

KEY

ALL PEOPLES' TRAIL
(ADA ACCESSIBLE) ~1/3 MILE

UPPER RIM TRAIL
(UNPAVED) ~1/4 MILE

STEARNS TRAIL
(PARTLY UNPAVED) ~1-1.5 MILES

STAIRS

- 1

ALL PEOPLES' TRAIL ENTRANCES
- 2

STEARNS WOODLAND TRAIL ENTRANCES
- 3

NATURE CENTER VISITOR'S CENTER & RESTROOMS
Open during business hours
- 4

AMPHITHEATER
- 5

MARSH LANDING
- 6

MARSH OVERLOOK
- 7

N. WOODLAND TRAILHEAD
to N. Woodland Rd, Lower Shaker Lake and the Lakes to Lake Trail
- 8

DOAN BROOK OVERLOOK
- 9

GAZEBO
- 10

WOODLAND GARDEN
- 11

TREEHOUSE
- 12

NATURE PLAY AREA
- 13

NEIGHBORHOOD TRAIL ACCESS
- 14

TWO TREE SQUARE
- 15

FRIENDS PAVILION & STEWARDSHIP CENTER
- 16

UPPER RIM HIKING TRAIL
- 17

MEDITATION TERRACE
- 18

STREAMSIDE DECK
- 19

FISH OBSERVATION DECK

OUR TRAILS & HABITATS

The 20-acre Nature Center is located within the Shaker Parklands and includes six restored and preserved natural habitats—lake, stream, marsh, field, ravine and forest. To experience these fascinating habitats, take a walk along one of our two equally beautiful trails offering scenic views of the conserved green space we manage here in the heart of historic Shaker Heights and Cleveland Heights.

ALL PEOPLES' TRAIL

The award-winning, newly reconstructed All Peoples' Trail (APT) is a railed, elevated boardwalk which offers 1/3 mile of access to nature for people of all abilities. It wraps through the forest, over the Doan Brook and overlooks our signature marsh and Lower Shaker Lake. The marsh is a beauty in all seasons, but in the height of summer throughout July and August you will be overwhelmed with the picturesque splendor of the large native blooms of marsh rose mallow. An accessible trail connects the APT to foot and bike trails leading to Lower Shaker Lake, the larger Shaker Parklands and the Lakes to Lake Trail to Lake Erie.

STEARNS WOODLAND TRAIL

The Stearns Trail is a mostly dirt and gravel surface trail that is over one mile long and winds through the forest and along the South Branch Doan Brook. Run or walk among the trees, stop at Jimmy's Treehouse or the DBJ Foundation Meditation Terrace, or take the upper rim trail near the Prairie to spot a butterfly. Features along the trail include the Carfagna Family Nature Play Area and Two Tree Square.

WHAT TO SEE & DO

Keep your eyes and ears open for the signs of many wildlife species that call the Shaker Parklands home.

- Our grounds are a haven for native plants and wildlife including:
- Mink

• Squirrels

• Raccoons
- Opossums

• Red Fox

• Great Blue Heron
- Red-winged Blackbirds

• Wild Turkey

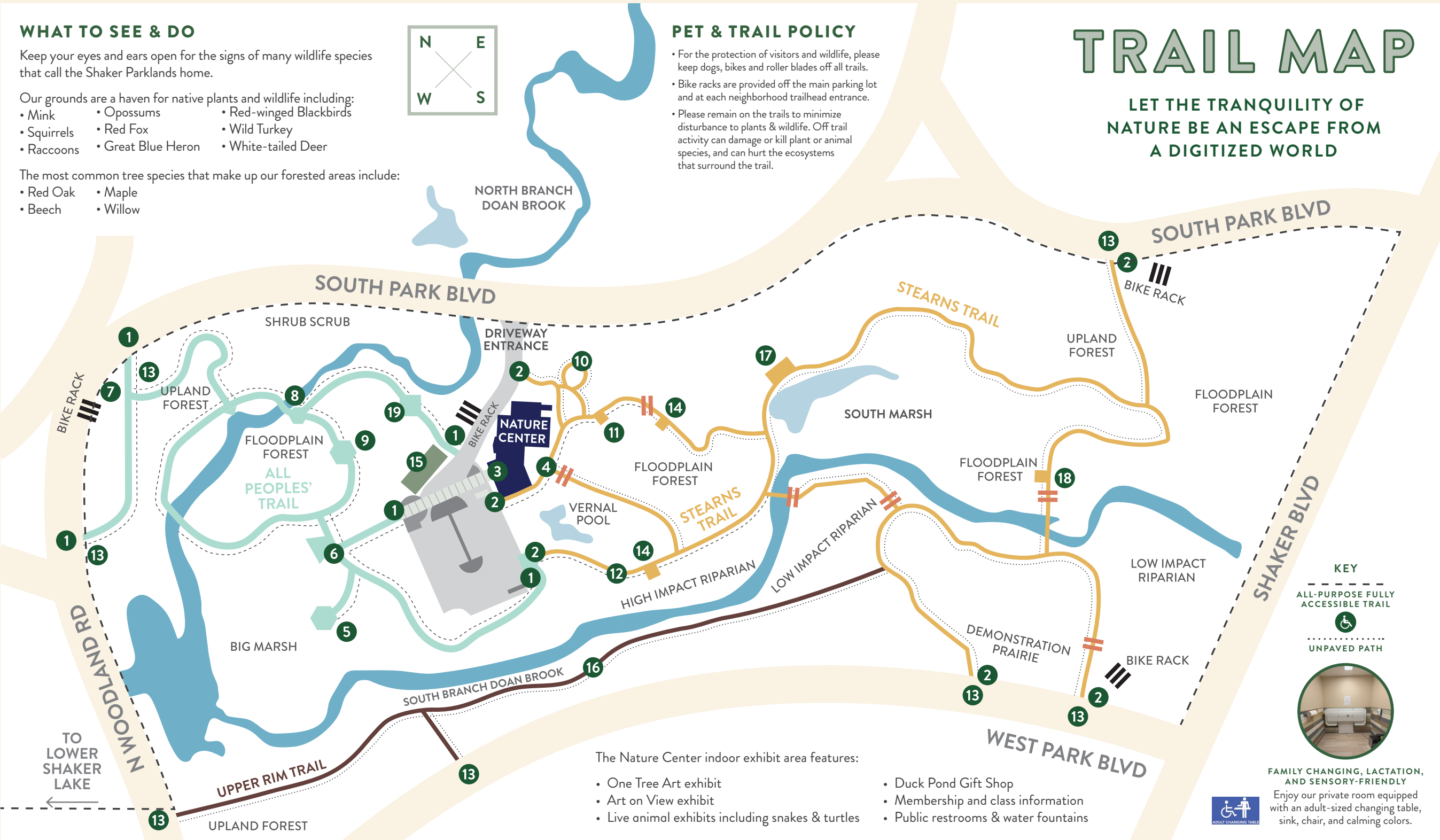
• White-tailed Deer

The most common tree species that make up our forested areas include:

- Red Oak

• Beech
- Maple

• Willow



..... TRAILS STREAM FOREST MARSH NATIVE GARDENS

