PIT-JOHNSTOWN TRAIL SYSTEM

TRAIL INFORMATION

Cross County Trail - Red: Intermediate - A wide, grassy trail that runs through sections of maintained wildflower prairie and forest. This trail is used by the cross country team.

Four Trail - White: Beginner - A gently sloping forest trail that connects Griffith and Thomas to Rocky Run.

Griffith and Thomas Trail - Blue: Intermediate - A memorial trail that winds through forest and grassy areas. This trail is marked by trees with little elevation changes. This path may form ponds and mud patches after rains.

Hazel Trail - Orange: Beginner - A rocky, narrow connector path with a steady incline. The trail is named after the Baumgardner Cemetery and Farmhouse Foundation. This trail tends to become overgrown in the summertime and does not have blazes, but you may see trees painted purple to indicate that hunting is prohibited.

Hazel’s Dr. - Orange: Beginner - A wide, mowed grass trail that Crime through a grove of walnut trees, a wild blackberry grove, and a flower meadow. It offers access to the Baumgardner Cemetery and Farmhouse Foundation. This trail is used by the cross country team.

Hickory Trail - Black: Beginner - A wide, mowed grass trail with a steady incline. The trail is named after the Baumgardner Cemetery and Farmhouse Foundation. This trail tends to become overgrown in the summertime and does not have blazes, but you may see trees painted purple to indicate that hunting is prohibited.

Kunk’s Barn - Black: Beginner - A wide, mowed grass trail with a steady incline. The trail is named after the Baumgardner Cemetery and Farmhouse Foundation. This trail tends to become overgrown in the summertime and does not have blazes, but you may see trees painted purple to indicate that hunting is prohibited.

Old Dam - Black: Beginner - An old building that used to serve as a lift system for the ski slopes.

Panther Trail, Rock Exp. - Black: Beginner - A trail that connects Groft and Thomas to Rocky Run. This trail tends to become overgrown in the summertime and does not have blazes, but you may see trees painted purple to indicate that hunting is prohibited.

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Pine Valley Trail - Blue: Beginner - A leafy, skinny connector trail that Crime through a grove of walnut trees, a wild blackberry grove, and a flower meadow. It offers access to the Baumgardner Cemetery and Farmhouse Foundation. This trail is used by the cross country team.

River Trail - Yellow: Beginner - A wide, mowed grass trail with a steady incline. The trail is named after the Baumgardner Cemetery and Farmhouse Foundation. This trail tends to become overgrown in the summertime and does not have blazes, but you may see trees painted purple to indicate that hunting is prohibited.

Rocky Run Trail - Yellow: Beginner - A wide, mowed grass trail with a steady incline. The trail is named after the Baumgardner Cemetery and Farmhouse Foundation. This trail tends to become overgrown in the summertime and does not have blazes, but you may see trees painted purple to indicate that hunting is prohibited.

Stream Crossing - Yellow: Beginner - A trail that crosses over a small stream. This trail is used by the cross country team.

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STUDENT UNION WELLNESS CENTER

Blackington Hall

Log Cabin

Track

Memorial Drive

Highfield Ave

Richland AYSO Soccer Fields

Picking Dr

Adirondack Shelter

Soccer Field

Ball Fields

Field House

Intramural Field

This map was created in 2023 by Pitt-Johnstown Alumni Samantha Felix.

TRAIL FEATURES

Baumgardner Cemetery - A family cemetery consisting of over 85 graves. Traditional tombstones mark 14 graves, and the others are marked by field stones. Please do not move any stones as they may be grave markers.

Car Gate - A gate to keep vehicles from entering the nature area. Just walk around this gate to access Hazel Trail.

Farmhouse Foundation - The stone foundation and ruin of the Baumgardner’s Farmhouse.

Griffith and Thomas Memorial Barn - A memorial stone for Jonathan Lee Griffith and Harvey William Thomas, two Pitt-Johnston students who shared a love for mountain biking.

Old Dam - A stone dam created by Dr. Idzkowsky and students in the 1960s with the goal of creating a small pond out of the stream. The dam has since collapsed, but one section of it remains.

Pillar Stones - An old building that used to serve as the lift system for the ski slopes.

Trail Map Room - Yes, you have free reign now. It is a map trail sign of the campus property and was dedicated to Dr. Idzkowsky, who was instrumental in creating many trails on campus.

Waterfall - A waterfall that flows after rainfall.

TRAILBLAZES

As of 2023, only 4 trails have trailblazes - Feis, Griffith & Thomas, Hazel, and Rocky Run. Blazed trails have trails along the trail painted with the same color as on the map.

TRAILPOSTS

Blazed trail will have the color of the blaze underneath the trail name.

Arrows indicate the direction of the trail.

Each number on the map corresponds to a physical trail post labeled with the same number.