

Directions to the Fremont Town Forests

Glen Oakes

Take route 107 to Copp Drive, which is located on the north side of route 107. A sign for Evergreen Estates marks the entrance to Copp Drive, however the sign is difficult to see because of the trees and shrubs surrounding it. Turn onto Copp Drive, proceed about one mile and turn left onto Andreski Drive. Glen Oakes is located at the end of the road. There is ample parking in the unpaved area at the end of the road and near the entrance to Glen Oakes.

Oak Ridge

Water divides the Oak Ridge Town Forest into two sections, North and South.

Oak Ridge North

Access to the northern section is from the intersection of Tavern and North Road. Proceed south on Tavern Road to the woods at the end of the residential section. If you proceed a few feet down the unpaved dirt path with your car, you will see a small Town parking lot on your right by the Town Forest sign. You can park there, or at the end of the maintained, gravel portion of Tavern Road.

Access to the trails is by heading south on the old Tavern Road dirt path. There are several sections of water in the road to pass before reaching the trails. There are small berms on one side of the road or the other that run alongside the sections of water. Although sometimes tricky, it's usually possible to work your way past the water-laden sections and into a very enjoyable area with trails.



The new Oak Ridge North sign at the parking lot

Oak Ridge South

Access to the southern section is from the intersection of Poplin Drive and Meetinghouse Road. From the intersection of Poplin and Beede Hill Road (the location of the Fremont Post Office), proceed down Poplin to its end. Turn left onto the gravel/dirt continuation of Meetinghouse Road. There is private property on both sides of this section of Meetinghouse Road. The only public parking is about 700 feet down the road on the left at the Oak Ridge South Kiosk. The trails are a short distance further down the road on the right. Please do not park on the road prior to the parking lot.

Alternatively, and in the winter months, you can park along Poplin or on the paved section of Meetinghouse and walk the 700 feet to the trailhead.



Entrance to Oak Ridge South at Meetinghouse and Poplin Roads

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Accessing Oak Ridge South from the Rockingham Rail Trail

The Rail Trail is easily accessible from Oak Ridge South and vice versa. Parking at the Fremont Library is an option that avoids the Meetinghouse dirt road access.

The Ridge Trail (Tavern Road portion) in Oak Ridge South is about ½ mile north of the library on the left side of the Rail Trail.

Park at the Fremont Library, walk across Jackie Bernier drive. The Rail Trail is next to the barn. The barn is visible from the library parking lot.

The Rail Trail going north from the library



The Rail Trail going north from the library



The person facing you in the photo, is looking south and pointing to the connector to the Tavern Road section of the Ridge Trail. If you head north from the library parking lot, she would be facing you as in the photo.



As you bear to the right around the bend (do not proceed straight ahead) the arrow pointing the way will be on your right.



The person facing you is standing to the left of the trail. Walk forward towards her up this hill to hike the Ridge Trail, Tavern Road section. of the Oak Ridge South Town Forest.

More about our Town Forests and the Rail Trail

Excerpt from Fremont's Natural Resource Inventory

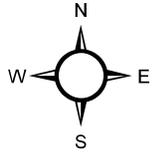
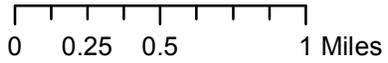
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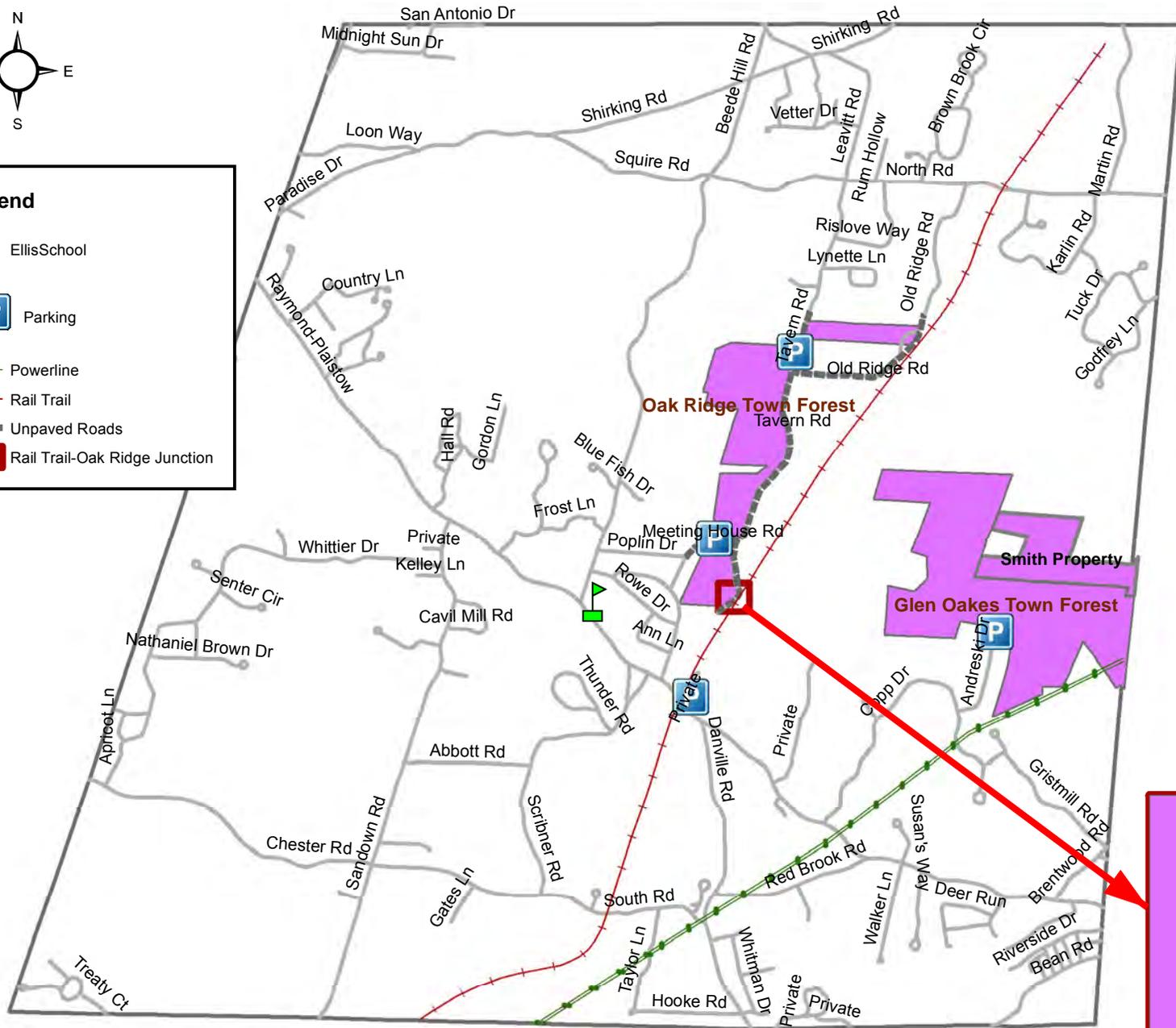
The Fremont Conservation Commission would like to thank the Fremont Boy Scouts and the Fremont citizens who helped make these areas accessible by constructing the parking lot at Oak Ridge, designing and building the informational kiosks at both locations, and for the trail construction, mapping and marking that has been accomplished to date.

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Legend

- Ellis School
- Parking
- Powerline
- Rail Trail
- Unpaved Roads
- Rail Trail-Oak Ridge Junction



42° 59.155' N
71° 07.057' W

