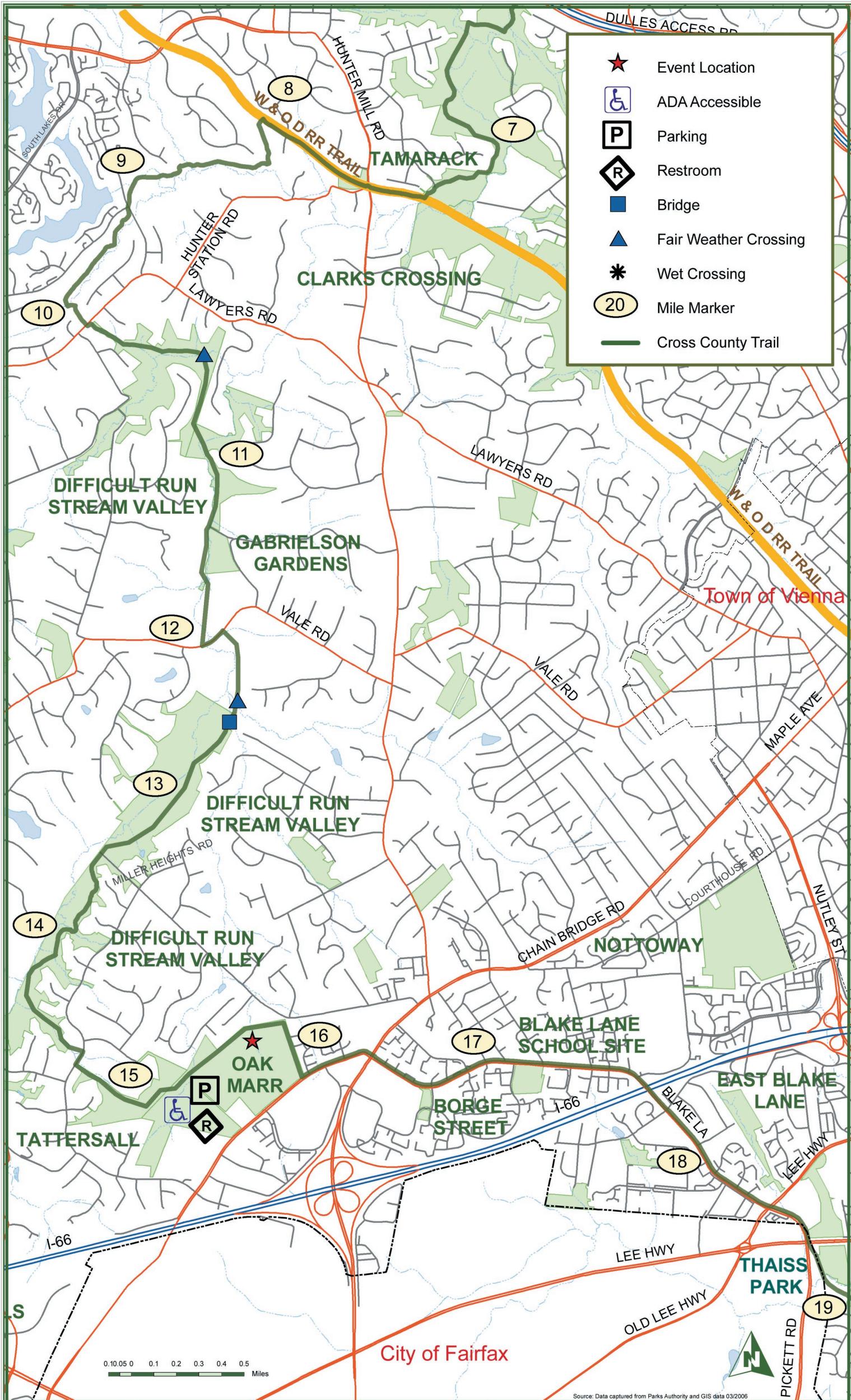


Difficult Run Stream Valley / Oak Marr



- Event Location
- ADA Accessible
- Parking
- Restroom
- Bridge
- Fair Weather Crossing
- Wet Crossing
- Mile Marker
- Cross County Trail

