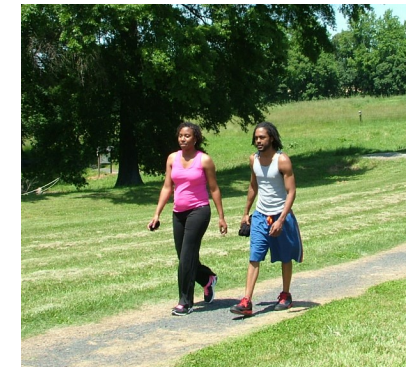
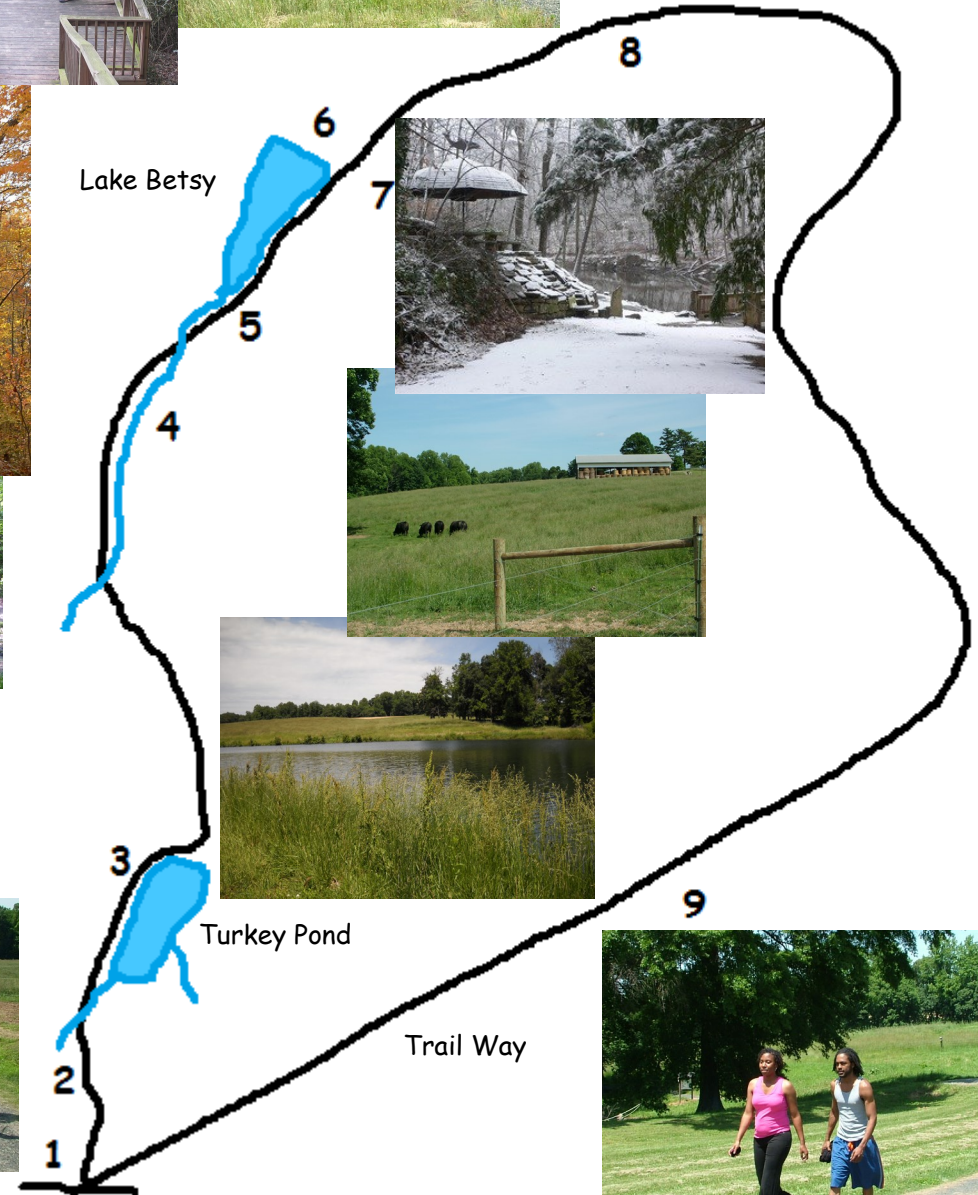
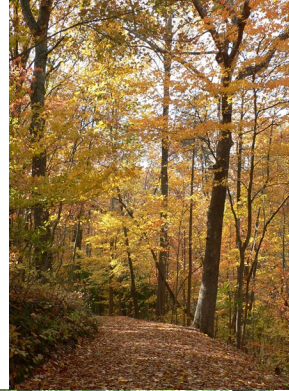


