

# Hunting

All DNR Rules and Regulations Apply to Areas Open for Hunting

## Safety Zones Around Buildings

Safety zones are all areas within 150 yards (450 feet) of an occupied building, house, cabin, or any barn or other building used in a farm operation. No person, including archery and crossbow hunters, may hunt or discharge a firearm, crossbow, or bow in a safety zone, or shoot at any wild animal or wild bird within a safety zone, without the written permission of the owner or occupant of the property. The safety zone applies to hunting only. It does not apply to indoor or outdoor shooting ranges, target shooting, law enforcement activities or the discharge of firearms, crossbows, or bows for any non-hunting purpose.

## Hunting and Trapping Within a Road Right-of-way or Railroad Right-of-Way

You may hunt and trap within a road right-of-way where the adjoining property is publicly owned. If the adjacent property is privately owned, you must have permission from the landowner. Railroad rights-of-way are private property. Trespassing on railroad property is a misdemeanor. You must have written permission from the railroad company to be exempt from trespass.

## Float Hunting

Hunting and trapping are exclusive rights of landowners bordering the waterways and their invited guests. You must secure per-mission from the landowner before float hunting or setting traps along those waterways that are protected by the recreational trespass law. You may float hunt and trap on and along waterways that are surrounded by public land and open to hunting.

## Trespassing on Private Land

Trespassing is illegal and erodes support for recreational hunting. Written or verbal permission is required from the landowner or leaseholder before you hunt on any farm lands or connected woodlots or on any posted private land. Hunters are required to produce their hunting license to landowners upon request. If you wound an animal or bird and it runs or flies onto private property, you have no legal right to pursue it without permission of the landowner and would be subject to prosecution.

# Parks & Pets

Ord 24-137 to 24-142

- Do not leave pets unattended
- Pets must be on a six (6) foot leash and in your possession, except when hunting .
- Pets may not run loose nor create a disturbance to others.
- Pets not in possession/under immediate control of the owner may be removed from the park.
- Pets causing a nuisance or disturbance may be removed from the park or recreation area.
- Pets are not allowed in or near any water area used for swimming.
- Pets are not allowed in any building or facility, with the exception of service dogs and during classes in which the pet is enrolled .
- Please be courteous and clean up after your pet!



**Springfield Township Parks & Recreation's mission is to enhance each resident's quality of life and leisure by providing programs and facilities while being committed to the preservation of our natural environment.**

# TRAIL MAP



# Shiawassee Basin Preserve

## Walking Trails & Hunting Map

Springfield Township Parks & Recreation  
12000 Davisburg Rd., Davisburg, MI 48350  
P:248-846-6558 F: 248-846-6557  
[www.springfield-twp.us/pr.htm](http://www.springfield-twp.us/pr.htm)

# Park Rules

1. Parks are opened daily, please see posted hours.
2. Open fires are prohibited.
3. Glass containers are prohibited.
4. No littering or dumping allowed.
5. Park in designated areas only.
6. ORV's, ATV's, snowmobiles and motorcycles are prohibited.
7. Lawful hunting and trapping are permitted in designated areas only. Trap and skeet shooting are prohibited.
8. Damaging or removing park property is prohibited.
9. Business of a commercial nature is allowed by permission only.
10. Loud music; profanity; or loud, abusive, and/or disorderly conduct is prohibited.
11. Alcohol consumption is prohibited.
12. Swimming is prohibited except in designated areas.
13. Camping or Campfires are prohibited
14. No Horses & Horseback riding
15. Golfing is prohibited on park grounds.
16. The possession or consumption of alcoholic beverages is prohibited in all Township Parks and Recreation land, except as may be specifically allowed by permit issued by Commission.
17. The consumption, possession, sale, or display of marijuana and/or marijuana accessories is prohibited in all Township Parks and Recreation land.
18. Operation of air vehicles is prohibited.
19. Flying of unmanned remote-control aircrafts operated from any Park Property is not permitted unless certain guidelines are followed. Those guidelines can be found on the Parks and Recreation website.
20. Metal Detecting is not allowed on park property without acquiring a permit from the Parks and Recreation Department prior to starting said activities.

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# North Shiawassee Basin Preserve

Parking is available at two locations. Hunting is allowed except in designated areas shown on the map. (Follow DNR Rules & Regulations)

- Trail Head - Located off Eaton Road approximately 1 mile North of Davisburg Rd. (Where Trails Red, Blue and Pink meet on the North SBP Map.)
- Davis Lake - Located off Eaton Road approximately 1/4 mile North of Davisburg Rd. (The Southern point where Trail Pink meets Eaton Road shown on the Northern SBP Map.)

# South Shiawassee Basin Preserve

Parking & Restrooms are available at two locations. Hunting is allowed. (Follow DNR Rules & Regulations)

- Springfield Township Civic Center—Located at 12000 Davisburg Road. (Shown on the Southern SBP Map.)
- Shiawassee Basin Preserve Multipurpose Building— Located at 12000 Davisburg Road. By the Baseball Fields. (Shown on the South SBP map.)

*\*All park restrooms open April 15th and close October 15th (weather permitting).*

# Davis Lake Overlook and Hartman Meadows Rules

Hartman Meadows and Davis Lake Overlook both contain unique natural features, therefore certain activities including those described below have been restricted or prohibited to maintain the conservation values of this property.





