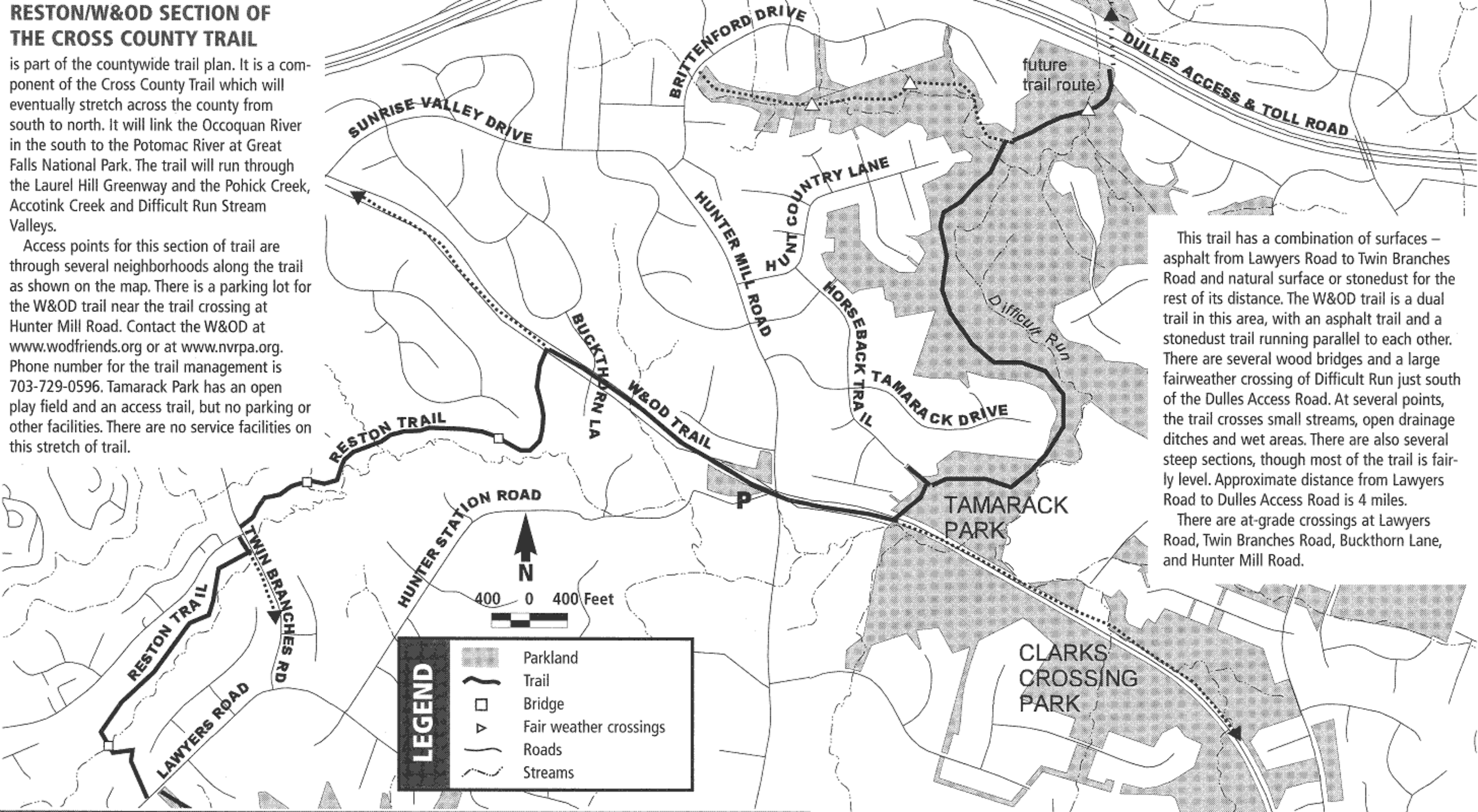
RESTON/W&OD SECTION OF THE CROSS COUNTY TRAIL

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 or at 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.