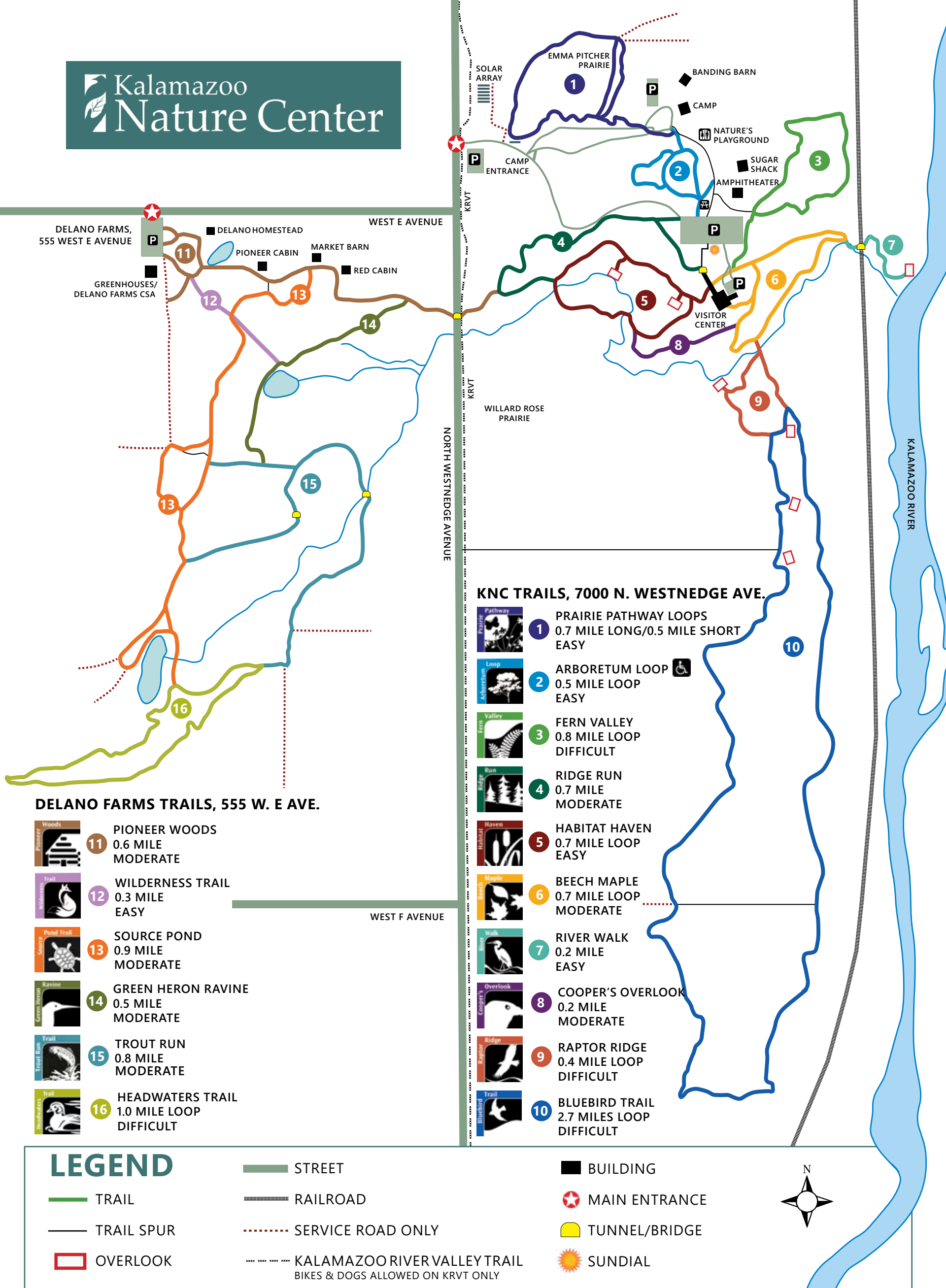




DELANO FARMS TRAILS, 555 W. E AVE.

- 11 PIONEER WOODS  
0.6 MILE  
MODERATE
- 12 WILDERNESS TRAIL  
0.3 MILE  
EASY
- 13 SOURCE POND  
0.9 MILE  
MODERATE
- 14 GREEN HERON RAVINE  
0.5 MILE  
MODERATE
- 15 TROUT RUN  
0.8 MILE  
MODERATE
- 16 HEADWATERS TRAIL  
1.0 MILE LOOP  
DIFFICULT

KNC TRAILS, 7000 N. WESTNEDGE AVE.

- 1 PRAIRIE PATHWAY LOOPS  
0.7 MILE LONG/0.5 MILE SHORT  
EASY
- 2 ARBORETUM LOOP  
0.5 MILE LOOP  
EASY
- 3 FERN VALLEY  
0.8 MILE LOOP  
DIFFICULT
- 4 RIDGE RUN  
0.7 MILE  
MODERATE
- 5 HABITAT HAVEN  
0.7 MILE LOOP  
EASY
- 6 BEECH MAPLE  
0.7 MILE LOOP  
MODERATE
- 7 RIVER WALK  
0.2 MILE  
EASY
- 8 COOPER'S OVERLOOK  
0.2 MILE  
MODERATE
- 9 RAPTOR RIDGE  
0.4 MILE LOOP  
DIFFICULT
- 10 BLUEBIRD TRAIL  
2.7 MILES LOOP  
DIFFICULT

LEGEND

- STREET
- RAILROAD
- SERVICE ROAD ONLY
- KALAMAZOO RIVER VALLEY TRAIL  
BIKES & DOGS ALLOWED ON KRVT ONLY
- BUILDING
- MAIN ENTRANCE
- TUNNEL/BRIDGE
- SUNDIAL

EASY: Fairly flat, easy terrain. MODERATE: Rolling hills, possible stairs, some uneven terrain. DIFFICULT: Steep terrain, some narrow trails, longer mileage.

