

# NORTHWEST BRANCH STREAM VALLEY PARK TRAILS

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This newest and northernmost section of Northwest Branch Trail is roughly 3 miles long. From the north end of the trail, go south on Alderton Road for access to the Matthew Henson Trail. From the Northwest Branch Trail entrance on Kemp Mill Road, use the on-road connector toward Randolph Road and cross at the intersection.

RANDOLPH RD TO ALDERTON RD: 3.0 mi.  
POPLAR RUN TRAIL: .45 mi.



ROAD CROSSING

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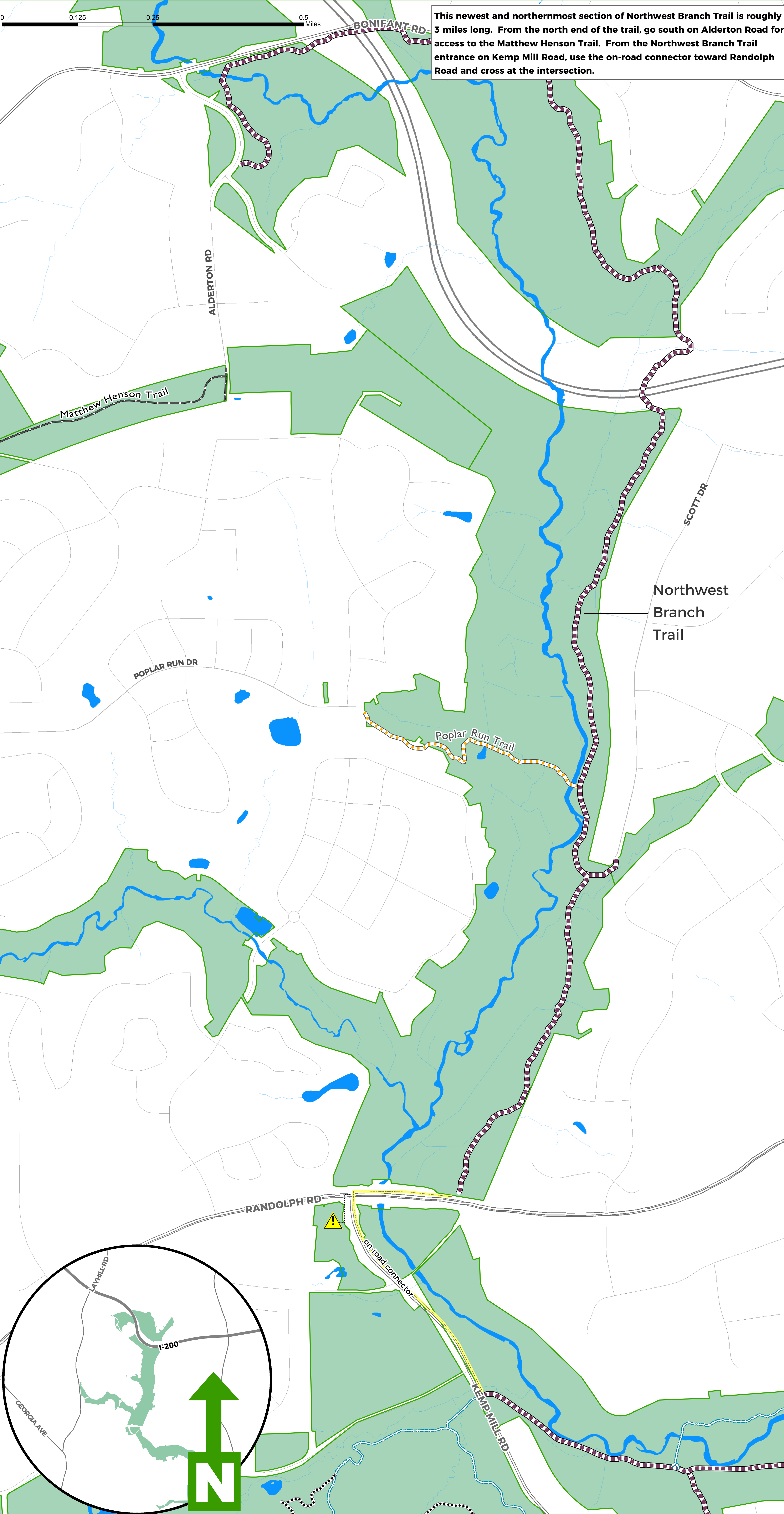
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Both the Northwest Branch Trail (hikers, bikers, equestrians) and the Rachel Carson Greenway Trail (hikers, equestrians) are very popular among the residents that neighbor the Northwest Branch Stream Valley. This central section of the Northwest Branch Trail connects to Wheaton Regional Park at Kemp Mill Road. There are several neighborhood access points along the trail and ample parking at the Burnt Mills Dam parking lot on Route 29.

NORTHWEST BRANCH TRAIL FROM KEMP MILL RD TO ROUTE 29:		3.8 mi.
RACHEL CARSON GREENWAY FROM NORTHWEST BRANCH TRAIL TO ROUTE 29:		3.8 mi.


