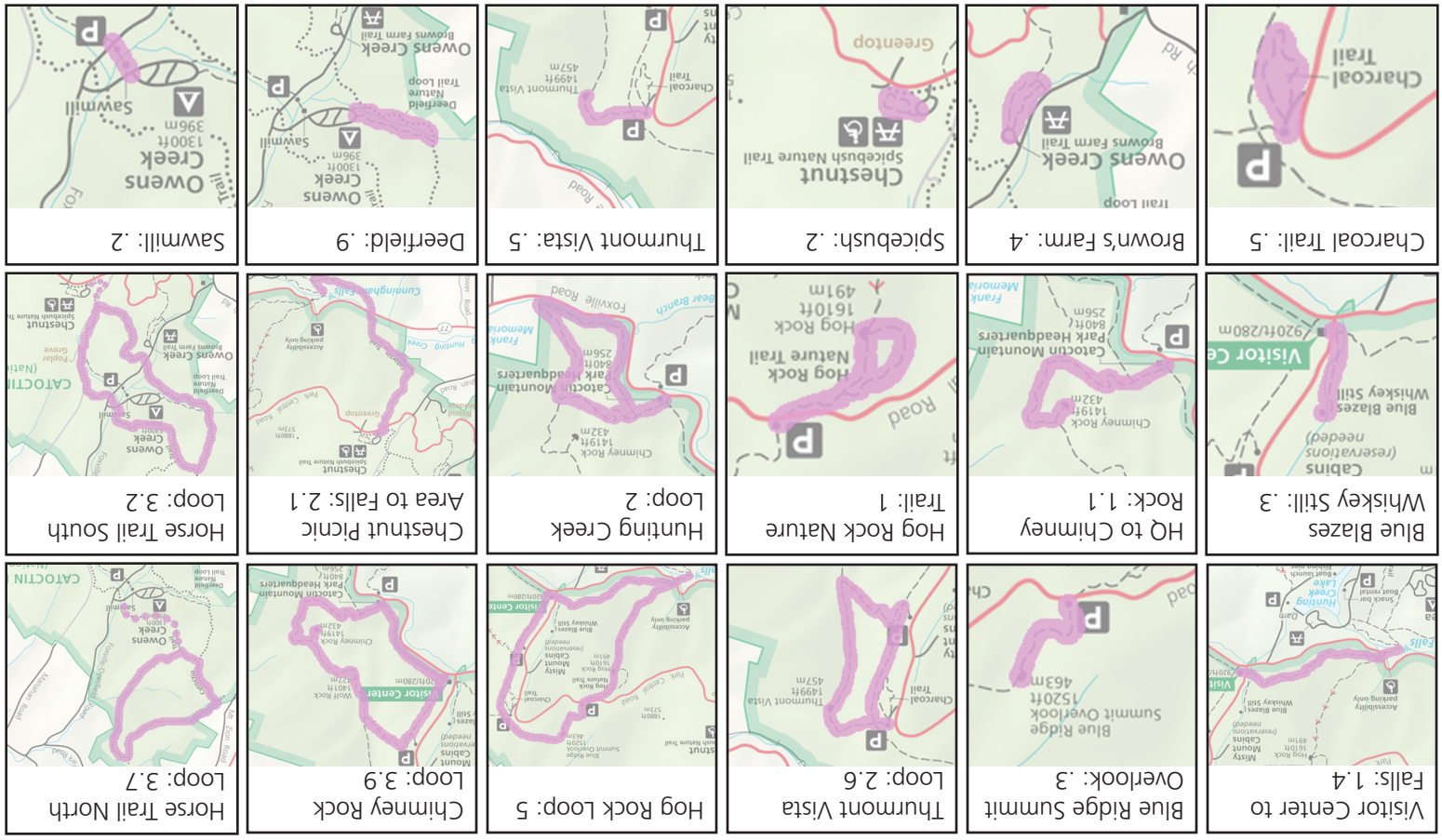
Stamp each area below as you hike the trails. Mileage is noted for each trail.



Catoctin Mountain Park

75th Anniversary Hiking Challenge

Hike all 25 miles of Catoctin Mountain Park's trails this year to celebrate 75 years of conservation. Use this pocket guide and the stamp at the Visitor Center to mark each trail you hike. Once you have stamped every trail, bring this booklet to the Visitor Center for a more formal recognition of your achievement.

Name _____

Mileage Log

Date	Miles	Date	Miles	Date	Miles

Recreational Demonstration: A Reality

75 years ago, recreation was just a novel idea on Catoctin Mountain. The mountain was barren from generations of industry and farming. As the Great Depression hit, the local community decided to try recreation and preservation instead of exploitation. Their ideas met the ideals of New Deal programs such as the Recreational Demonstration Areas.

The Works Progress Administration and the Civilian Conservation Corps rebuilt this mountain as a place of recreation. Most Recreational Demonstration Areas were turned over to the states, as in the case of Cunningham Falls State Park. Catoctin Mountain Park remains in the NPS as a reminder of the power of public service in recreation.

