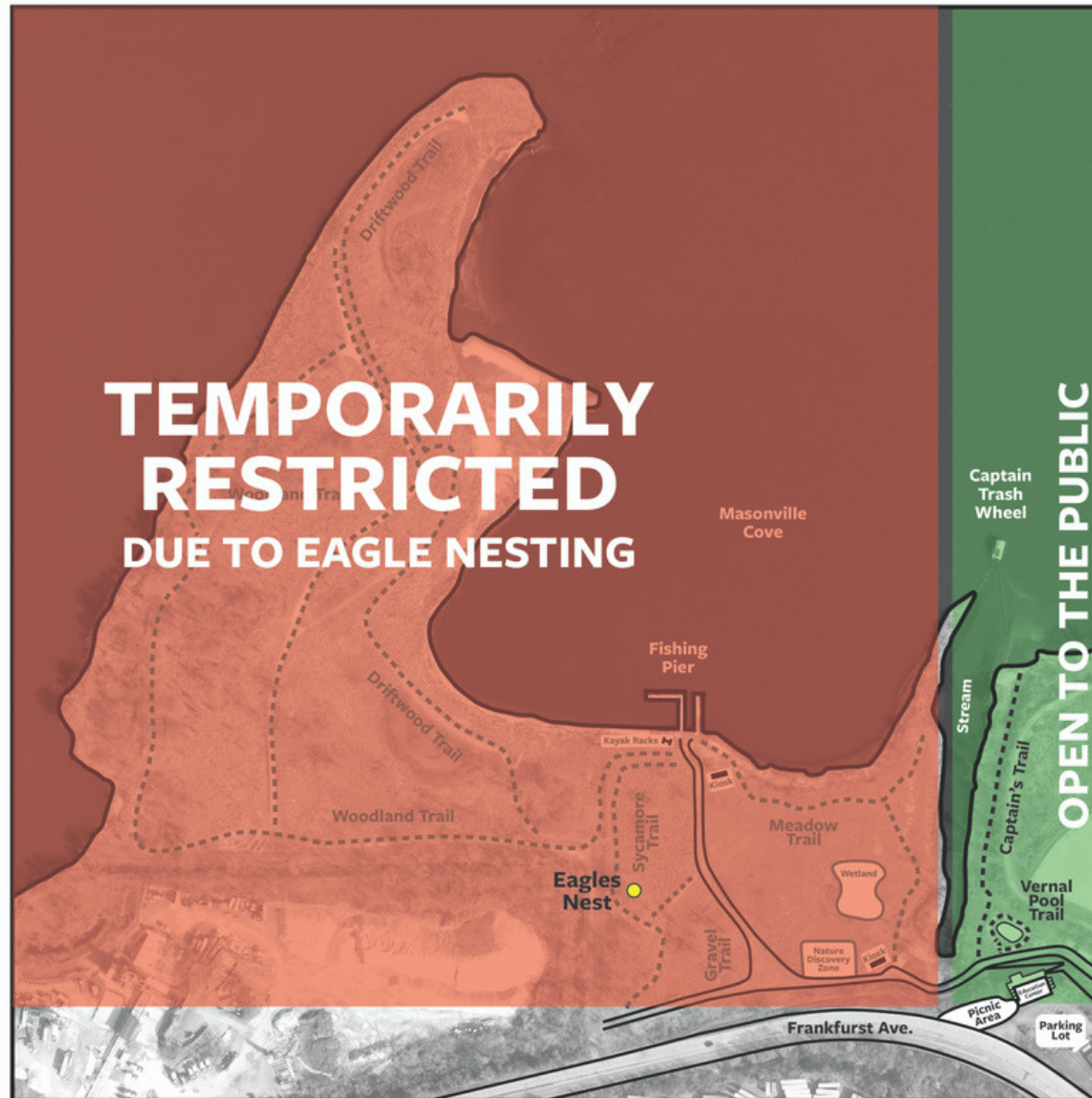




MASONVILLE COVE SITE MAP



EDUCATION CENTER

- Sign in at station near door
- Building and bathrooms are CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC due to COVID19 precautions
- Check out the amazing views of the Cove from the back deck

VERNAL POOL TRAIL

- Entire loop is about 0.07 miles
- A very easy-to-walk trail and great spot to view birds

CAPTAIN'S TRAIL

- About 0.1 miles
- Trail leads out to the waterfront and great views of Captain Trash Wheel

MEADOW TRAIL

- About 0.16 miles to the piers, the entire loop (Meadow Trail and Gravel Road) is about 0.31 miles
- Trail winds through beautiful restored meadows

SYCAMORE TRAIL

- About 0.15 miles
- Walk on this trail to view a bald eagle's nest. This is the home of the only documented nesting bald eagle pair in Baltimore City!

WOODLAND TRAIL

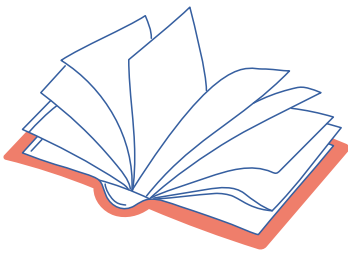
- Entire loop is about 0.7 miles
- Features older trees and waterfront views

DRIFTWOOD TRAIL

- About 0.4 miles
- Enjoy views of Masonville Cove wetlands

PIER

- Enjoy fantastic views of Baltimore



Why Reading is Amazing:

Read at Masonville Cove and at home! Winter is a great time to embrace reading while we are staying cozy inside. Read on to learn about the amazing benefits of reading and how you can read more at Masonville Cove and at home!

- 1 Reading aloud to your child stimulates language and cognitive skills. It also builds motivation, curiosity, and memory!*

TAKE THE MASONVILLE COVE BOOK WALK ON THE CAPTAIN'S TRAIL!



This month's book is "The Mitten" by Jan Brett



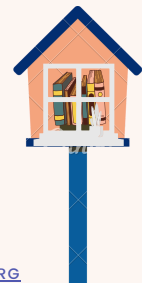
- 2 Children that read at least 3 times a week are twice as likely to score in the top 25% in reading.*



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- 3 Children's academic successes at age 9 and 10 can be attributed to the amount of talk they hear from birth through age 3.

Conversation starters:

- DESCRIBE A TIME YOU WERE PROUD OF YOUR CHILD.
- TELL A STORY FROM YOUR CHILDHOOD ABOUT A FUN EXPERIENCE IN NATURE.



- 4 Reading is fun! Do these fun word activities. Do you recognize any words from the book walk?

LETTER MIX-UP!

Unscramble the letters to spell the words correctly:

o w n s

a e b g d r

e l o m

r b a e

WORD SEARCH!

Look for the words listed below:

F	O	X	W	R	C	O	Z	Y
U	O	E	Z	E	E	N	S	H
N	T	L	T	W	C	L	W	O
B	E	I	K	W	H	I	T	E
A	L	W	B	T	D	Y	I	N
B	E	A	R	B	A	S	B	F
A	A	M	B	T	A	L	O	N
K	R	R	O	O	M	R	E	N
M	I	T	T	E	N	P	R	E

Mitten	Baba	Room	Rabbit
Folktale	White	Fox	Talon
Owl	Cozy	Bear	Sneeze

*Source: <https://ferstreaders.org/resources/fifty-top-literacy-statistics>