- Motorized vehicles of any type (i.e. ATV's, motorcycles) and non-motorized vehicles (i.e. bikes) are prohibited.
- Gasoline powered boat engines on watercraft are prohibited.
- Horses and horseback riding are prohibited.
- Hunting, trapping and skeet shooting, or possession of weapons of any nature.
- Removal, damage or destruction of plants, trees or wildlife is prohibited.

# the Storybook trail

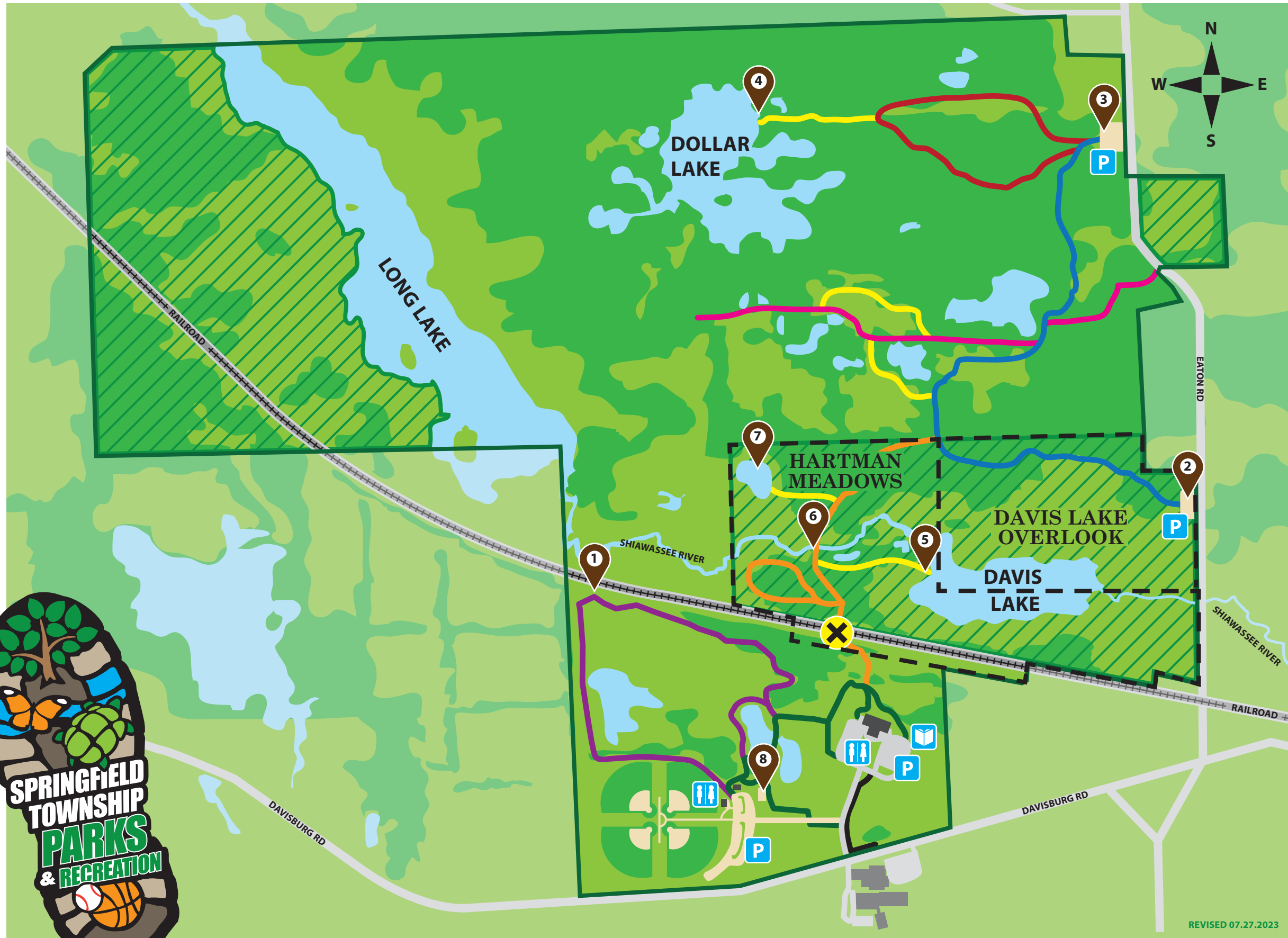
**The storybook trail is open year round and is TOTALLY FREE. Pages of a story are posted along the trail so you can read and walk!**

**The trail is about 2/3 of a mile long with a crushed limestone surface. The trail starts by the entrance to the library and ends near the playground and pavilion in the south Shiawassee Basin Preserve.**

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# Shiawassee Basin Preserve



## KEY

- TRAIL 0.6 MILES
- TRAIL 1.0 MILES
- TRAIL 0.8 MILES
- TRAIL 0.5 MILES
- CONNECTOR SPURS 0.5 MILES
- MOWED TRAIL 1.0 MILES
- CRUSHED LIMESTONE TRAIL 0.7 MILES
- PAVED TRAIL 0.2 MILES
- ROAD
- RAILROAD
- X RAILROAD CROSSING
- P PARKING
- ♿ RESTROOMS
- 📖 CIVIC CENTER / LIBRARY
- NO HUNTING
- 📍 1 LONG LAKE OBSERVATION DECK
- 📍 2 DAVIS LAKE OVERLOOK PARKING LOT
- 📍 3 NORTHERN SBP TRAILS PARKING LOT
- 📍 4 DOLLAR LAKE OBSERVATION DECK
- 📍 5 FISHING DOCK
- 📍 6 PEDESTRIAN BRIDGE
- 📍 7 KETTLE LAKE
- 📍 8 PLAYGROUND



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