

# Sugarloaf Mountain Trails



## Welcome TO SUGARLOAF MOUNTAIN!



Sugarloaf Mountain has a trail for everyone! It's a perfect afternoon of fun for the whole family hiking the trails and enjoying nature at its best. From rock climbing and scenic views, to wildlife views, the mystery of Pontiac Point, wild flowers, salamanders, butterflies, places to sit and read a book, hidden treasures (geocaching) and friends are just a few of the things you might experience while hiking a trail on Sugarloaf Mountain.



Tonawanda Trail



Mystery of Pontiac Point



Hidden Pond Trail

### The History of Sugarloaf

Sugarloaf Mountain, rising 690 feet above the Little Red River in the center of Cleburne County, is an erosional remnant. It stands as a monument to the eons of time when the river was patiently carving out the valley from the surrounding hills. Why the sandstone formation has held on top of the long familiar landmark is a question that geologists can explain!

Because the huge rocks at the top of the formation lie in flat layers and were not folded by continental drift, they cap the mountain on which they lie. Through the centuries, less resistant units of sandstone, silt stone, and shale eroded away -- leaving the atoka formation called Sugarloaf.



### About The Sugarloaf Heritage Council

In the fall of 2007, local citizens and ASU-Heber Springs personnel joined together to form the Sugarloaf Heritage Council - dedicated to restoring and enhancing Sugarloaf Mountain.

The Sugarloaf Heritage Council would like to thank the countless community volunteers, sponsors, and ASU staff for the ongoing support of its mission over the years!

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# The Sugarloaf Mountain offers trails for every level of hiker!

## Summit

Trail Length: 0.66 mi

A 690' climb to the top of Sugarloaf mountain, this trail leads you to the base of the summit. This trail is the most difficult to negotiate and is intended for more experienced hikers and climbers.

## Hidden Pond

Trail Length: 0.25 mi



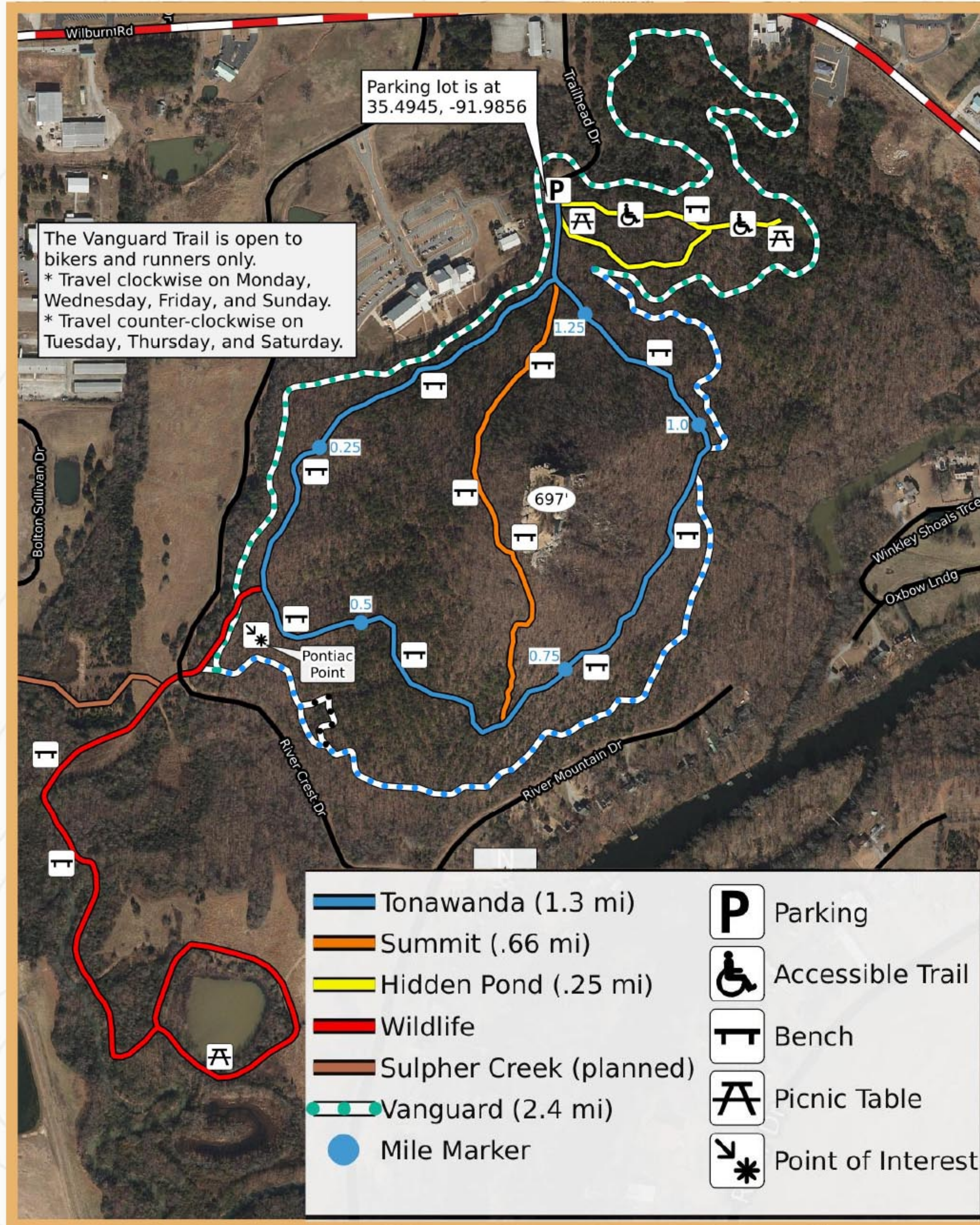
This ADA-compliant trail is the easiest of the Sugarloaf's trails. This relatively flat, paved trail offers good footing, a 90' wooden bridge with seating, and a picnic table next to the pond.

## Tonawanda

Trail Length: 1.3 mi

A moderately difficult trail that meanders along the base of the mountain.

Hikers should expect occasionally uneven footing and some small hills. Benches are located along the trail.



## Wildlife

Trail Length: 1.5 mi

This trail follows Sulphur Creek and then circles a pond. Soon it will connect to the Sulphur Creek Trail out to Greers Ferry Lake.

## Vanguard

Trail Length: 2.4 mi

This Green and Blue rated bicycle trail offers mini rock gardens, tombstones, moon-rock, and deep drainages on the south side. A Black Diamond rated spur is planned.

## Sulphur Creek

Trail Length: 9 Mi (Planned)

Sulphur Creek Trail will connect to the Sugarloaf Mountain trails. The planned 9 miles will go through Heber Springs to Bittle Road then loop back into town. Future trails will lead to the Sports Complex and Bridal Veil Falls.