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Compass Trail 3: Photo Challenge

Color Code: **Pink** (small metal plates on stakes are bordered in pink)

Estimated time to complete: 1 ½ - 2 hours

Description: This adventure is on flat ground, but does take you through two fields. The activity includes taking photos of various challenges/activities/objects as you go.

Special Equipment: You will need a compass, a copy of the clues, and a [Camp Bethel Site map](#) for this adventure. You also need a camera or a phone with a camera for taking the pictures.

1. Made of stone, this is the first welcome all visitors get.
Your first challenge at the Northwest Pillar is an easy one we bet!
2. Eight sides have I, but walls there are none.
This challenge at the Southwest side is bound to be fun.
3. 'Foot Traffic Only' marks the entrance to this field.
Look all around it for your next challenge to yield.
4. The Adventure Village awaits at the end of your stroll.
The shelter for the East village, the challenge does hold.
5. As close as you are, it is now musical rest to go find.
The challenge on the North side is one of a kind.
6. Now on your way over to the Village site West of the creek,
look carefully, for it is the large gnarled stump that you seek.
(If you cross the creek, you have gone just too far!)
7. Head South along the creek to our newest bridge construction.
The West side of this marvel tells of your next photo composition.
8. Pay a visit to the village site West of the stream,
Look round the North cabin for the challenge to be seen.
9. Follow the road North, through a different field it is true.
The South side of a cabin (named for a nearby town) has a challenge for you.
10. The last photo challenge is where kids like to play.
East of the slide marks the end of your adventurous day!

Self-Guided Adventures: Information

Welcome to Camp Bethel's self-guided adventures! We are glad to offer you this opportunity to get outside and explore God's creation. Each adventure has a theme, a color code (so you don't get mixed up in your wanderings), an estimated time to complete, and a brief description of activity level. Here is what you will need to know and bring so you are prepared for an excellent adventure on your own here at Camp Bethel:

What to wear

- Comfortable, close-toed shoes for walking
- Comfortable clothing that provides protection from the sun/rain

What to bring

- Plenty of water and snacks
- Sunscreen
- Bug/Tick Spray
- A compass (only for the compass adventures) – your smart phone has a compass already installed!
- A map of Camp Bethel. Downloadable [here](#). There are also a limited number of maps on the porch of the camp office. We recommend a printed version of the map for your adventure.
- A GPS unit or smart phone with google maps (only for the GPS adventures)
- Hand sanitizer (these adventures are designed to be no touch adventures, but we recommend that you use hand sanitizer frequently)

Rules to follow while adventuring at Camp Bethel

- All clues or challenges are outdoors, there is no need to enter any facilities.
- You are looking for small metal plates on stakes that have different colored borders.
- Leave all clues where you find them so others can enjoy
- Be mindful of the color code for YOUR adventure. There are many adventures at Camp and we want to keep you on track!
- Look before reaching into dark places. Camp Bethel is home to many wild creatures.
- Avoid going off trail. Most clues or challenges are on trails or common spaces. Help fight erosion by sticking to the paths.
- All of God's creatures are special and important. Enjoy their habitat as an uninvited guest.
- Take only pictures, leave only footprints. Keep Camp Bethel special for the next person or group.
- Leave living things alone. Use only dead and downed items for challenges. (dead standing trees are important to our ecosystem)
- If you encounter another adventurer, be polite but give them space – we have a lot of acres to adventure in!
- Share your successes and adventures on social media and tag Camp Bethel! (#CampBethelVirginia)
- Consider making a donation so we can continue to offer self-guided activities for all.

