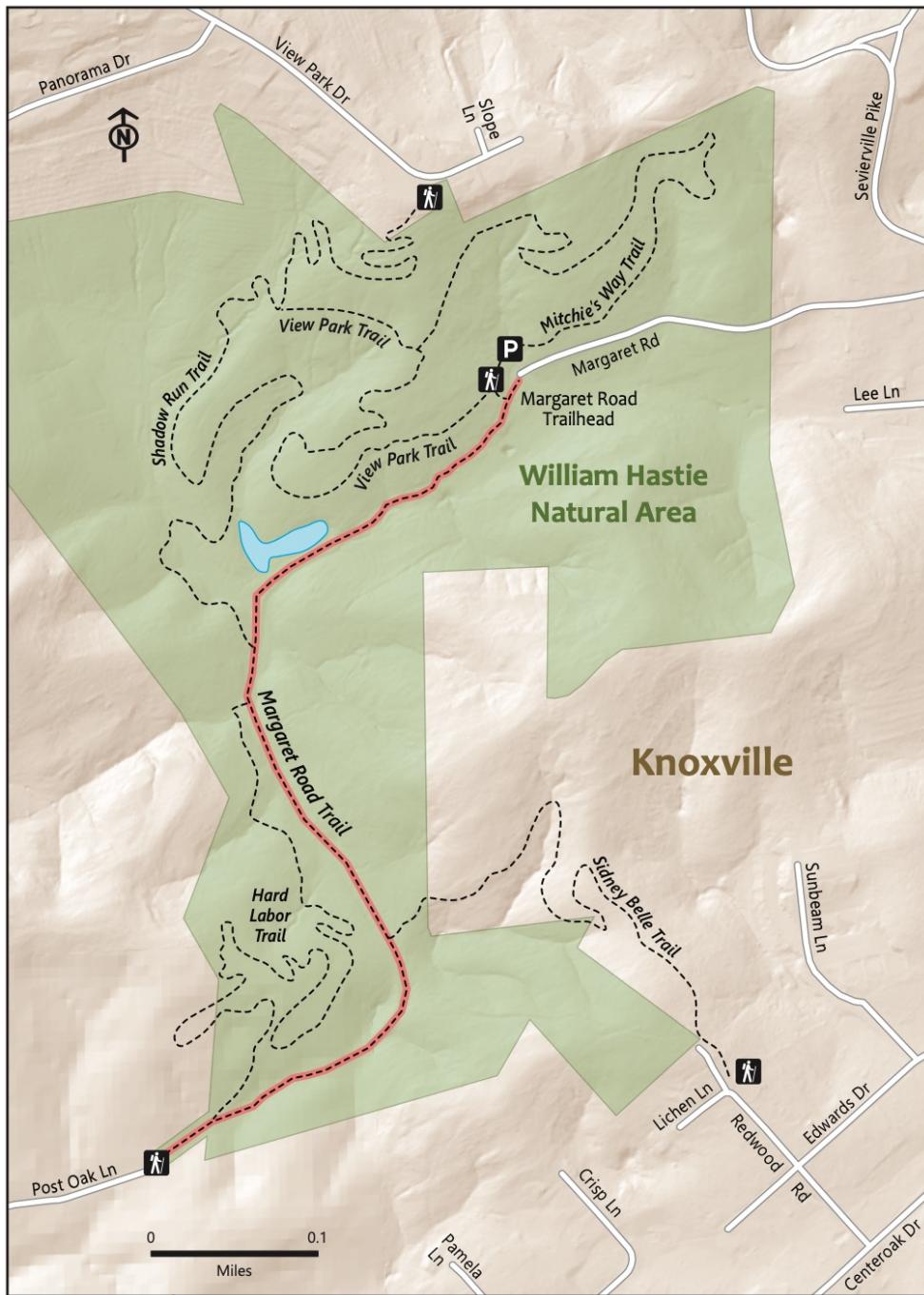


Trail 9: William Hastie

Key Characteristics

Trail Name	William Hastie
Region	Knoxville and Surroundings
Trail #	9
Time Estimate - Hiking Fast	0.5 hours
Time Estimate - Hiking Slowly	1 hour
Trail Distance (Miles)	1.3
Elevation Change	Flat
Pets	Allowed on leash
Parking Pass/Entrance Fee	Not Required
Restroom(s)	No
Terrain	Gravel path



Overview

A short walk on a gravel path through deep woods. The start features a beginner's mountain bike loop on a smooth path; consider bringing kids' bikes. Though short, this hike takes you by many spur trails; consider this a gentle introduction to a trail system close to but more rustic than Ijams. Good for all toddling and walking kids and their families.



Directions to the Trailhead

Trailhead Address	William Hastie Natural Area, 1302 Margaret Rd, Knoxville, TN 37920
Trailhead GPS Coordinates	35.93464, -83.87455

The above address will direct you to a large, rarely-busy parking area and a nice trailhead with a picnic area. Several trails start from this trailhead. Look for a sign for the Margaret Road Trail.

Trail Description

Distance from Start	Description
0.0	Start on the Margaret Road Trail.
0.2	Small pond on the right. Look for turtles!
0.25	Shadow Run Trail on the right.
0.65	Reach the Post Oak Ln. Trailhead and turn around.
1.30	Traihead.

Nearby

- Biking on the kids' loop. The “green” mountain biking trail, Springarn, is a great spot for kids to begin to learn to ride on trails. It's only 0.6 miles and is a nice complement to this hike.
- Exploring some of the many other trails. William Hastie Natural Area features a ton of other trails. Consider taking Mitchie's Way from near the parking area — and then looping back to Margaret Road and the start on the trail of your choice.