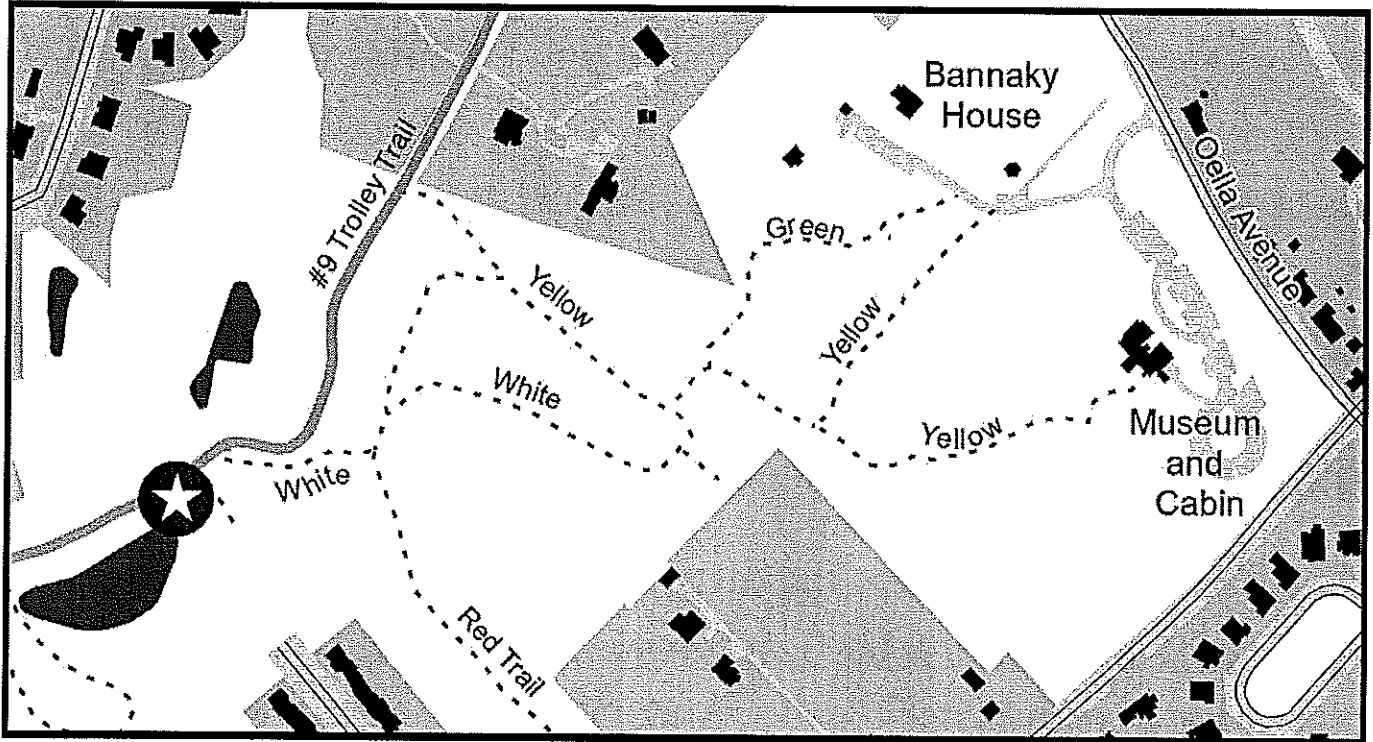


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Trolley Trail



INDICATES TRAIL MARKER

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Directions: Follow the Yellow Trail, that begins behind the museum adjacent to the colonial cabin, downhill to the historic #9 Trolley Trail. At the Trolley Trail turn left and proceed to the marker on your left.

GPS Coordinates: N 39.269009, W -76.78058

Length: 0.5 miles from museum to trail marker

Hiking Time: 15 minutes to marker **Difficulty:** Easy

Features: This 1 mile round-trip hike guides visitors through cool, dense second-growth woods on the historic Banneker farmstead, and along a small tributary of Cooper's Branch which leads to the Patapsco River. You will pass two spring-fed wells and a man-made ice pond that served the inhabitants of this property and their livestock for hundreds of years. The #9 Trolley Trail dates from the late 1800s when an electric trolley line ran from Ellicott City into Catonsville and Baltimore. Notice the dominant rocks in the area: Ellicott City granite and Oella Schist. From the Nature Quest trail marker, you can proceed another 0.5 mile on the Trolley Trail to the Patapsco River and restaurants and shops in old Ellicott City.