

Kraemer Lake Wildwood Park



The 265 acre Wildwood Park is located about 2 miles west of St. Joe on County Rd. 51. This is definitely a much more challenging hike. The outer loop, about 3.5 miles, is up and down through dense deciduous forest of oak, maple, basswood, and ash. The path you'll walk not paved so it may be a challenge for strollers, but both times that we've been out there this spring we've met folks with strollers.

Low spots on the trail can get boggy and it wouldn't be my first choice after heavy rainfall. Along the trail you'll see wetlands and ponds, creeks and a Kraemer Lake overlook. Keep your eyes open and you will see Eastern Bluebirds as well as the handiwork of beavers and woodpeckers. Part way through the outer loop you will come upon the maple syrup taplines



and the syruping house of the Honer family. There is a pit privy at the trail head and one about half way through, both well maintained. While the outer loop is a favorite there are many branch trails that are well marked with signs. One could visit Wildwood a dozen times and take a different combination of trails. As the weather warms up you'd be well advised to take along some extra water and some insect repellent.

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