5 miles long.

Slope: Flat sections, timber steps, steep sections; 115 ft elevation change.

Hazards: Ponding, mud, tripping hazards (roots, rocks, timber steps).

Emergencies: Use a campus emergency phone (E) or call Public Safety (610) 328-8333

Difficulty Rating: Challenging - I love pushing myself, and I can keep a steady pace on rugged and steep terrain. At the end of the day I want to feel like I've had a real workout. I'm sure-footed, so I can handle lots of roots and rocks on the trail.

Resources shown on the map:

F & R: The Science Center Coffee Bar, accessed through an entrance door (SC-2) on the left wing, is

open every day. A drinking fountain is in the entry hall, while the 1st floor restrooms are down a hallway.

Lang R & E: Lang Performing Arts Center's restrooms are located in 1st floor entrance area. The Emergency Phone is outside on back of entrance pillar.

R: Field House restrooms are down the exterior set of stairs at east end.

P: The Whittier Lot has limited visitor spaces M-F before 3:30PM, and 248 spaces for visitors after 3:30 M-F and all weekend; the Field House Lane Lot has very limited visitor spaces in the lower lot M-F before 3:30PM, and many visitor spaces at other times; and Street parking on Elm Avenue.

E. Emergency phones: at entrance to Whittier Building; in the rear parking lot off Fieldhouse Lane, in back of the small houses.; at Tarble Pavillion; at maintenance building, near walkway tunnel beneath SEPTA train tracks; at entrance to curved dorms (Danawell Hall); at Intercultural Center.

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Waypoints Shown On The Map:

1. Water tower Entrance: Where Whittier Place curves behind the Science Center, beside utility building, at the Bartram Path Marker (B1). There is a steep gravel path with timber diverters.

2. Signpost B2/E1: On the the Bartram trail, which has steep sections with timber dividers, roots and rocks.

3. Signpost B3/C3: Intersection of Bartram and Crumwald trails.

4. B4: Mid-point signpost on Bartram Path.

5. B5: Bartram Path marker.

6. B6: Bartram Path marker.

7. B7: Bartram Path marker.

8. B8/P1: This point marks the juncture of the Bartram Path (that has steep sections with timber dividers, roots and rocks) and the Pierrot/Painter

Path (that has a ridge section linked to a very steep hillside with timber diverters).

9. P2: Pierrot/Painter Path marker.

10. Hut: Constructed as a student thesis project in 2018, the hut provides a contemplative place to connect with nature. Known as a "cob" structure, it is an ancient form that uses earth, water and straw materials that are shaped by hand.

11. V9/P3: The intersection marker for Valley Walk and Pierrot/Painter Path, where there are wonderful views of Crum Creek and the commuter rail trestle.

12. V10/S3: Point where Valley Walk and Sargent Road pass under the SEPTA trestle.

13. S2: On Sargent Road. This upper level hillside path has some rocks and roots.

14. Crum Meadow Entrance: At the end of Field House Lane at Sargent Road Marker (S1)

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