KNC TRAILS, 7000 N. WESTNEDGE AVE.

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**1 PRAIRIE PATHWAY LOOPS | 0.7 MILE/0.5 MILE | EASY**  
Easy walk through fields to a reconstructed prairie that is awash with color from May through September.
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**2 ARBORETUM LOOP | 0.5 MILE LOOP | EASY**   
Enjoy easy pathways with favorites including the Hummingbird-Butterfly Garden, Sculpture Tour, and Nature's Playground.
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**3 FERN VALLEY | 0.8 MILE LOOP | DIFFICULT**  
Steep descent to small pond. Look for signs of deer and wild turkeys. Huge maples can be found in the sugar grove.
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**4 RIDGE RUN | 0.7 MILE | MODERATE**  
Hike through woodlands, pine plantations, and old meadows. Includes a short, steep climb.
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**5 HABITAT HAVEN | 0.7 MILE LOOP | EASY**  
This popular trail features a pond, fen, stream, and forest habitats with a spur trail into the middle of the fen.
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**6 BEECH MAPLE | 0.7 MILE LOOP | MODERATE**  
Hike through an old growth beech-maple forest along a stream. Spring wildflowers bloom abundantly and owls can be heard.
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**7 RIVER WALK | 0.2 MILE | EASY**  
Follow Trout Run to where it empties into the Kalamazoo River. Discover aquatic life in the stream or watch birds along the river.
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**8 COOPER'S OVERLOOK | 0.2 MILE | MODERATE**  
Hike along a ridge overlooking Trout Run Stream. Find many wildflowers in the spring and colorful foliage in the fall.
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**9 RAPTOR RIDGE | 0.4 MILE LOOP | DIFFICULT**  
Climb to one of the highest points in the county for views of the Kalamazoo River valley. Examine rocks in the old gravel pit.
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**10 BLUEBIRD TRAIL | 2.7 MILES LOOP | DIFFICULT**  
Trek to the southern border of KNC through the 140-acre prairie, into the forest, and back through the gravel pit.

DELANO FARMS TRAILS, 555 W. E AVE.

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**11 PIONEER WOODS | 0.6 MILE | MODERATE**  
Take a tour into the past and visit the Delano Homestead, the pioneer log cabin, and the sugar shack (buildings open for special events).
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**12 WILDERNESS TRAIL | 0.3 MILE | EASY**  
A mowed grass trail running past the farmyard and into the woods. Look for animals near the small streams along the trail.
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**13 SOURCE POND | 0.9 MILE | MODERATE**  
Walk through farm fields and forest to the pristine Source Pond. Look for pileated woodpeckers, turtles, and other wildlife.
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**14 GREEN HERON RAVINE | 0.5 MILE | MODERATE**  
Hike through a young forest and past small ponds to a tunnel under North Westnedge Avenue.
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**15 TROUT RUN | 0.8 MILE | MODERATE**  
Walk in a mature forest overlooking Trout Run Stream. A cattail marsh borders the stream.
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**16 HEADWATERS TRAIL | 1.0 MILE LOOP | DIFFICULT**  
This challenging trail heads through towering tulip trees and successional saplings along the edge of the Trout Run watershed.



PLAN YOUR DAY

Bring water, snacks, bug spray, sunscreen, and wear weather-appropriate clothing and footwear to fully enjoy your day at KNC. Bring a picnic lunch, or stop in at Trailhead Books & Gifts for snacks and drinks. Call (269) 381-1574 for information on groups, programs, or renting a space at KNC. Visit [NatureCenter.org/calendar](https://www.naturecenter.org/calendar) for programs and events!



TRAIL TIPS

- » No pets allowed on property. Service dogs are permitted.
- » No bicycles are allowed on KNC trails. KNC provides complimentary parking for bikes and dog walking on the adjacent Kalamazoo River Valley Trail at the main KNC entrance.
- » Please stay on trails unless indicated. Note sensitive areas.
- » Leave all plants and animals where you find them.
- » Snowshoes and cross country skis are welcome on trails.
- » No smoking or alcohol allowed on property.
- » Firearms and weapons are not permitted on KNC property.



WE'RE OPEN YEAR ROUND!

**KNC Hours, October - March:**  
Visitor Center open Monday – Saturday 9 am – 5 pm | Sunday 1 pm – 5 pm  
Grounds open daily 9 am – 6 pm

**KNC Hours, April - September:**  
Visitor Center open Monday – Saturday 9 am – 5 pm | Sunday 1 pm – 5 pm  
Grounds open daily 9 am – 7:30 pm

Members get in free all year! Learn more at [NatureCenter.org](https://www.NatureCenter.org)

