Caroline Murray- Saylorville Lake Hiking Trails

I really enjoyed the content and general layout of this project. The addition of the pictures of different places around Saylorville was a nice touch. The scrolling trail closures ribbon was also a cool feature of the page. Having the different colors to indicate the difficulty levels of the trails was a helpful feature when viewing the map. The ability to click on the smaller trails and have the map zoom to the extent was nice, so you could get the full details of the trail.

In this project I learned about the locations and lengths of different trails at Saylorville. I have only ever been on the Neal Smith trail before, so it was educational in learning what other options there are to visit. Within the code, I had not seen the way they inserted the images used before. It gave it a nice layout with labels.

One addition to the map I think could be useful would be a zoom to previous extent button. Whenever I wanted to look at a different trail or feature, I would have to refresh the page or zoom out and scroll around myself in the map. In the original extent of the map, it was also hard to see some of the small trails when you click through the layers. Maybe zooming to the extent of each layer would be beneficial, or at least adding a popup tag on the small trails that are hard to see. Having an alternate base layer also could have been a good feature on the map.

Regarding general page layout, there is a lot of unused space at the end of the page. More pictures or information could be added, or the map size could be adjusted. Another idea is adding another map to show different features along the trails. For example, putting markers for campgrounds or boat loading areas.