RIVERBEND ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION CENTER

Riverbend Trails

Valley View Trail: (1/8 mile) easy
Betty’s Trail: (1/16 mile) moderate
Sassafras Trail: (1/8 mile) moderate
Bluebird Trail: (1/6 mile) moderate
Read Trail: (1 1/6 mile) easy
Jack-in-the-Pulpit: (1/10 mile) Steep
Yellow Poplar Trail: (1/5 mile) easy
Sid Thayer Trail (a Bridlewild Trail): easy
Welcome to Riverbend

Tucked away within the busy Main Line, Riverbend Environmental Education Center offers two miles of hiking trails through 50 acres of woodland, meadow and stream habitat. Perfect for young hikers, our trails meander past rolling meadows, forest groves, frog ponds and, of course, our signature stream. At the heart of operations sits The Snider Barn, a fully-renovated 1923 Sears and Roebuck catalogue barn that houses our office, live animal collection, and children’s library.

From the main Center, one can opt for a slightly longer hike on Sid Thayer Trail (part of the Bridlewild Trail system) or Read Trail which eventually circles back to Riverbend from the upper portion of Bryn Tydlyn Road. Whether it is to visit our ponds, take a relaxing walk or stop by The Snider Barn, families will surely find something to love at Riverbend.

Riverbend offers many opportunities for children and families to connect with nature. Weekend public programs, summer exploration camp, weekly nature classes and various special events are just a few fun ways we help young families understand, appreciate and respect the natural world. For more information on our various programs, visit our website www.riverbendsec.org or call (610)527-5234.

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Gladwyne, Pennsylvania

Wildlife to Spot at Riverbend

Common Trees

Slippery Elm  Tuliptree  Scarlet Oak  Black Walnut  Black Locust  Red Maple  Sassafrass  Sycamore

Common Birds

Red-Tailed Hawk  Downy Woodpecker  Black-capped Chickadee  American Robin  Tree Swallow  Tufted Titmouse  White-Throated Sparrow

Common Reptiles and Amphibians

Longtail Salamander  Green Frog  Milk Snake  Red-backed Salamander  American Toad  Garter Snake

TRAIL GUIDE

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