

Off Edwards Point Road – Signal Mountain

Points A to F are shown on the accompanying map. The trails are easy to follow and in good condition, passing through pleasant woodland. Although the area is hilly, the slopes are fairly gentle and the trail classification is somewhere between "easy" and "moderate". From point A, the trail descends into a wooded valley, crossing a stream at its lowest point. A number of side trails take off in this area, so it is important to follow the map. Part of the trail is marked by orange and brown blazes on the trees. Beyond the stream, the path begins to climb, and at point B splits into a northern branch and an eastern branch, both of which lead back to the main road. A loop 1.3 miles in length can be made by walking from C to B to D, then back to C.

Directions: the easiest way to reach this area (though not the shortest) is to follow the directions above, to Shackleford Ridge Park. Pass Nolan Elementary School and continue along Shackleford Ridge Road for another ¼ mile, to the right turn on Edwards Point Road. At point A, roadside parking is possible but difficult, because of ditches on both sides of the roads. There is better roadside parking at points C, E and F. If you know your way around Signal Mountain, a shorter way to this area is to turn off James Boulevard onto Timberlinks, which becomes Edwards Point Road beyond the Hidden Brook subdivision.

Approximate distances:

Point A to point B	0.7 miles
Point B to point C	0.6 miles
Point B to point D	0.4 miles
Point C to point D	0.3 miles
Point D to point E	0.1 miles
Point E to point F	0.3 miles

Coordinates:

Point A	N35° 9.03' W85° 22.03'
Point C	N35° 9.16' W85° 21.14'

Map Corners:

Top left	N35° 9.40' W85° 22.22'
Top right	N35° 9.38' W85° 20.92'
Bottom left	N35° 8.63' W85° 22.24'
Bottom right	N35° 8.61' W85° 20.94'

