

A group of five people are walking across a wooden bridge that spans a frozen pond. The scene is set in a winter forest, with snow covering the ground, trees, and branches. The trees are mostly bare, with some showing hints of autumn color. The bridge has a simple wooden railing, and the water in the pond is completely frozen. The overall atmosphere is quiet and serene.

FIVE POINTS TRAIL: 1.3 miles, yellow blazes, easiest hiking
This trail meanders through forests and by a small pond. Access to the trail is near Lakeview Beach and the organized group tenting area.

PLEASANT VALLEY TRAIL: 1.9 miles, blue blazes, easiest hiking
This lovely trail offers an easy hike through the hills and valleys of the South Shore, passing through wooded and open grassy areas. The trail passes near the Windy Knob and Bear Run picnic areas, crosses the Hilltop

SUNKEN GARDEN TRAIL: 3 loops, 1.9 to 3.6 miles, blue blazes, easiest hiking
For an enjoyable and scenic hike that is close to the park office, Sunken Garden Trail offers views of the lake shoreline and travels through a variety of habitats and terrains. Hikers can choose from three loops, a 1.9-mile short loop, a 2.4-mile middle loop, or a 3.6-mile long loop.

For the more adventurous, this trail has rougher, rockier terrain and is a more challenging hike than the other trails on the South Shore. The extra effort is well worth it because the trail takes hikers into a remote, undeveloped section of the park with diverse natural plant communities, and by an old house foundation, stone fences, and a historic oil central powerhouse. The trail can be hiked

either as a 1.5-mile, white blazed loop, or a 3-mile, yellow blazed, linear trail between Christley Road and Park Road. Combine both trails for a 4.6-mile excursion one way. The trail can be accessed at the northern end from Christley Road, just west of PA 528, and at the southern end from Park Road.



Link Road Backpacking Shelter

