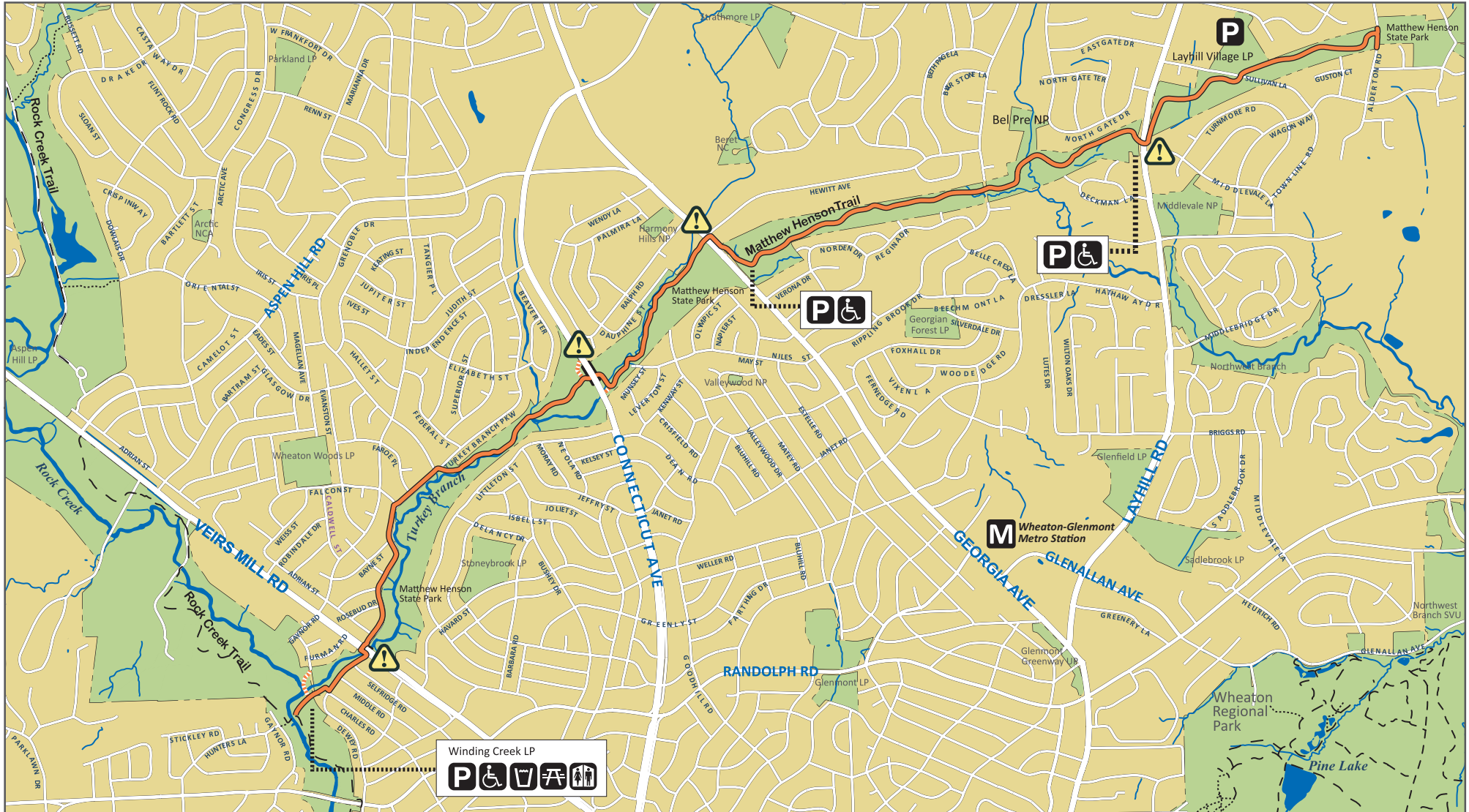


# Matthew Henson Trail

This 4.5 mile, 8-foot-wide hard surface trail features 0.6 miles of wooden boardwalk, surrounded by parkland, forested area, thousands of trees and shrubs and the Turkey Branch Stream. The trail begins at the intersection with the Rock Creek Hiker-Biker Trail at Winding Creek Local Park on Dewey Road,

runs northeast through Matthew Henson State Park near Hewitt Avenue and Bel Pre Elementary School and continues east across Layhill Road to Alderton Road.

-  Parking
-  Accessible
-  Water
-  Picnic Area
-  Bathrooms
-  Metro Stop









**Mileages**

Winding Creek Local Park to Veirs Mill Road = .3
Veirs Mill Road to Grenoble Drive = .6
Grenoble Drive to Connecticut Avenue = .6
Connecticut Avenue to Georgia Avenue = .6

Georgia Avenue to Rippling Brook Drive = .9
Rippling Brook Drive to Layhill Road = .6
Layhill Road to Sullivan Road = .4
Sullivan Road to Alderton Road = .4



**Important Numbers**  
 In case of an emergency call **911**  
 Non-emergency: Park Police 301.949.8010  
 Report trail problems or repairs: 301.670.8080

-  Matthew Henson Trail
-  Trail Connector
-  Other Trails
-  Other Trail Connectors
-  Parklands
-  Streams & Ponds

*Non-motorized vehicles only allowed on the trail. Share the trail. Keep to the right. Any trail connectors are shown solely for neighborhood access. They are not part of the main park trail system and may not be signed or maintained to park standards.*