

A Walk to Bondieu Lake (Easy):
2-2.25 miles of paved and dirt road, about 40 minutes.

Follow the Main Road from the Big House towards the Glendorn gate. Walk around the lake and follow the road behind the lake house along Fuller Brook. Watch for muskrats, mink, or beaver along the brook that claim this area their home.

Jill and Skipper Lake Stroll (Easy):
1.5 miles on pavement, dirt trails, and roads.

Take the paved road from the Big House and wind your way around the trap range and tennis courts. Soon you'll come to the waterfall at Skipper Lake. Walk along Skipper Lake to the lake house and follow the trail behind the house to Jill Lake along the southern branch of Fuller Brook. Return to the Big House via Deer Road.

Robber's Nest (Easy):
Dirt road and trails.

Take Robber's Nest Road (above the Trap Range) to the Robber's Nest hut at the end of the road. The beaver ponds in this area are especially interesting. During dryer weather you can follow the Fuller Brook trail along the brook to the Trap Range. If shooting is in progress, go back to Robber's Nest Road to return.

Spring Trail (Easy):
Dirt trails, some uphill on Upper Spring Trail, 2.4 miles.

(No hiking on Lower Spring Trail of Fuller Brook Trail during Trap and Skeet Shooting) Walk across the Trap Range to the road uphill. Continue past the green "watershed" and along an area where Fuller Brook meanders through a grove of white pine. Take Upper Spring Trail up the hill. At the top is a vista of two valleys that is beautiful during the fall. Follow Upper Spring Trail down to Lower Spring Trail and continue along the valley to the fence and to Robber's Nest Hut. Follow Robber's Nest Road back to the Big House or continue on Grouse Road for a longer hike.

Lost Valley Hike (Moderately Difficult):
4.2 miles on dirt roads. 2 hours.

Lost Valley is the second valley on the Glendorn Estate and provides a secluded setting. Take a picnic lunch and eat at the Lost Valley Hut. To return, take Lost Valley Trail to the Conglomeration Castle Hut, follow Oak Path down to Grouse Road, turn right on Grouse Road and go to Cherry Path down the hill to your left, then turn right onto Great Plains Road and continue to the Big House. The walk is downhill from Conglomeration Castle.

Grouse Road Walk (Moderately Difficult):
4.2 miles on dirt road. Usually 1.5 - 2 hours.

Follow Robber's Nest Road (above the Trap Range) to Robber's Nest and continue around on Grouse Road across the hill. Go back down to Bondieu Lake, and up the paved road to the Big House. This route is also good for experienced mountain bikers and trail runners. This walk can be managed in sneakers.

Hideout Hill (Moderately Difficult):
3.2 miles on steep dirt roads and trails.

From the Big House, take Hideout Road uphill to the Hideout. (A nice lunch stop and snow shoe destination if no one is occupying the Hideout; check with the manager.) From the Hideout, continue past the buildings to Old Hideout Trail downhill then to Ridge Trail. Follow Ridge Trail which parallels the contour of the hill and go left down Linden Path to Deer Trail. Go right on Deer Trail to Birch Path, then to the main road. Continue to Bondieu Lake or to the Big House.

Cherry Path (Most Difficult):
4.5 miles on steep trails.

From the Big House take Great Plains Trail to Cherry Path. Follow Cherry Path up the hill, crossing Grouse Road to Timberline Trail. Turn right along the ridge top to Conglomeration Castle Hut, where you can picnic or light a fire if snow shoeing. Follow Grouse Road around the hill to Oak Path, then to Great Plains Trail and back to the Big House.