  
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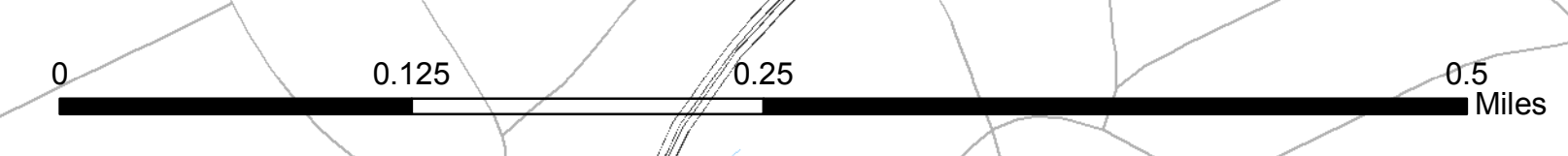
  
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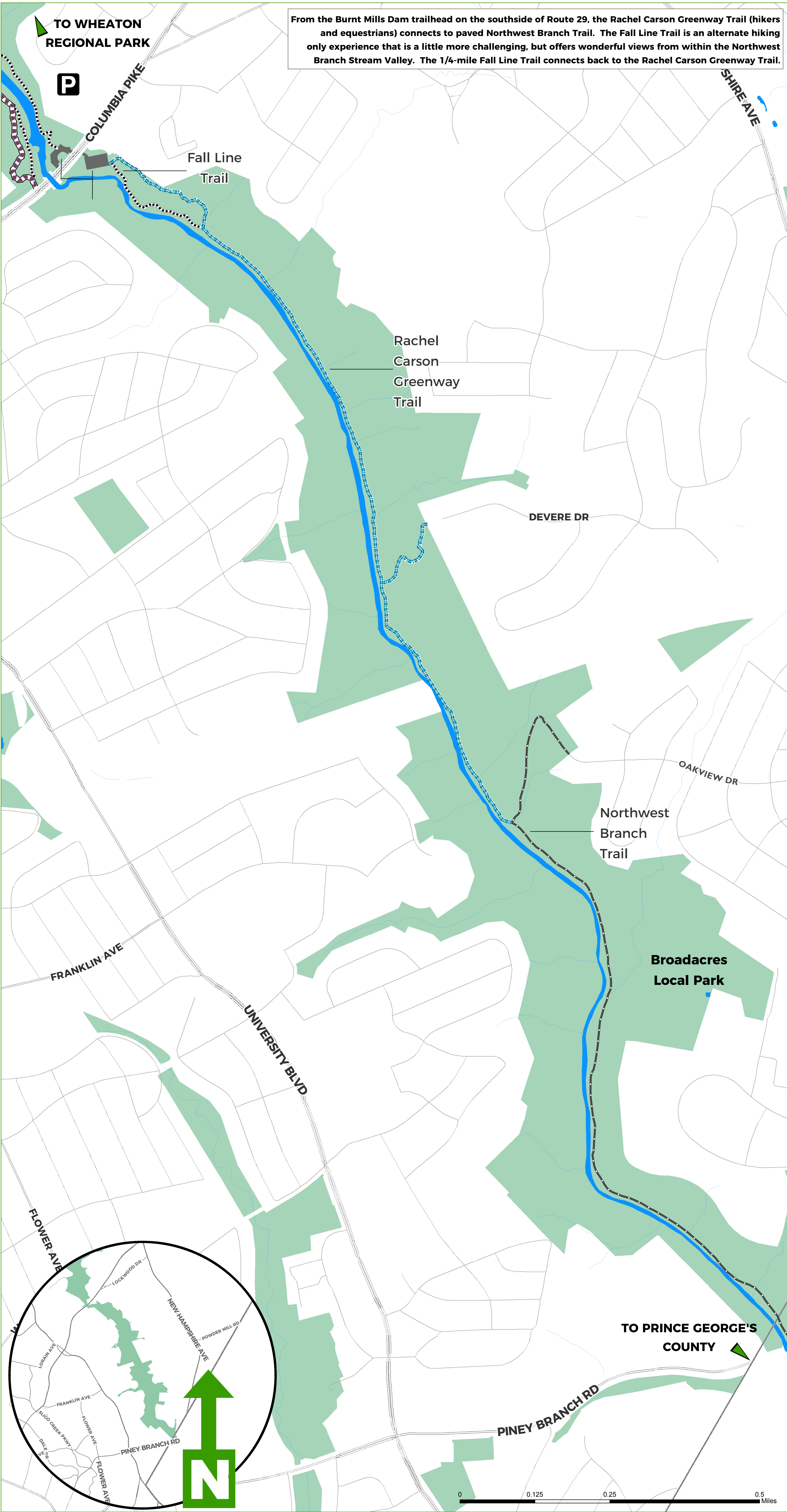
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From the Burnt Mills Dam trailhead on the southside of Route 29, the Rachel Carson Greenway Trail (hikers and equestrians) connects to paved Northwest Branch Trail. The Fall Line Trail is an alternate hiking only experience that is a little more challenging, but offers wonderful views from within the Northwest Branch Stream Valley. The 1/4-mile Fall Line Trail connects back to the Rachel Carson Greenway Trail.



FALL LINE TRAIL:	.25 mi.
RACHEL CARSON GREENWAY, ROUTE 29 TO NORTHWEST BRANCH:	1.4 mi.
NORTHWEST BRANCH TO PRINCE GEORGE'S:	1.3 mi.

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