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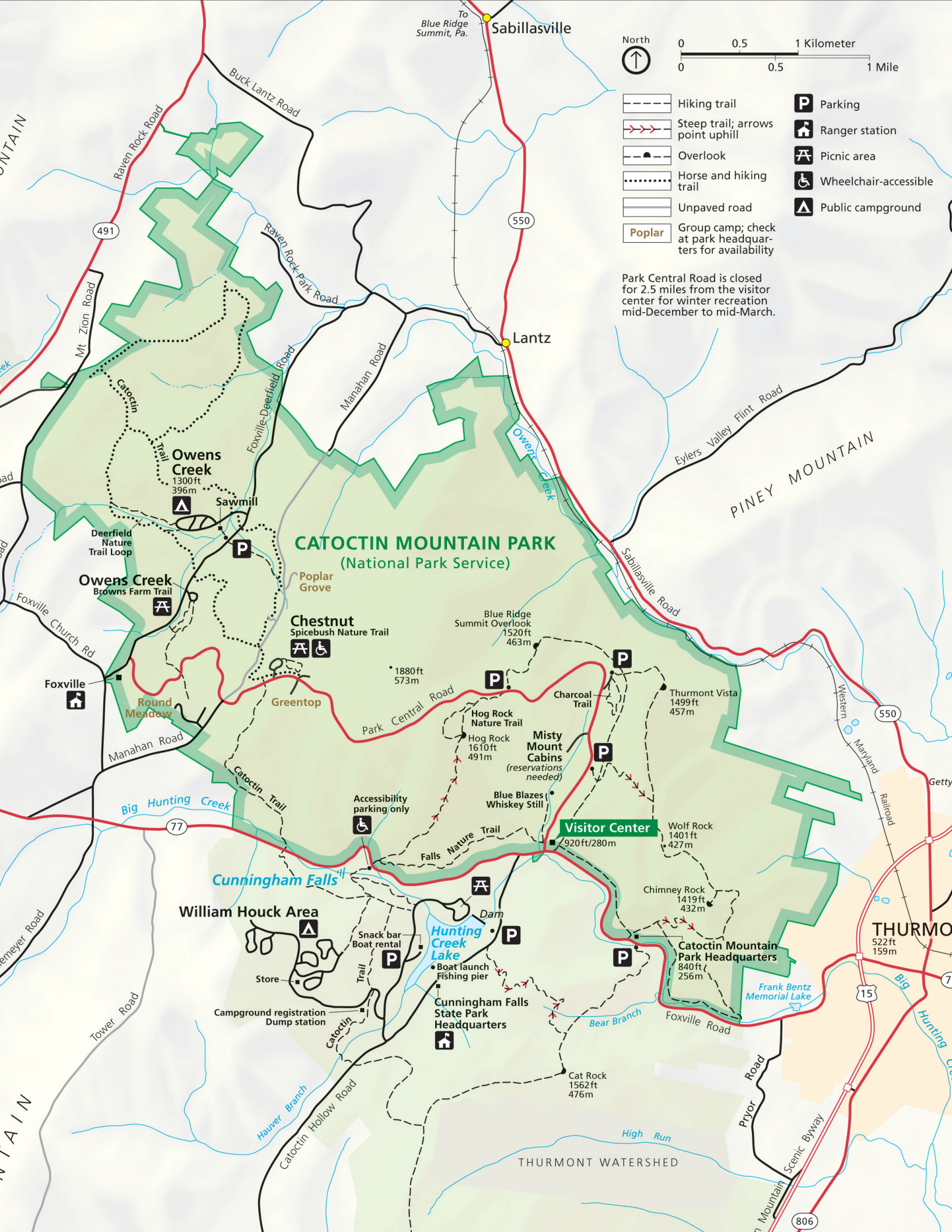
North
0 0.5 1 Kilometer
0 0.5 1 Mile
Hiking trail
Steep trail; arrows point uphill
Overlook
Horse and hiking trail
Unpaved road
Poplar
Group camp; check at park headquarters for availability
Parking
Ranger station
Picnic area
Wheelchair-accessible
Public campground
Park Central Road is closed for 2.5 miles from the visitor center for winter recreation mid-December to mid-March.
To Blue Ridge Summit, Pa.
Sabillasville
Lantz
Buck Lantz Road
Raven Rock Road
Raven Rock Park Road
Mt Zion Road
Foxville-Deerfield Road
Manahan Road
Eylers Valley Flint Road
PINEY MOUNTAIN
Owens Creek
Sabillasville Road
CATOCTIN MOUNTAIN PARK
(National Park Service)
Owens Creek
1300ft
396m
Sawmill
Deerfield Nature Trail Loop
Owens Creek
Browns Farm Trail
Poplar Grove
Chestnut
Spicebush Nature Trail
Blue Ridge Summit Overlook
1520ft
463m
1880ft
573m
Foxville Church Rd
Foxville
Round Meadow
Greentop
Park Central Road
Hog Rock Nature Trail
Hog Rock
1610ft
491m
Misty Mount Cabins
(reservations needed)
Charcoal Trail
Thurmont Vista
1499ft
457m
Manahan Road
Catoctin Trail
Big Hunting Creek
Accessibility parking only
Blue Blazes Whiskey Still
Visitor Center
920ft/280m
Wolf Rock
1401ft
427m
Falls Nature Trail
Cunningham Falls
Chimney Rock
1419ft
432m
William Houck Area
Dam
Hunting Creek Lake
Snack bar
Boat rental
Boat launch
Fishing pier
Store
Campground registration
Dump station
Cunningham Falls State Park Headquarters
Catoctin Mountain Park Headquarters
840ft
256m
Frank Bentz Memorial Lake
Bear Branch
Foxville Road
Cat Rock
1562ft
476m
Tower Road
Hauver Branch
Catoctin Hollow Road
High Run
THURMONT WATERSHED
Pryor Road
Mountain Scenic Byway
Western Maryland Railroad
THURMO
522ft
159m
Big Hunting
Getty
491
550
77
15
806