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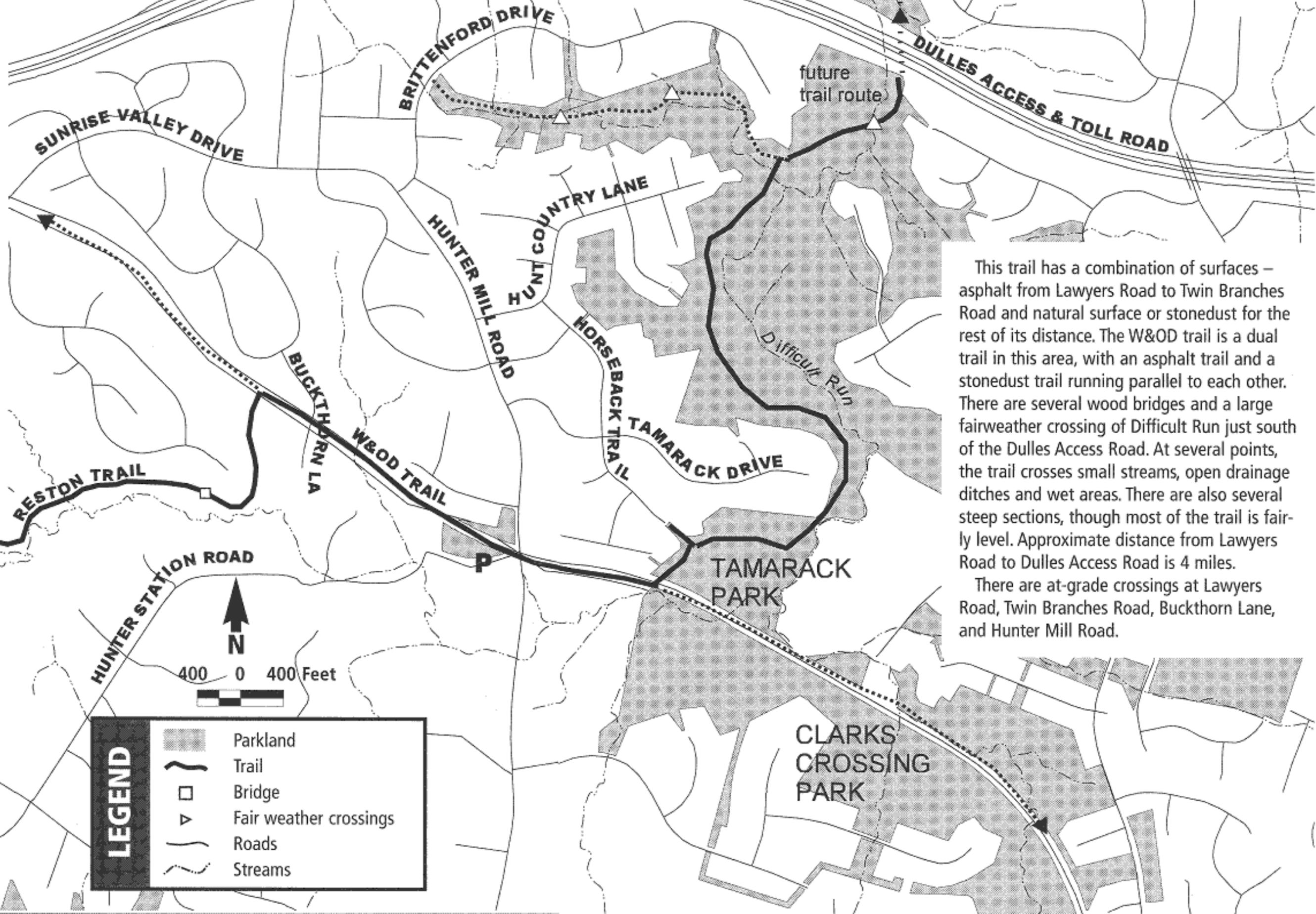


Source: Data captured from Parks Authority and GIS data 03/2006

# RESTON/W&OD SECTION OF THE CROSS COUNTY TRAIL

is part of the countywide trail plan. It is a component of the Cross County Trail which will eventually stretch across the county from south to north. It will link the Occoquan River in the south to the Potomac River at Great Falls National Park. The trail will run through the Laurel Hill Greenway and the Pohick Creek, Accotink Creek and Difficult Run Stream Valleys.

Access points for this section of trail are through several neighborhoods along the trail as shown on the map. There is a parking lot for the W&OD trail near the trail crossing at Hunter Mill Road. Contact the W&OD at [www.wodfriends.org](http://www.wodfriends.org) or at [www.nvrpa.org](http://www.nvrpa.org). Phone number for the trail management is 703-729-0596. Tamarack Park has an open play field and an access trail, but no parking or other facilities. There are no service facilities on this stretch of trail.



This trail has a combination of surfaces – asphalt from Lawyers Road to Twin Branches Road and natural surface or stonedust for the rest of its distance. The W&OD trail is a dual trail in this area, with an asphalt trail and a stonedust trail running parallel to each other. There are several wood bridges and a large fairweather crossing of Difficult Run just south of the Dulles Access Road. At several points, the trail crosses small streams, open drainage ditches and wet areas. There are also several steep sections, though most of the trail is fairly level. Approximate distance from Lawyers Road to Dulles Access Road is 4 miles.

