


Carpenter Lake Trail Map

LEGEND

-  Interpretive Panel
-  Trailhead
-  Boardwalk Bridge
-  Trail
-  Trail Distance
-  Loop Distance

It is approximately 1 mile to walk from the Trailhead to the Dam and back using both sides of the trail loops

NATIVE MEADOW

Spoils from the dredged Carpenter Lake replaced an open area on the edge of forest and has been replanted with native meadow and prairie species.

LAKE PLAIN FOREST

Heavy clay soils support a variety of deciduous trees which attract wildlife White Tailed Deer & Red Tailed Hawks.

BORADWALK BRIDGE

Boardwalk bridges pass over sensitive wet areas to preserve species and water movement

VERNAL POND

Vernal ponds typically hold water only part of the year which gives rise to a unique combination of plants and animals.

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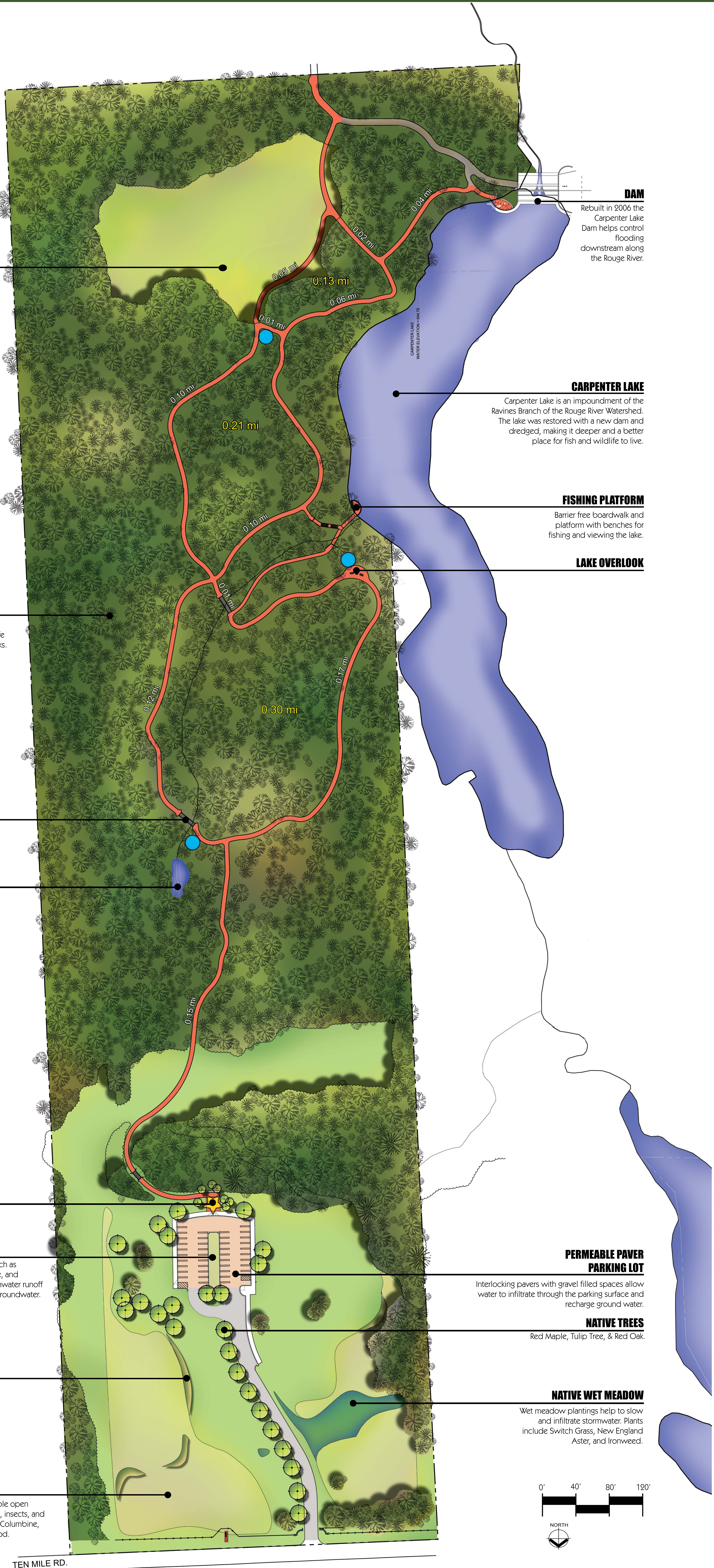
Amended soils and native plants, such as Swamp Milkweed, Brown Fox Sedge, and Blazing Star, clean and infiltrate stormwater runoff from the parking area and recharge groundwater.

NATIVE SHRUBS

Shrubs include Grey Dogwood, Fragrant Sumac & Staghorn Sumac.

NATIVE MEADOW

Native meadow plants restore valuable open space and provides habitat for birds, insects, and small mammals. Plants include Wild Columbine, Butterfly Weed, and Showy Goldenrod.



DAM

Rebuilt in 2006 the Carpenter Lake Dam helps control flooding downstream along the Rouge River.

CARPENTER LAKE

Carpenter Lake is an impoundment of the Ravines Branch of the Rouge River Watershed. The lake was restored with a new dam and dredged, making it deeper and a better place for fish and wildlife to live.

FISHING PLATFORM

Barrier free boardwalk and platform with benches for fishing and viewing the lake.

LAKE OVERLOOK

PERMEABLE PAVER PARKING LOT

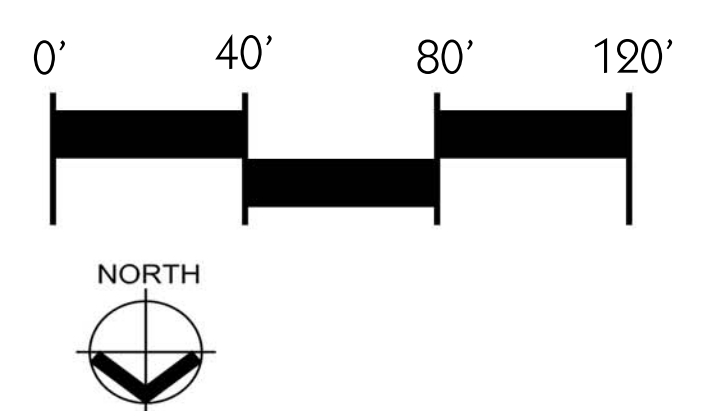
Interlocking pavers with gravel filled spaces allow water to infiltrate through the parking surface and recharge ground water.

NATIVE TREES

Red Maple, Tulip Tree, & Red Oak.

NATIVE WET MEADOW

Wet meadow plantings help to slow and infiltrate stormwater. Plants include Switch Grass, New England Aster, and Ironweed.



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