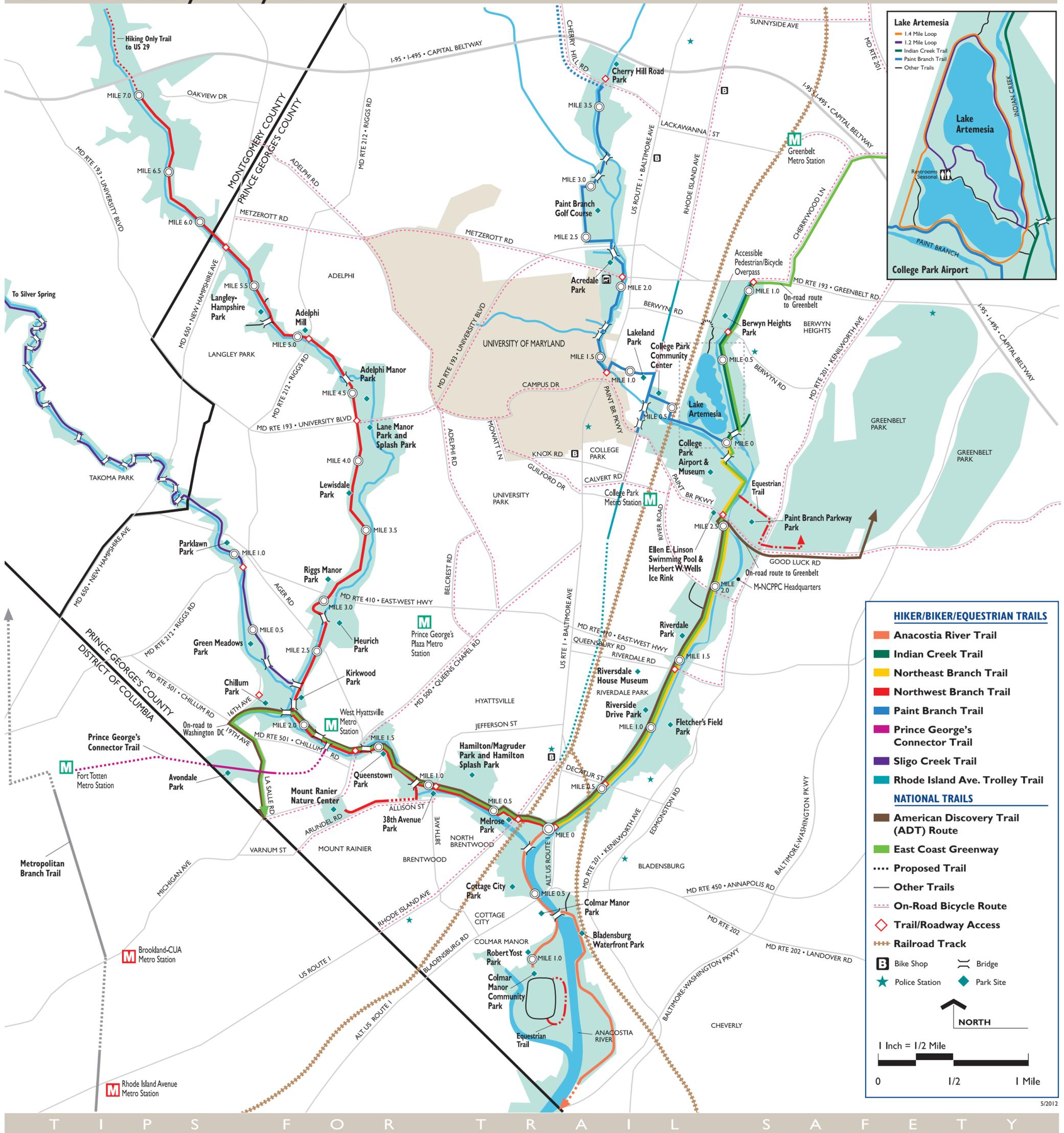


Anacostia Tributary Trail System



- TIPS FOR TRAIL SAFETY**
- SMART TRAIL USE** includes adherence to some basic safety practices. Trails are shared recreation amenities and are accessed by a variety of users at the same time. Please be courteous to all users, and remember that pedestrians have the right-of-way. All trail users should stay to the right on the trail.
- Always follow posted regulations.
 - Do not litter. Place trash in receptacles.
 - Bicyclists should pull off the trail when stopping to avoid a potential accident.
 - Bicyclists approaching pedestrians should make an advanced noise using voice, bell, or horn to avoid startling walkers.
 - Carry a cell phone.
 - Bicyclists should always wear helmets and ride at speeds that do not exceed 12 miles per hour.
 - Horses should be kept on the grass shoulder, when possible.
 - With the exception of motorized wheelchairs, motorized vehicles are not allowed on the trails.
 - Pets should be kept on a short leash and people must clean up after their pets.
 - Be sure to carry identification (which includes name, phone number, and pertinent medical information), and record your bicycle serial number.
 - Never wear headsets.
 - Wear reflective material and carry a whistle or noisemaker.
 - Prior to using trails, familiarize yourself with the trail and plan your route.
 - Tell friends or family the route you'll be taking and travel with a partner when possible.
 - Avoid unfamiliar areas when on the trails alone.
 - Stay alert, be observant about your surroundings and avoid areas where visibility is poor.
 - Use discretion when acknowledging strangers, and follow your intuition about unfamiliar people and areas.
 - When on roadways, remember to ride with traffic but walk and run against traffic.
 - Carry tools for minor repairs, if possible. Have supplies to change a flat tire when biking.
 - Trails are available for use from sunrise to sunset each day.

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