

Davis Park: Forest Trail Map

Key

	Park Entrance		Fence	Trail Difficulty Level:	
	Playground		Log		Easy
	Gravel		Hollowed Tree		Intermediate
	Shrubbery		Lost and Found Tree		Hard
	Sparse Vegetation		Climbing Tree		Slope (varies by steepness)
	Rock Patch		Waterway		Areas of open space

The purpose of this trail map is to discover and track where people entering the park would go on this hill.

To conceive this map, I looked at changes in surfaces and any signs of human presence. Similar to tracking animals, we can read the forest and perhaps determine their activities.

There are a few ways to determine someone or something has passed through:

- packed down earth and/or leaves
- where little or no vegetation grows in a relatively straight line through areas of abundant growth
- gaps in shrubbery
- worn resting spots along the trails (everyone gets tired)

This part of the park interested me in particular because these are paths made by the people from the surrounding community, very different than the paved paths preempted by designers.

In conclusion, I realized that most people ventured up this hill in search of privacy; something that may be hard to find in the city.

