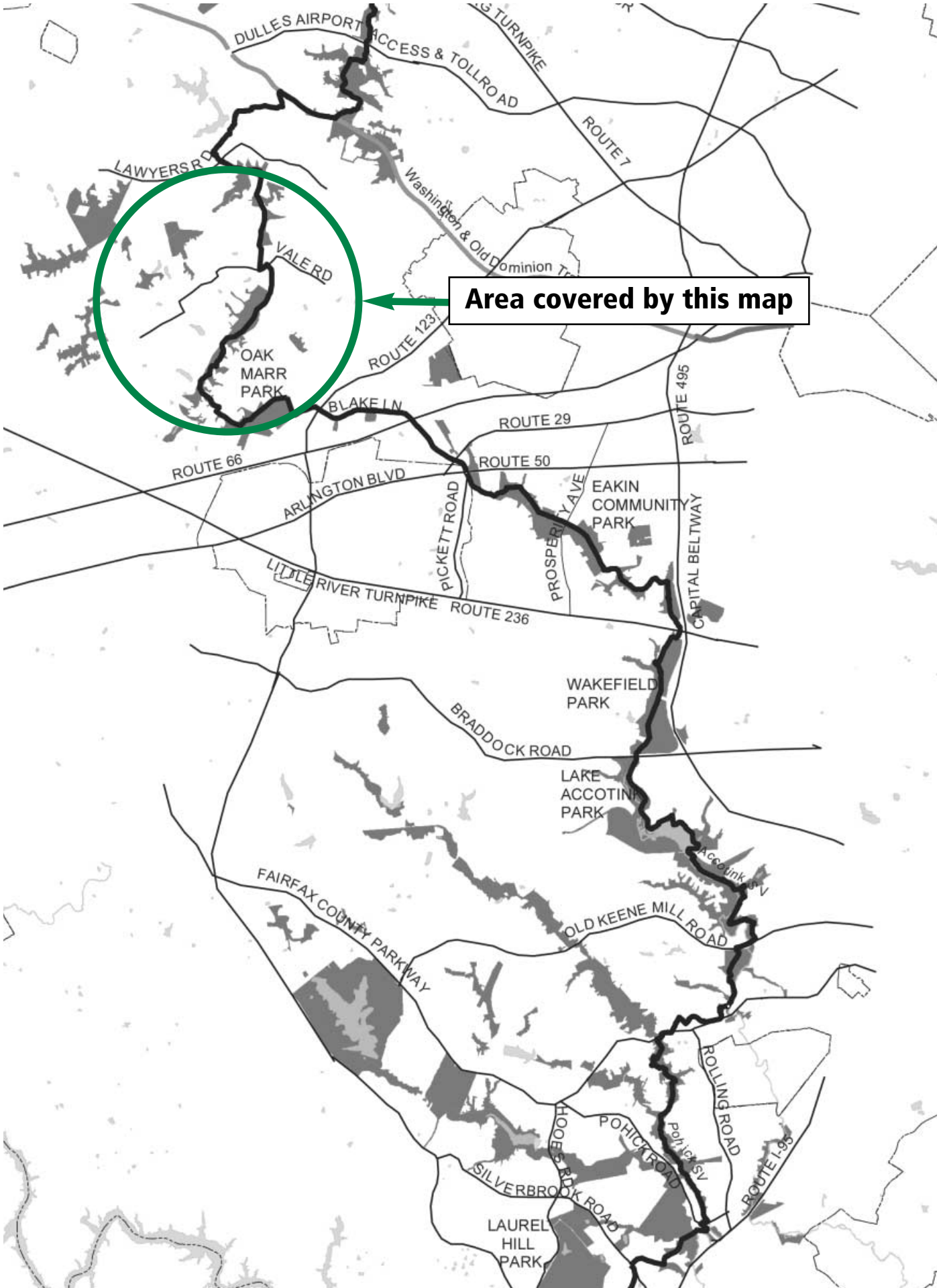


Difficult Run Stream Valley Trail



OakMarr Park to Lawyers Road
Cross County Trail -- 7 of 10



Location Map

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VALLEY TRAIL is part of the countywide trail plan. It is also a component of the Cross County Trail which stretches across the county from south to north. It links to Accotink Stream Valley and Pohick Stream Valley through the Laurel Hill Greenway to the Occoquan River in the south and continues to the north to the Potomac River at Great Falls Park.

This section of the CCT runs from Oak Marr Park through Difficult Run Stream Valley to Lawyers Road, a distance of approximately 6 miles. Mile markers as shown on the map are approximate. Access points for the trail are in Oak Marr Park, at various points along Miller Heights Road, Vale Road, Hunters Valley Road and Lawyers Road, as shown on the map. The trail begins in Oak Marr Park as a stonedust trail at the end of the asphalt trail from Jermantown Road, then continues as a natural surface trail through the park to Miller Heights Road. The trail route uses the shoulder of the road for approximately .2 of a mile where it re-enters the

stream valley parkland. The remainder of this section is natural surface except for the section paralleling Miller Heights Road to Miller Road extended which is stonedust.

The topography for this section of the trail is generally rolling with a few hills in the last mile before Lawyers Road. Stream crossings include stepping stones across several small tributary streams between the RECenter and Miller Heights Road. There is a fiberglass bridge and a larger stepping stone crossing south of Vale Road as well as another stone crossing south of Lawyers Road that is only usable during the low to normal stages of the creek.

There are pedestrian crosswalks on Miller Heights Road, Vale Road and Lawyers Road. Hunters Valley Road is not open to vehicular traffic at the point where the trail crosses.

Parking, restrooms, and water are available at the RECenter.