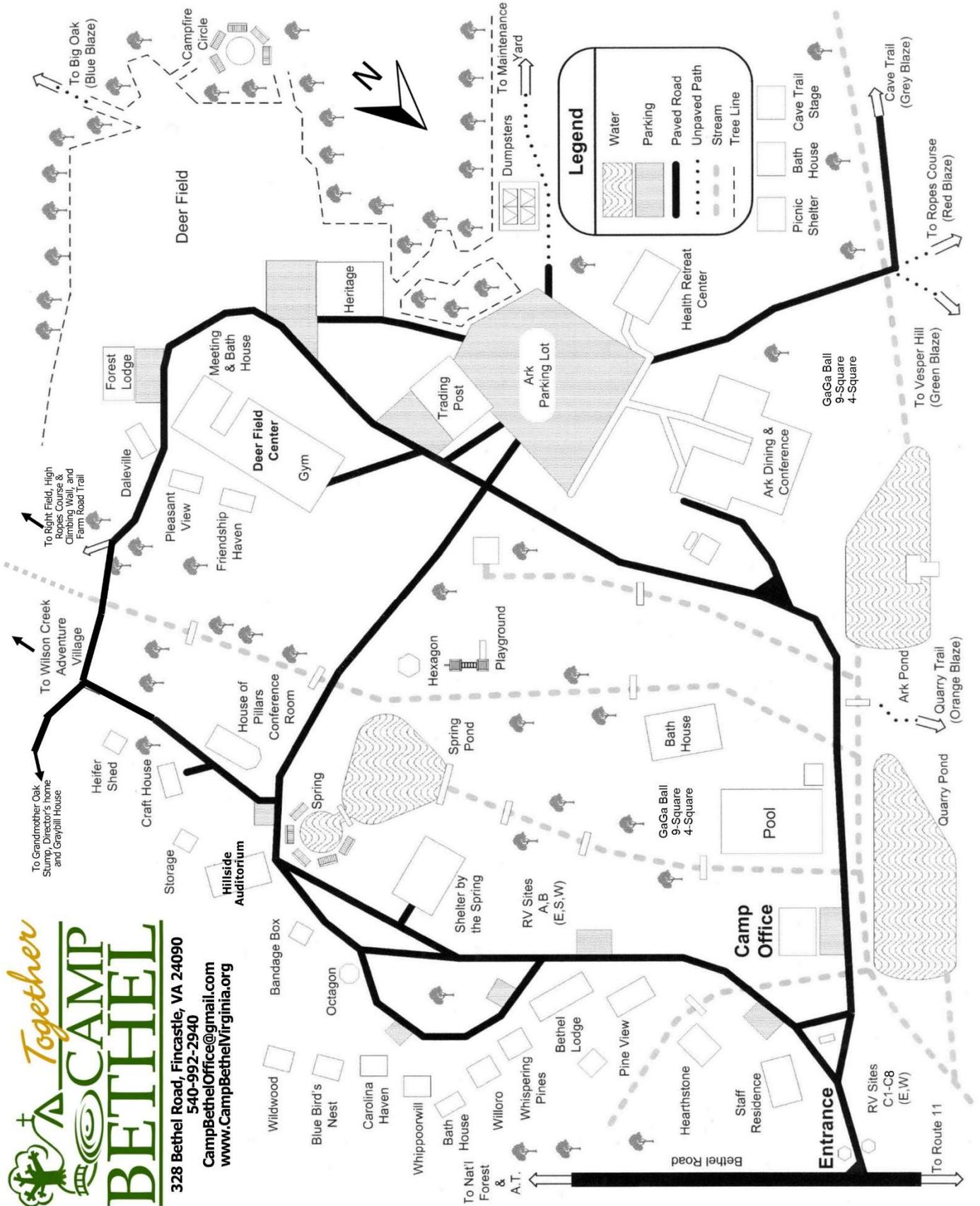


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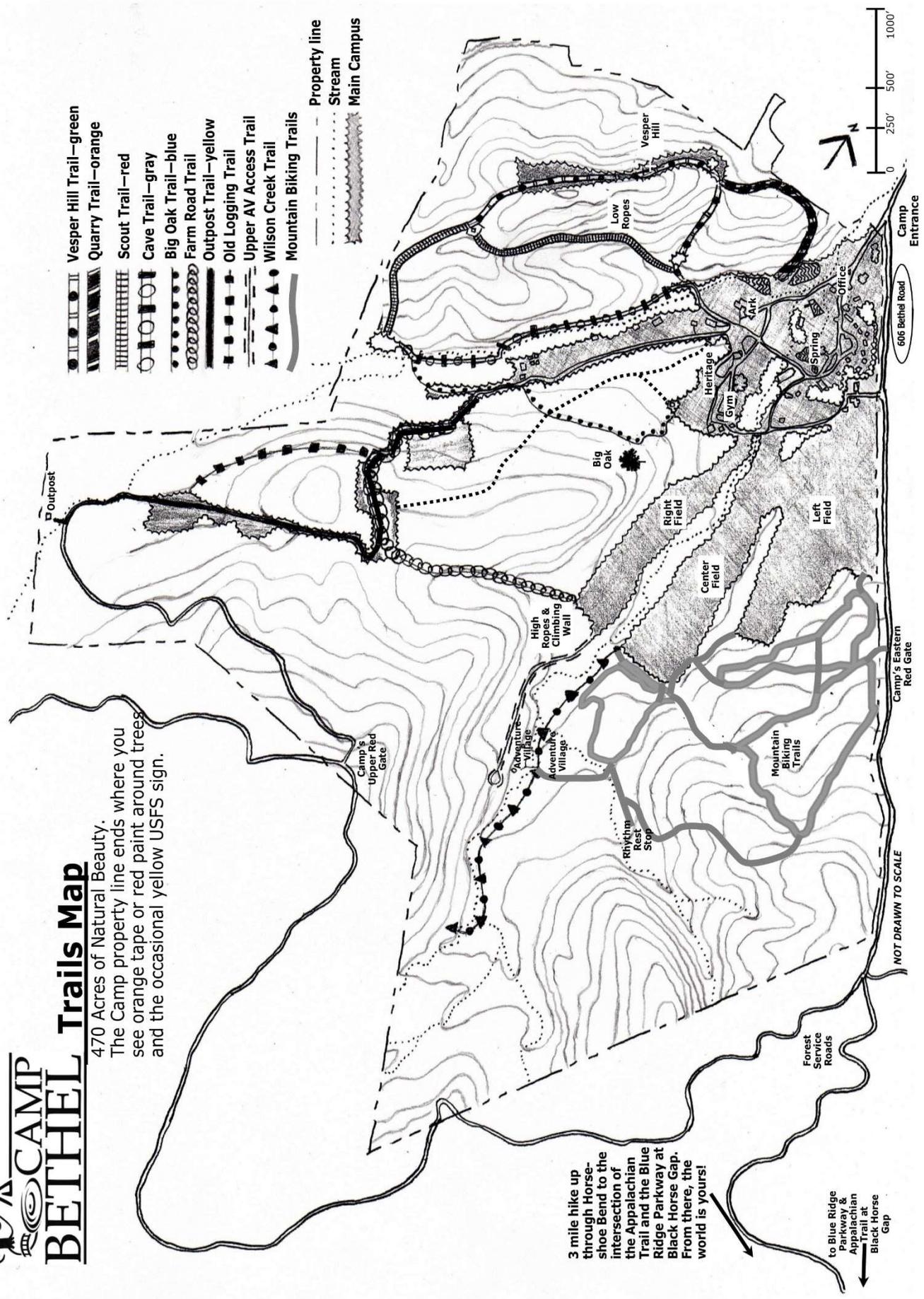




Trails Map

470 Acres of Natural Beauty.
 The Camp property line ends where you see orange tape or red paint around trees and the occasional yellow USFS sign.

- Vesper Hill Trail—green
- Quarry Trail—orange
- Scout Trail—red
- Cave Trail—gray
- Big Oak Trail—blue
- Farm Road Trail
- Outpost Trail—yellow
- Old Logging Trail
- Upper AV Access Trail
- Wilson Creek Trail
- Mountain Biking Trails
- Property line
- Stream
- Main Campus



3 mile hike up through Horse-shoe Bend to the intersection of the Appalachian Trail and the Blue Ridge Parkway at Black Horse Gap. From there, the world is yours!

to Blue Ridge Parkway & Appalachian Trail at Black Horse Gap

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