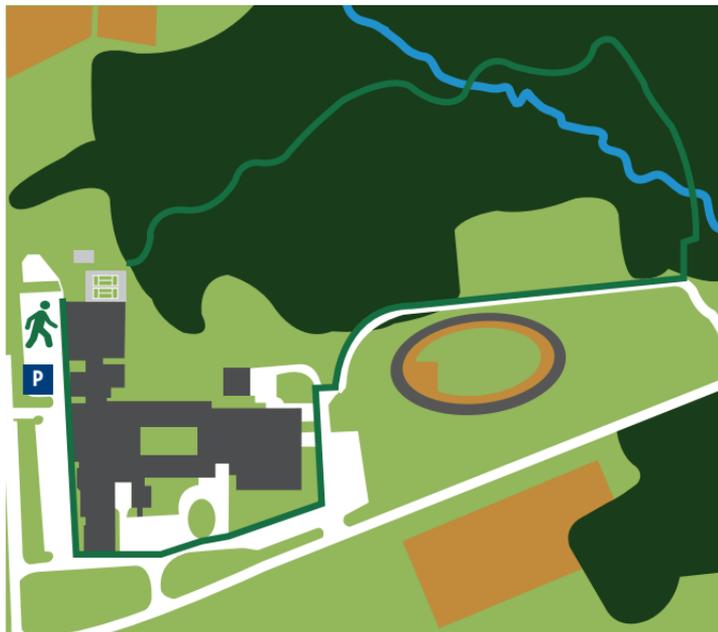


Penns Manor Route



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Parking

.....Distance 1.25 Miles

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Oak Tree

Oak trees are flowering plants that produce fruit. The fruit of an oak tree is a nut called an acorn. Oak wood is very hard and strong. It was used to make the planks for Viking Ships during the 9th and 10th centuries!



Fern

The fern is a very old plant species found in fossils dating back 360 million years! Scientists believe these plants have changed very little for most of that time, what they refer to as evolutionary stasis.



Hemlock Tree

This tree is an evergreen plant because it has leaves all year long. Sometimes the leaves of a hemlock tree are called “needles”. Hemlock trees produce cones that release seeds. After releasing the seeds, the cones fall to the ground!



Maple Tree

Maple trees produce a fruit called samaras which contain seeds. Samaras spin as they fall and look like helicopter propellers! The Sugar Maple is tapped for sap. Collected sap is boiled to produce maple syrup.



Ground Cedar (“Crows Foot” or “Club moss”)

This plant is found close to the ground and carpets the forest floor in shaded areas. Ground cedar is normally only about 4” in height. It was once sold as a traditional Christmas greenery!