

## The Trails of Clinton Nature Preserve

### Color-coded Trails

All of the main color-coded trails at Clinton Nature Preserve are loop trails, which means that, if you stay on the same color trail, it will eventually lead you back to the Trail Head.

#### Blue Trail

The Blue Trail is the shortest and least difficult trail to traverse. The Blue Trail is 0.81 miles (1.3 km) in length, and generally flat with very little treacherous footing. Cutbacks, alternate loops, connectors and destination trails are not included in this distance.

#### Yellow Trail

The Yellow Trail is the medium-length trail with moderate difficulty. The Yellow Trail is 1.2 miles (1.9 km) in length with some hills and rocky footing possible. Cutbacks, alternate loops, connectors and destination trails are not included in this distance.

#### Red Trail

The Red Trail is the longest and most strenuous trail. The Red Trail is 4.3 miles (6.9 km) in length and is the most difficult to traverse. Cutbacks, alternate loops, connectors and destination trails are not included in this distance.

### Connector Trails

Connector Trails are usually short trails that connect between the color-coded trails, such as the Blue and Yellow Trails. These may or may not result in a shorter distance back to the Trail Head.

### Destination Trails

Destination Trails are those that lead to a specific site. These do not loop and therefore, do not bring a visitor back to the Trail Head. Destination Trails lead visitors to the Amphitheatre, Camping Area, Group Shelter, Festival Area, Playground, Historic Cabin, Restrooms, etc.

### Loop Trails

Loop Trails usually return to the same trail or to the Trail Head. Loop Trails are special trails to allow visits to particular areas of the Preserve that other trails may not go to, and to allow variety during the visit.

## Clinton Nature Preserve

A nature preserve is a protected area of importance for wildlife, flora, fauna or features of geological or other special interest that is managed for conservation and to provide special opportunities for study, research, and visitation. The Clinton Nature Preserve is deed-restricted against development, and provides passive recreation, small event activities, and a look into the early pioneer history of Douglas County.

Features of the Clinton Nature Preserve include:

- nature trails;
- 0.41-mile walking track;
- Junior League ADA-accessible playground, the first of its kind in Douglas County;
- John Thomas Carnes Family Log House, circa 1830s, listed on the National Register of Historic Places;
- amphitheatre;
- picnic/group shelters;
- group camping areas; and
- lake activity area.

Please help us preserve the Preserve for everyone's enjoyment. If you bring it into the park, take it back out of the park! Leave no trace!

**Telephone 770.920.7129 for Park Security.**

## Rules and Regulations for groups using the Clinton Nature Preserve and other Douglas County Parks and Recreation Facilities.

**FREE PARK ADMISSION** – The Preserve is open and free to all visitors at all times. Event sponsors may charge an admission or restrict access only to the specific areas reserved for that event (e.g. – Festival Area 1, Festival Area 2, Group Camp Area 1, etc.) but restrooms, driveways, parking areas, trails and playgrounds are open and accessible to all visitors without a fee. Event sponsors may not collect a "parking fee" when cars enter the park. (Douglas County Code of Ordinances ¶112.5-16)

**VISITOR PARKING** – All visitors must park in designated parking areas, designated Areas A, B, and C. Delivery and set-up vehicles will be issued a permit that will allow them access to areas that are otherwise off-limits to vehicles. Park Security will issue these permits (to be displayed in vehicle) for vehicles that need access to non-parking areas of the park. All delivery and set-up vehicles not required for safety and security reasons must be moved to a designated parking area after set-up for the activity is complete. (Douglas County Code of Ordinances ¶112.5-15)

**SIGNS & BANNERS** – Signs and/or banners may only be placed in the area that is reserved or on the Public right-of-way with proper sign permit as issued by the Douglas County Development Services Department, first floor, Douglas County Courthouse, 770.920.7241. Signs may not be placed throughout the park. For running/walking/cross-country events, small directional signs may be placed along the trails to designate the route. All signage must be removed when the event is over. (Douglas County Code of Ordinances ¶112.5-18)

**BUS AND LARGE VEHICLE PARKING** – Buses and large vehicles such as trailers should park in Parking Area A. Buses can off-load within 50 ft. of the entrance to either of the large Festival Areas without leaving Parking Area A.

## Clinton Nature Preserve Trails and Facility Map



### *Clinton Nature Preserve*

8720 Ephesus Church Road, Villa Rica, GA 30180

The Clinton Nature Preserve is a 200-acre park that was formerly the homestead of the Clinton family, and which was donated to Douglas County as a conservation area. Due to this goal, the park is sparsely developed, and its trails take visitors through its natural beauty.

Open 7 days a week during daylight hours. Free Admission.

Clinton Nature Preserve is owned, operated and maintained as a park by the Douglas County Board of Commissioners through its Parks and Recreation Department.

