

Cross to the west side of N. Ballas Rd. and continue west on Manchester Rd. until you reach JJ Kelly Memorial Dr. Turn north on JJ Kelly Memorial Dr. Follow it as it turns west and crosses Interstate 270. After crossing Interstate 270, follow JJ Kelly Memorial Dr. as it turns north until you reach Des Peres Rd. Turn southwest on Des Peres Rd. You will go under the east and west overpass of Manchester Rd. until you reach the Des Peres Lodge, Point H on the map.

The trail travels around the south side on the Des Peres Lodge on Des Peres Rd. until you reach Old Des Peres Rd. Go south on Old Des Peres Rd. until you reach Sugar Creek Park, (follow loop around the park), point I on the map.

When you complete the loop back to Old Des Peres Rd., continue south to Dougherty Ferry Rd. Follow Dougherty Ferry Rd. east crossing Interstate 270 until you reach N. Ballas Rd. You will see St. Gerard Majella Church on the northeast corner, point J on the map.

Travel north on N. Ballas Rd. Shortly before the end of the trail, you will pass Des Peres Fire Station on the right, point K on the map; and West County Mall on the left, point L on the map.

Cross to the north side of Manchester Rd. at the intersection. Continue north on N. Ballas Rd. passing St. Paul's Lutheran Church on the right, point M on the map. Continue north to Des Peres City Park. Turn east through the parking lot and return to the trail head in front of the Cremer Building, point A on the map.



***For information on how to order a patch,
please visit www.troop313.org***

Trail Directions

Note: There are restrooms at The Lodge and every park except Harwood Park. Make sure to take plenty of water whenever you go hiking.

The TRAIL HEAD will be at the entrance of the Cremer Building located in Des Peres Park, point A on the map. Follow the path heading south around the entire perimeter of the park to reach N. Ballas Rd. Proceed north on N. Ballas Rd. to Ironstone Rd. Turn east on Ironstone Rd. and follows this path until it turns north onto Point Oak Rd. The path stays on Point Oak Rd. (this road starts out going north and takes a sharp right to the east) until it reaches Bopp Rd.

Go south along Bopp Road until it reaches a crosswalk at St. Clement's Church, point B on the map. Cross Bopp Rd. to the east side. Follow Bopp Rd. back north to Claychester Dr. Turn east on Claychester Dr. Continue on Claychester Dr. until you reach Fawn Valley Dr. Turn south on Fawn Valley Dr. Stay on Fawn Valley Dr. until it intersects with Brookbend Dr. Head northwest on Brookbend Dr. until you reach Harwood Rd. Turn south on Harwood Rd. Follow Harwood Rd. until you reach Harwood Park on the left, point D on the map.

Continue south on Harwood Rd. until you reach Manchester Rd. Go west on Manchester Rd. to the Bopp Rd. traffic light. Cross to the south side of Manchester Rd. Go east on Manchester Rd. Look for Talle Dr. (first intersection on the right). Proceed south on Talle Dr. until you reach Pioneer Park on the left, point E on the map.

Continue south on Talle Dr. to Lillian Ave. Turn west on Lillian Ave. Go to Lindeman Rd. Turn north on Lindeman Rd. to Manchester Rd. Cross to the north side of Manchester Rd. at the Lindemann Rd. traffic light and proceed west on Manchester Rd. until you reach N. Ballas Rd. You will pass Deutschmann Greenhouses, point F on the map and Deim House, point G on the map.

THE DES PERES CITY TRAIL

Trail Guide-Map
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Trail Length
Approximately 11 miles.

The Des Peres area was first settled in 1701. One of the first settlers was Harry C. Harwood. Because Harwood Park was built on his property it received his name. At 1157 Harwood, a hiker will see the second Harwood home, point C on the map, still in its original form. Another family that has been in Des Peres for a long time would be the Deutschmann family; known for their greenhouses. Des Peres is home to many churches, such as St. Paul's Lutheran Church and St. Clement's Catholic Church, both of which you will see along this trail. Des Peres City Hall was originally St. Paul's Orphanage. Also along this trail a hiker will see each of the Des Peres parks and The Lodge, Des Peres' new fitness center which opened in 2003.