There are at-grade crossings at Lawyers Road, Twin Branches Road, Buckthorn Lane, and Hunter Mill Road.

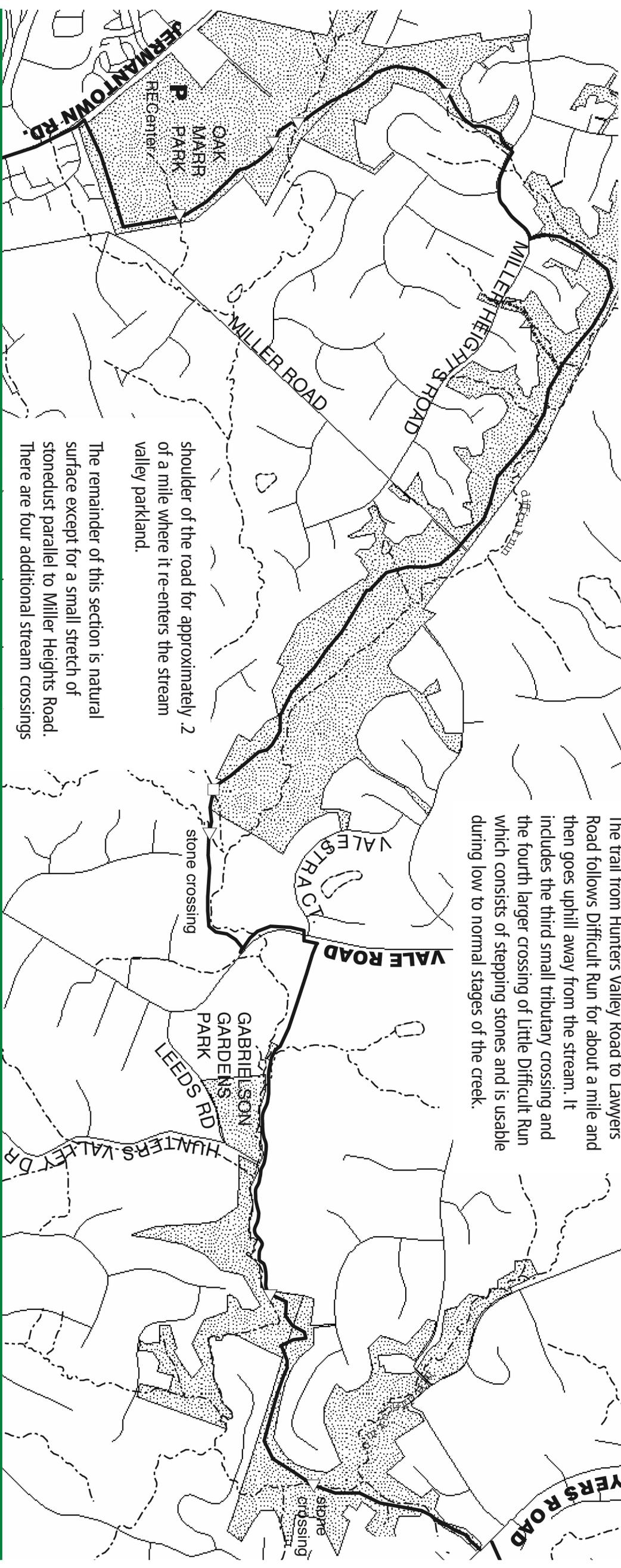
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## DIFFICULT RUN STREAM VALLEY TRAIL

begins in Oak Marr Park as a natural surface trail at the end of the asphalt trail off Jermantown Road, runs behind the golf course, and continues through the park. Parking, restrooms, and water are available at the RECenter. The trail crosses several small tributary streams and a crosswalk at Miller Heights Road. It continues north along the

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in this section. The southernmost crossing is a fiberglass bridge, the second is a stepping stone crossing. The trail continues to Vale Road and follows the old Vale Road/asphalt trail to the intersection with Valestra Court where a crosswalk on Vale Road leads the user to the trail beside Difficult Run to Hunters Valley Road.

The trail from Hunters Valley Road to Lawyers Road follows Difficult Run for about a mile and then goes uphill away from the stream. It includes the third small tributary crossing and the fourth larger crossing of Little Difficult Run which consists of stepping stones and is usable during low to normal stages of the creek.

The total distance from the end of the Oak Marr Park asphalt trail to Lawyers Road is approximately 5.7 miles and the topography for the entire trail is generally rolling with a few fairly steep hills in the last mile before Lawyers Road.

shoulder of the road for approximately .2 of a mile where it re-enters the stream valley parkland.

The remainder of this section is natural surface except for a small stretch of stonedust parallel to Miller Heights Road. There are four additional stream crossings