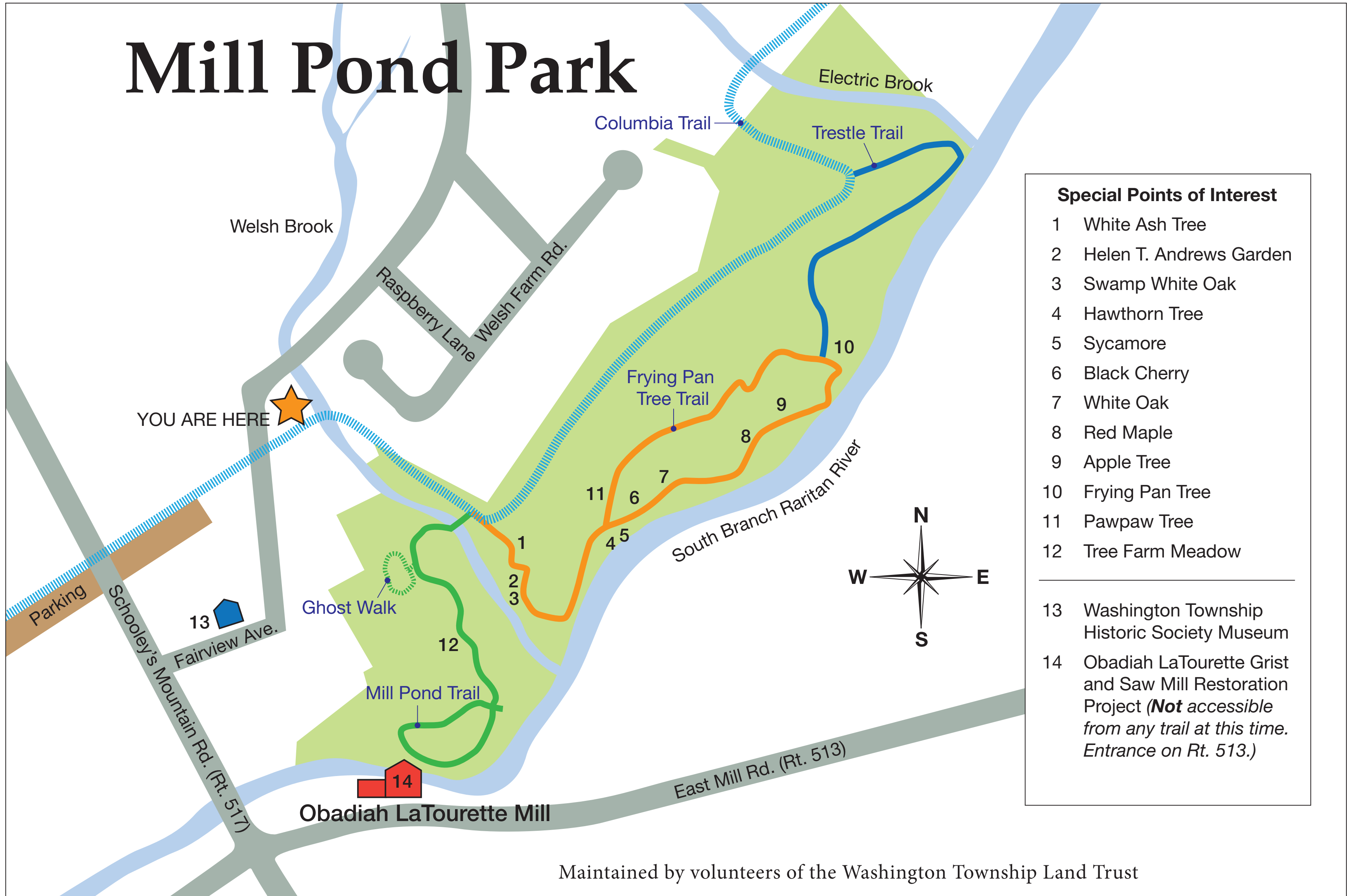


Mill Pond Park



- Special Points of Interest**
- 1 White Ash Tree
 - 2 Helen T. Andrews Garden
 - 3 Swamp White Oak
 - 4 Hawthorn Tree
 - 5 Sycamore
 - 6 Black Cherry
 - 7 White Oak
 - 8 Red Maple
 - 9 Apple Tree
 - 10 Frying Pan Tree
 - 11 Pawpaw Tree
 - 12 Tree Farm Meadow
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- 13 Washington Township Historic Society Museum
 - 14 Obadiah LaTourette Grist and Saw Mill Restoration Project (**Not** accessible from any trail at this time. Entrance on Rt. 513.)

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Mill Pond Park

The Land Trust owns 24 acres of land along the South Branch of the Raritan River that formerly included Welsh Farms and the pond associated with our historic mill (see Obadiah LaTourette Mill). The park is managed as a natural wildlife area and makes a fitting background for our mill restoration project. Walking paths are located throughout the property for the public's enjoyment. A small daffodil garden has been planted in memory of Helen Andrews, wife of Stanley Andrews, one of the Land Trust's original founders.

Washington Township Land Trust Mission Statement

The Washington Township Land Trust (WTLT) was organized to protect and preserve the ecological cultural, and historical integrity of the areas that contribute to and enhance the rural character of Washington Township and its environs.

The Trust also promotes public interest in conserving land for open space uses in harmony with the natural environment and acquires interest in land by purchase or donation. It also manages land and property easements for the benefit of the public and educates the public to be stewards of the land.

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Located in western Morris County New Jersey, Washington Township is comprised of many villages each with a unique history dating from the early 1700's. Historic homes abound in the area and have given rise to three historic districts: German Valley, Middle Valley, and Schooley's Mountain. WTLT strives to preserve this area's beauty and history. The following are a few of our endeavors.

Obadiah LaTourette Mill Project

Built around 1750 and operated as a grist mill, this building is one of the oldest remaining structures in Long Valley. The Mill had been neglected for years, and condemned by the town. The Land Trust purchased it in 1991 and has since undertaken the long and expensive process of restoration. Eventually the Mill will serve as an educational center, featuring exhibits on the local history of milling and its importance to the farming community.

Land Preservation Properties

Covaleski – off Califon Rd.
Crystal Springs – off Califon Rd.
Lance – off Columbia Trail
Lillis – off W. Springtown Rd.
Mill Pond Park – off Fairview Ave.
Woodpecker Point Park – off Middle Valley Rd.

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