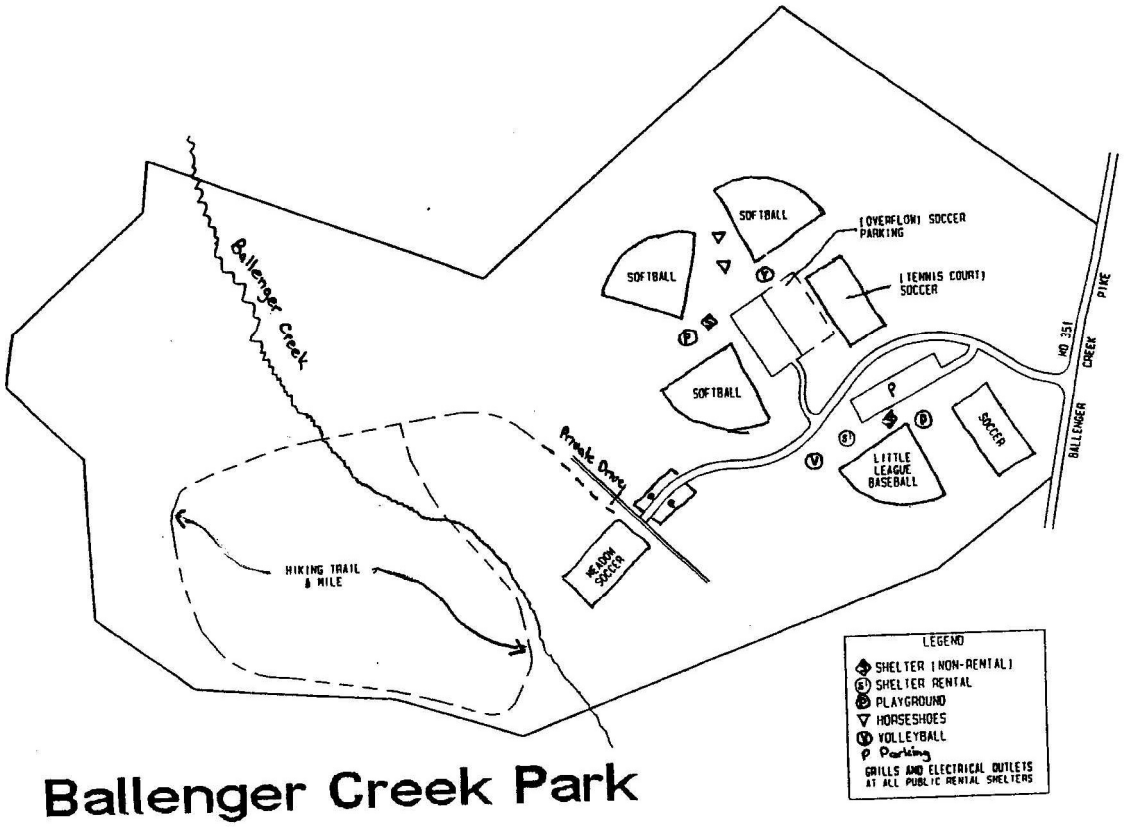
BALLENGER CREEK PARK HIKING TRAIL



Ballenger Creek Park

This is a delightful trail to hike even on a hot summers day. At about the half mile mark, the trail climbs a slight hill. The path itself is mowed grass, so it is easy walking.

The trail starts at the last parking area next to the meadow soccer. Do not walk on the road for it is a private driveway. The trail is also marked with wooden stakes, some with carved numbers. Also watch the trail as there are many mowed side trails that lead to nowhere.

This trail has many hidden surprises. I sat along the creek and spotted minnows and crayfish. A beautiful Goldfinch sat on a rock in the creek and took a drink. He was so hot that after he drank he sat there with his wings spread out. I also spotted Wrens, Cardinals, Catbirds, Eastern Bluebirds, Kingbirds, Song Sparrow, and an Indigo Bunting. I also counted at least ten different kinds of trees and five different wildflowers in bloom.