

BENT TWIG TRAILS

On the north and west sides of Reflection Lake, trails are accessible at trailheads located just west of the Children's Learning Center and on the southwest corner of the lake (across the dam from the gazebo). These trails were developed by the Westwood Garden Club, aided by Boy Scout Troup 371, with more recent improvements coordinated by the USI Service Learning Program.



Trail Features

Border Trail

Wide, moderately rolling one-quarter mile trail. Crosses four stone runs and a foot bridge . . . glimpses of Reflection Lake in distance. Access to all side trails.

Falls Trail

Fairly level trail with moderate inclines in Falls areas. Crosses Stone Run 2 for view of beautiful Reflection Lake from Meditation Point.

Fern Walk

Note "Nature's Birdbath" before leaving Border Trail. From foot bridge observe luxurious growth of fern on steep slope of Stone Run 3.

Mandrake Walk

The half loop path joins the Border Trail in two places, leading to the shore and connecting with Lakeshore Walk.

Trillium Walk

Named after the wildflowers there, which bloom in early spring.

Lake Shore Walk

Leisurely stroll along Reflection Lake shore, crossing Stone Run 5. Impressive view of USI campus across lake.

Ridge Trail

Tangled mass of brush and stumps provides cover for wildlife. Lichen, mushrooms, and mosses in abundance.

Azelea Walk

Sit on the boulders along this trail and enjoy the views – but don't look for azaleas, as there are none.

West Campus Trail

From just west of the University entrance roundabout, this paved trail winds along Bent Twig Lane.