Trail Safety

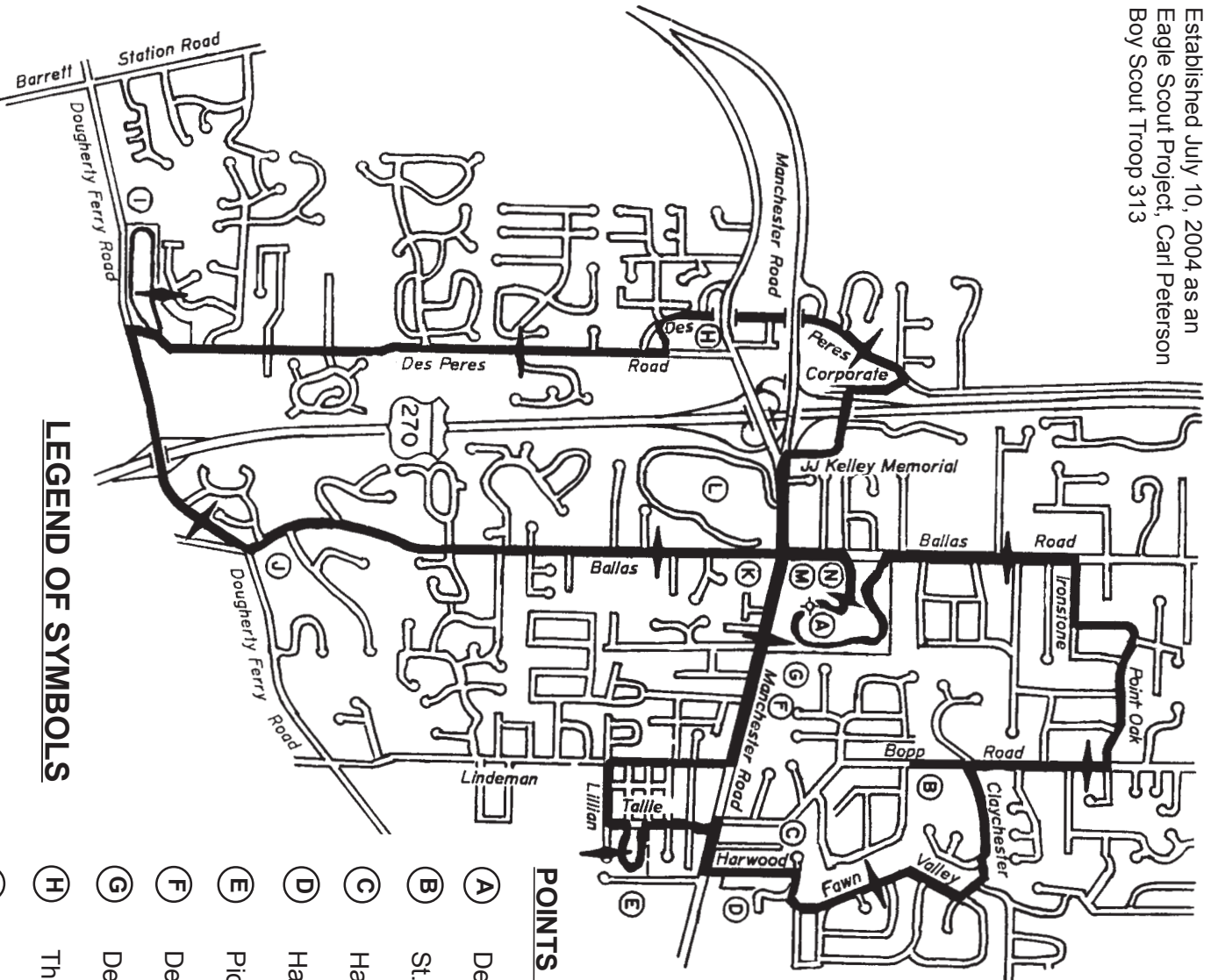
Safety on the trail is very important, especially on an urban trail. Traffic can be very dangerous at times. Here are some things to remember when hiking:

- Always stay on sidewalks.
- If sidewalk is not present walk opposing traffic and use extreme caution.
- Only cross at crosswalks
- Never jaywalk
- Always be on the watch for cars
- Help younger Scouts follow safe hiking rules
- Stay hydrated
- Respect private property

When on a bike remember:

- Bikes are a part of traffic, follow all of the traffic laws that cars follow
- Move in the same direction as the cars are moving unless on sidewalks

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Scale: 1" = 2000'

POINTS OF INTEREST

- (A) Des Peres Park
- (B) St. Clement's Catholic Church
- (C) Harwood House
- (D) Harwood Park
- (E) Pioneer Park
- (F) Deutschmann Greenhouses
- (G) Deim House
- (H) The Lodge

LEGEND OF SYMBOLS

-  Mile Marker
-  Trail Head Located in Des Peres Park
-  Trail



- (I) Sugar Creek Park
- (J) St. Gerard Majella Church
- (K) Des Peres Fire Station
- (L) West County Mall
- (M) St. Paul's Lutheran Church
- (N) Des Peres City Hall

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