

Points of Interest

- 1 Northern Senior Activity Center
- 2 St. Anne's Anglican Church
- 3 Charlotte Hall Veterans Home
- 4 St. Mary's County Welcome Center
- 5 Charlotte Hall Library
- 6 Lettie M. Dent Elementary School
- 7 Fifth District Park
- 8 White Marsh Elementary School
- 9 Margaret Brent Recreation Center and Margaret Brent Middle School

Panel Locations

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- 1 Trail Rules
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Three Notch Trail from train to trail

Residents and visitors alike enjoy walking, running and bicycling on the Three Notch Trail. However, many don't know that the trail is built on a former railroad right-of-way and trains ran through the county until the early 1960s. Trail users are encouraged to view the interpretive panels along the trail for more information on the history of rail line and native plants and animals.

The non-motorized trail runs from Deborah Drive in Charlotte Hall, south to John V. Baggett Park, in Laurel Grove, for a distance of about 11 miles. Future plans call for the trail to run south from Baggett Park to Lexington Park.



Charlotte Hall Trailhead:

Follow MD Route 5 to Charlotte Hall Road; parking is available at the Northern Senior Activity Center, 29655 Charlotte Hall Road, Charlotte Hall.

Baggett Park Trailhead:

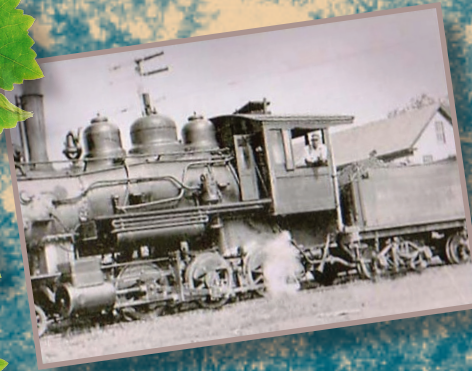
MD Route 235 to John V. Baggett Park at Laurel Grove, 26929 Three Notch Road, Mechanicsville. Ample parking; restrooms and water available April through October.

All panel and kiosk locations shown are approximate.



Trail Rules

- Motorized vehicles are prohibited (except motorized wheelchairs)
- Trail opens at sunrise and closes at sunset
- Travel only at speeds which are safe and appropriate for trail conditions and usage
- Travel to the right. Move left to pass; give appropriate warning to trail users ahead; and move off the trail when you come to a stop
- Pedestrians have the right of way
- Obey the helmet laws
- Stop at all road/street crossings
- Pets must be on leash and controlled at all times
- Alcoholic beverages are prohibited
- No bicycle races or competitive speed training
- Please respect private property and be a courteous user of public lands
- **Emergency 911.** St. Mary's County Sheriff's Office 301-475-8008



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