

Introduction:

The natural features of the Montreat Cove can enrich the experience of all who visit and reside in this community. The mountains, woodlands and waters are part of the community's cultural, environmental and economic well-being, and constitute a "green infrastructure" that sustains and enriches life.

The aim of the Montreat Landcare Committee in providing this brochure is to guide you to some of the important and meaningful spots outdoors in Montreat—where people of all ages might experience a place of particular significance for ecological, aesthetic, recreational, spiritual, educational or other reasons.

Please respect nature and private property. For more information see *MontreatLandcare.org*.

Quick Guide to Locations by Theme:

Getting Around

- 13. Electric vehicle charging station
(corner Lookout Road/Appalachian Way)
- 23. Bike lane along Assembly Drive
(Eastern side) – from stone arch to lake
- 24. Greenway, Assembly Drive (Western
side, paved, ADA accessible) – across
from Memorial Garden, to Nature Center

Getting Active

- 1. Woodward Falls
- 3. Old reservoir – pond, wooded shoreline
- 6. Campground, along Flat Creek
(reserve and pay fees at Assembly Inn)
- 7. Mica mine
- 8. Calvin Trail picnic area (must be
reserved through Conference Center)
- 9. Lake Susan boat rental (seasonal)
- 10. Lake Susan fishing (permit required)
- 18. Elizabeth's Path – creekside
legstretcher, some steps
- &. Conference Center trails – (map
information on reverse side)
- &. Flat Creek – numerous access points
from Assembly Drive and Greybeard Trail

Contemplation

- 4. Prayer path – encircles old reservoir,
printed guide available at Assembly Inn
- 11. Prayer garden – below Assembly Inn,
overlooks Lake Susan, benches
- 21. Memorial Garden – creekside, with
stone benches and plantings
- &. Bridges over Flat Creek – places to
enjoy rushing waters

Learning

- 2. Walk Jones Wildlife Sanctuary, kiosk
- 5. Greybeard Trailhead, kiosk
- 12. Nature Center (seasonal) – wildlife
displays and meet-up for trail walks
- 14, 15, 16, 19, 20. Interpretive signs at
Nature Center, Post Office, Wilde
Center, Elizabeth's Path (creekside),
Memorial Garden – information on life in
Flat Creek, hemlock tree restoration, etc.
- 17. Hemlock tree conservation – treatment
site for invasive adelgid insect biocontrol
- 22. Native plant garden – demonstration
of varieties appropriate for local gardens



About Montreat Landcare:

The Montreat Landcare Committee is a community-based group of volunteers working on conservation projects that contribute to positive environmental, social and economic outcomes.

Montreat Landcare is charged with the task of organizing projects to protect, to preserve, and to present the natural features of our cove.

Eight organizations ("entities") comprise the Landcare Committee. Each entity conducts tangible efforts for stewardship of Earth and the environments of the Montreat cove.

- Town of Montreat
- Montreat College
- Mountain Retreat Association
- Montreat Trail Club
- Wilderness and Open Space
Committee of Montreat Cottagers
- Community Wildlife Habitat Program
- Wilderness Committee of Mountain
Retreat Association
- Earth Ministry Team of Montreat
Presbyterian Church

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Montreat Outdoors:

A Guide and Map to Some Special Places

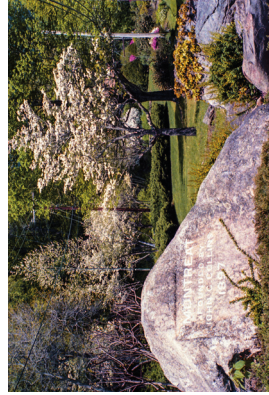
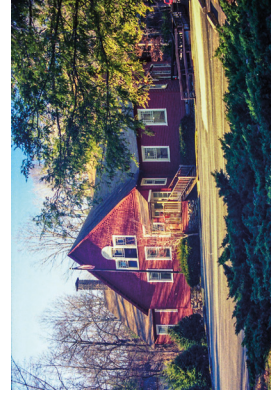
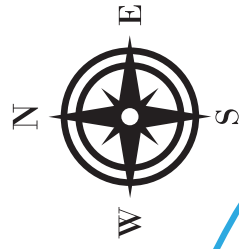


Finding Some of Montreat's Special Outdoor Places

Key

1. Woodward Falls
2. Walk Jones Wildlife Sanctuary
3. Old reservoir
4. Prayer path
5. Greybeard trailhead kiosk
6. Campground
7. Mica mine
8. Calvin Trail picnic area
9. Lake Susan boat rental
10. Lake Susan fishing
11. Prayer garden
12. Nature center
13. Electric vehicle charge station
14. Interpretive sign
15. Interpretive sign
16. Interpretive sign
17. Hemlock restoration site
18. Elizabeth's Path
19. Interpretive sign
20. Interpretive sign
21. Memorial garden
22. Native plant garden
23. Bicycle lane
24. Greenway

Many of these sites are owned and managed by the Montreat Conference Center. Please visit www.montreat.org for trail maps and regulations. Follow all posted regulations.



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One Mile