POINTS OF INTEREST

1. The Trail begins at the Parking Lot near the Trail's informational kiosk.
2. At the Stew Site, Jeff Penn cooked his unique Brunswick Stew for parties where the Penns and their guests ate and played cards at large stone tables and stone chairs. The Spring House covers a natural spring.
3. Turkey Pond, home to a flock of Canada Geese, is visited by ducks, herons, and other water birds.
4. A low stone dam on the brook creates a small waterfall called Little Niagara, a gesture to Betsy Penn's inheritance from Niagara Falls Power Company.
5. The Pump House was built to pump water from Lake Betsy up to the Penns' mansion to irrigate their extensive gardens.
6. Lake Betsy was named for Mrs. Penn. Native stone quarried from two quarries near the Trail was used for the rock dam, the mansion, and other structures on the farm. The viewing platform below the dam permits a view of its face, containing seven millstones and a placard with a poem dedicating the dam.
7. At the elegant dome-roofed Summer House (gazebo) overlooking Lake Betsy, the Penns enjoyed Sunday brunches on the millstone tables.
8. The concrete foundation of a stone crusher is beside the larger of two Stone Quarries. The State of North Carolina monitors groundwater at this location.
9. The Penns buried their prized Cocker Spaniels and English Setters in the Dog Cemetery, which was begun in 1940.



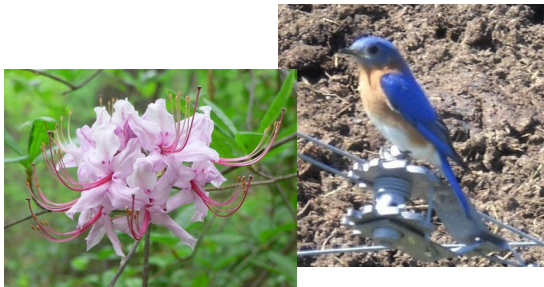
The Trail is located on the Upper Piedmont Research Station, next to Chinqua-Penn mansion, built in 1923 by Jeff and Betsy Penn. The Station created the Trail in 1997 for public use.



The 1.7-mile loop Trail is excellent for recreational walking, featuring wildlife, historical sites, and the Station's agricultural research. Leashed, well-behaved dogs are welcome.

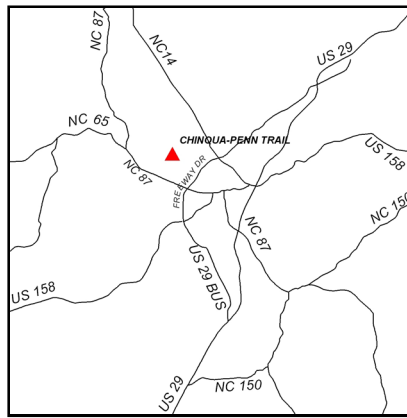


Since the Trail winds past pastures, streams, lakes, and mature hardwood forests, a variety of animals, birds, and plants may be seen. The trail is part of the North Carolina Birding Trail (ncbirdingtrail.org).



The Trail begins and ends at a parking lot on the corner of Trail Way off Wentworth Street just west of the Mansion at 2138 Wentworth Street, between Salem Church Road and Parkland Road. Trailhead GPS is 36.382734, -79.703128. It is open dawn to dusk, 7 days a week.

For more information visit www.ChinquaPennTrail.org.



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Rockingham County, NC



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Some meditation for the mind,
Some solace for the soul,
Some harmony for the heart.
Anyhow, come!!"

Jeff Penn