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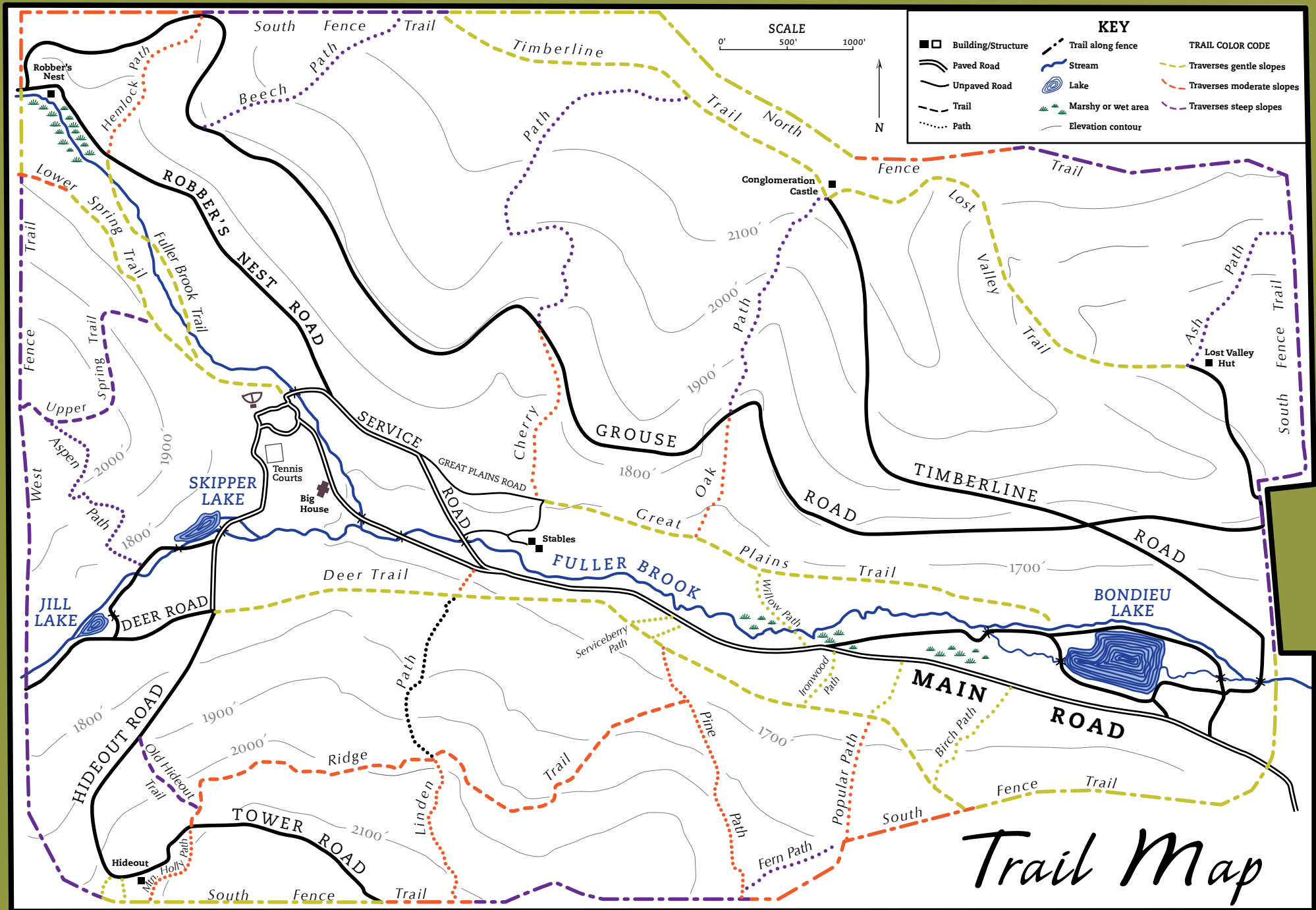
A Walk in the Woods

The following are suggestions for walks and hikes ranging from easy to difficult. Easy walks are managed with sneakers, while difficult trails demand sturdy hiking shoes.



Exploring our 1,280 acres is one of the highlights of a Glendorn getaway.

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Picnic tables are located at Bondieu, Skipper, and Jill Lakes, Lost Valley Hut, and the Hideout. Do not drink from the streams or springs. Our water sources for the Big House and cabins are from deep springs and are pure; runoff can contaminate surface water. Carry water with you. Some trails are maintained for cross country skiing. (Check in the office for ski trail map) All trails at Glendorn are suitable for snowshoeing. Snowshoes and country skis are complimentary and available at Fuller Brook Outfitters. Have a wonderful experience on our vast trail system and remember your camera for wildlife and scenery photos.