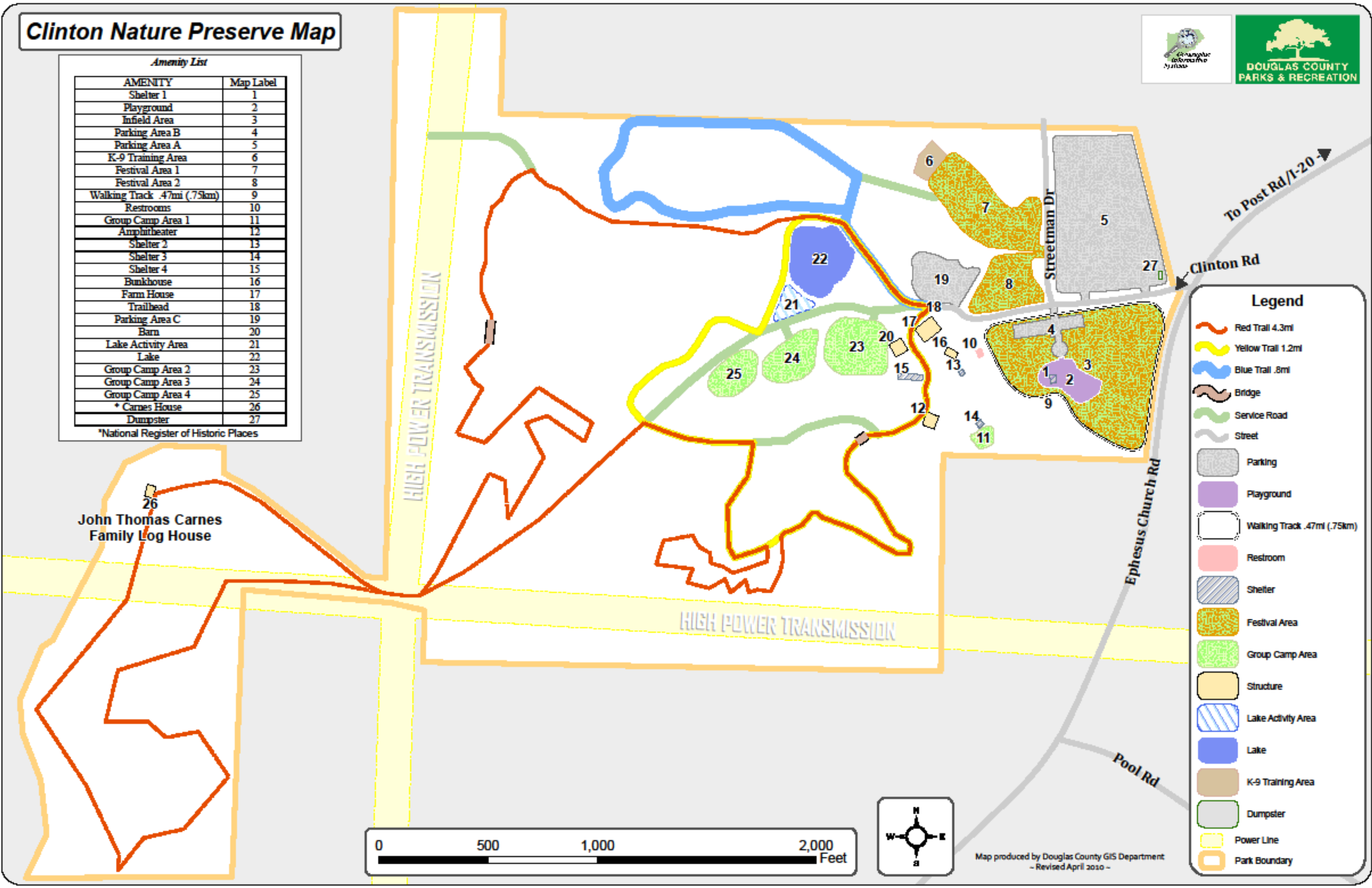
# Clinton Nature Preserve Map



## Amenity List

AMENITY	Map Label
Shelter 1	1
Playground	2
Infield Area	3
Parking Area B	4
Parking Area A	5
K-9 Training Area	6
Festival Area 1	7
Festival Area 2	8
Walking Track .47mi (.75km)	9
Restrooms	10
Group Camp Area 1	11
Amphitheater	12
Shelter 2	13
Shelter 3	14
Shelter 4	15
Bunkhouse	16
Farm House	17
Trailhead	18
Parking Area C	19
Barn	20
Lake Activity Area	21
Lake	22
Group Camp Area 2	23
Group Camp Area 3	24
Group Camp Area 4	25
* Carnes House	26
Dumpster	27

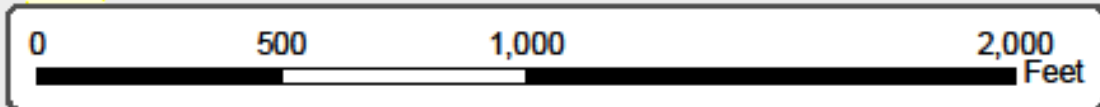
\*National Register of Historic Places



### Legend

- Red Trail 4.3mi
- Yellow Trail 1.2mi
- Blue Trail .8mi
- Bridge
- Service Road
- Street
- Parking
- Playground
- Walking Track .47mi (.75km)
- Restroom
- Shelter
- Festival Area
- Group Camp Area
- Structure
- Lake Activity Area
- Lake
- K-9 Training Area
- Dumpster
- Power Line
- Park Boundary

John Thomas Carnes Family Log House



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