

Frederick Community College Walking Trail

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Are you looking for a trail that is easy to push a stroller on and is paved? Or how about the trail that you could do either before or after work? Are you looking for the trail you can do when it is raining and not get muddy feet? Are you looking for the trail that is already measured out for you? Then this is the trail for you.

From start to finish this trail is 1.11 miles. It starts at the baseball diamond and proceeds through two rows of pine trees. When the wind is blowing it almost sounds as if the trees are talking. I have also spotted several hawks sitting in these trees.

The trail then heads around the back of the baseball diamond, soccer field and daycare center. It next heads between the parking lot and another baseball diamond, and eventually ends up on the backside of the baseball diamond in a loop. You then back track over the same trail to the back of the daycare center and head around the front of the first baseball diamond to where you started. This is 1.11 miles. If you want to change it some, five times around the first baseball diamond and soccer field will give you 2 miles.

I love this trail and I walk it most days. I have spotted squirrels, deer, rabbits, and a red fox trotting through the fields. For the last two years a red tail hawk has raised her young close by and I have watched her trying to teach them to fly and hunt. I have spotted Eastern King Birds, Blue Jays, Robins, Pileated Woodpeckers, Downy Woodpeckers, Goldfinches, House Finches, Chickadees, House Sparrows, Chipping Sparrows, Mockingbirds, Starlings, and a Cowbird. It is a great and easy trail.

Campus Map

