



THE NOLAND TRAIL

AT MARINERS' MUSEUM PARK
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AMERICA'S LARGEST PRIVATELY MAINTAINED PARK
A Gift From The Noland Family To The Mariners' Museum
October 1991

PARK RULES
The Following Are Not Permitted In The Park
• Bicycles & Motorcycles (Except On Paved Roads)
• Fishing From Bridges, Trail, On Kettle Pond Or James River
• Littering And Pet Waste
• Fires Of Any Kind
• No Private Boats/Kayaks/Canoes Are Allowed On The Lake.
• Swimming And Wading In The Lake Are Not Permitted

VOLUNTEER INFORMATION
Give Your Time And Talent To The Park And The Noland Trail By Volunteering With The Park Maintenance Team.
Call (757) 591-7722 For More Information

HOURS
The Park And Trail Open Daily At 6:30 A.M. Closing Times Vary By Season.
Call (757) 596-2222 For Current Closing Time.

PARK AND TRAIL HISTORY
The Mariners' Museum Park Is 550 Acres Of Privately Maintained, Naturally Wooded Property That Offers Visitors A Quiet And Serene Place To Walk, Run, Or Picnic. Within The Park Is The 167-acre Lake Maury, Named For The Famed 19th-century Oceanographer And Native Virginian, Matthew Fontaine Maury.

Following The Shoreline Of Lake Maury Is The Five-mile Noland Trail. Dedicated As A Gift From The Noland Family In 1991 And With Significant Ongoing Financial Support From The Noland Family, The Trail Has Fourteen Bridges, Picnic Areas, Benches, Handicap Access, And Mile Markers.

The Mariners' Museum Park Is Open Daily To The Public. Benches At Approximately Every Half-mile Offer Places Of Rest Along The Trail, And Views Of Lake Maury Can Be Found Around Every Corner.

National Park Service Chesapeake Bay Office
CHESAPEAKE BAY GATEWAYS NETWORK

Virginia Department Of Game And Inland Fisheries
BIRDING AND WILDLIFE TRAIL
CLP08

STATUES AND HISTORIC MONUMENTS

SKIRMISH AT WATERS CREEK
Capt. Edward Waters Gave His Name To Waters Creek When He Patented Land Here In 1624. In The Spring Of 1781 A Force Of 30 Mounted Militia Led By Capt. Edward Mallory Repulsed A British Foraging Party Loaded With Plunder Near The Mouth Of The Creek. In A Running Battle The Virginians Pursued The Enemy To Newport News Point. Here They Regained Their Boats, But Left Mortally Wounded Capt. Brown Behind.

CONQUERING THE WILD
Collis Potter Huntington 1821 - 1900 Founder Of The Shipyard Through His Undertaking This Museum And Park Became A Possibility And A Reality.
CA - Anna Hyatt Huntington; 1930

CAPTURE OF THE PATRIOT
The 'Patriot', 60-ton Virginia Navy Armed Schooner Commanded By Lieut. James Watkins, Was Charged With The Defense Of Warwick Co. Inhabitants Then Harassed By British Plundering Expeditions. In April 1781, In The James River Offshore, The 'Patriot' Was Taken By A Heavily-Manned And Armed Royal Navy Sloop In Disguise. She Then Joined Cornwallis' Fleet In The York And Passed To The French By Terms Of Capitulation.

LEIFR EIRIKSSON
Arriving In The Year 1000, Leifr Eiriksson Is Believed To Be The First European To Set Foot In North America. This Sculpture Was Presented To The Mariners' Museum By The Eiriksson Memorial Committee Of The National League Of Icelanders In America. It Is A Copy Of A Sculpture That Was Given To The People Of Iceland By The United States Government In 1930.
CA - Alexander Stirling Carter; 1938

LAKE MAURY
Named For Matthew Fontaine Maury (1806-1873) Renowned Virginian Whose Contribution To The Science Of Oceanography Earned Him The Title "Pathfinder Of The Seas".

PARK AMENITIES

- Boat Rental
- Cemetery
- Drinking Water
- Handicap Access
- Litter Receptacle
- Location Map
- Parking
- Phone
- Picnic Area
- Picnic Shelter
- Overlook
- Restrooms

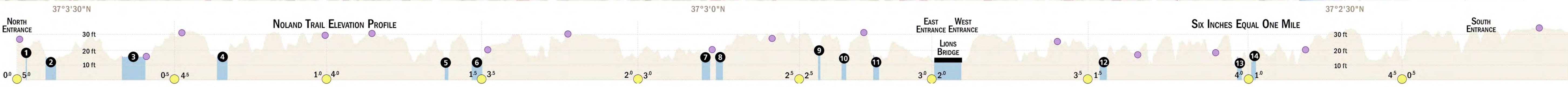
Boat Rentals Available Saturdays & Sundays 7:00 A.M. To 5:00 P.M.
Picnic Shelters Available By Reservation Only

TRAIL KEY

- Noland Trail
- Numbered Bridges
- Pedestrian Gates
- Secondary Trail
- Tracks (Not Maintained)
- Unnumbered Bridges
- Vehicle Gates (Locked Nightly)
- Artifacts in the Park (Coming Soon)
- Benches
- Fence Lines
- Land Navigation Markers (Managed By CNO ROTC)
- Mile & 1/2 Mile Markers
- Statues & Historic Markers

PROJECTION
Lambert Conformal Conic
NAD 1983 HARN State Plane Va South

SCALE INFO
0 125 250 500 750 1,000
One Inch Equals 250 Feet
Approx. 75 Meters (76.2)
Approx. 0.05 Miles (0.047)



"Today I Have Grown Taller From Walking With The Trees"
From 'Good Company' By Karle Wilson Baker