

Skyspace: The Way of Color

Each day at sunrise and sunset, a light display inside James Turrell's Skyspace features changing colors that alter perceptions of the color of the sky viewed through an oculus in the roof. Each experience takes about 30 to 40 minutes.

Known for his geodesic dome designs, R. Buckminster Fuller conceived of the Fly's Eye Dome in 1966 and produced three fiberglass prototypes. Originally intended as a means of inexpensive, efficient housing, the 50-foot prototype, now at Crystal Bridges, is the largest of the trio.

LEO Villareal's *Buckyball* features 180 LED tubes arranged to form two nested, geodesic spheres: a structure based on designs by architect Buckminster Fuller. The LED tubes are tuned by the artist's software, creating ever-changing displays of light and color. Currently located along Museum Way, it is illuminated from 10 a.m. to 11 p.m., changing from a subtle daytime mode to the more vibrant evening mode shortly after dark. The artwork will be moving in early 2024.



Rock Ledge Trail

The Rock Ledge Trail takes its name from the rock bluffs once carved into the hills to make way for a nineteenth-century railroad that was never completed. This pedestrian-only trail features large colonies of serviceberry and wild hydrangeas.

Length: 0.5 mile
Surface: Crushed granite, hiking trail
Difficulty: Moderate slope with steps



Currently closed for construction

The Tulip Tree Trail

features some of the largest trees on the Crystal Bridges grounds and includes the Tulip Tree Shelter, a scale mock-up of the museum's roof structure created during the design phase. Forming a loop from the Tulip Tree Trail, Crystal Spring features a natural spring that flows from the ground at a cool 50 degrees and feeds into the museum's ponds.

Length: 0.75 mile
Surface: Crushed granite, hiking trail
Difficulty: Moderate slope with steps



Tulip Tree Trail + Crystal Spring Trail

Length: 0.5 mile
Surface: Hard surface, walking and biking trail
Difficulty: Gentle slope

The Orchard Trail provides access to Crystal Bridges' main entrance from Orchards Park and NE J Street. The trail features an evergreen forest with several species of pine trees as well as Eastern red cedars and Buckminster Fuller's Fly's Eye Dome.



Orchard Trail

North Forest Trail

The longest trail on Crystal Bridges' property, the paved North Forest Trail features several outdoor sculptures and hundreds of spring-blooming dogwoods.

Length: 1.1 mile loop
Surface: Hard surface, walking and biking trail
Difficulty: Moderate slope



North Forest Trail

Crystal Bridges Trail

Part of the City of Bentonville Trail System and the Razorback Greenway, Crystal Bridges Trail connects the Art Trail with downtown Bentonville. The trail begins at NE 3rd Street, and culminates at NE A Street at the northern edge of the museum grounds, near the trailheads for Slaughter Pen Hollow. Crystal Bridges Trail features a beautiful walk through Compton Gardens, a mountain bike trail, and an overlook area where visitors can view the museum campus from the ridge above.

Length: 1 mile
Surface: Hard surface, walking and biking trail
Difficulty: Moderate slope to steep incline

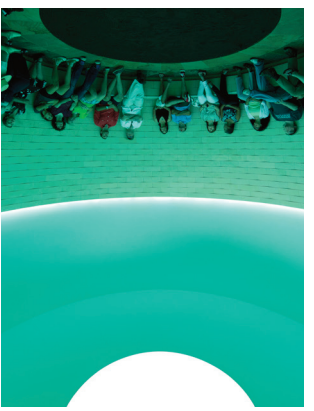


Crystal Bridges Trail

Art Trail

The Art Trail connects the museum's south entrance to the Crystal Bridges Trail, and features native plants, waterways, and a variety of sculptures, including James Turrell's Skyspace, *The Way of Color*.

Length: 0.5 mile
Surface: Hard surface, walking and biking trail
Difficulty: Moderate slope with incline



Art Trail

The grounds of the museum are as much a part of the Crystal Bridges experience as the art inside.

More than five miles of trails invite you to explore and immerse yourself in the beauty of our native Ozark forest. Each trail offers different plant life, terrain, and ecosystems.

The trails and grounds change character with each season, and they are open year-round for your enjoyment.

Recycling bins can be found throughout the grounds, sponsored by The Coca-Cola Company.

DISCOVER THE GROUNDS

Build a personal connection with nature and explore Crystal Bridges' 120 acres with our expert grounds team in our educational program, Discover the Grounds. Free with online registration. Find more information on programs and tours at CrystalBridges.org.

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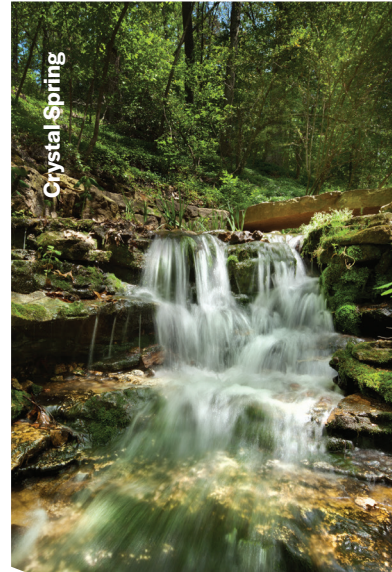
EcoBoxes are outdoor audio devices located around the Crystal Bridges trails and grounds. A hand-crank provides the power to play recorded messages ranging from information about nearby artworks or native plants to sounds of birds or other animals. EcoBoxes are sponsored by The Coleman Company.

CRYSTAL BRIDGES OUTDOOR APP **DOWNLOAD!**
CB Outdoors
 Free app for APPLE and ANDROID devices offers interactive trail maps, art and plant guides, and more.

GUIDELINES FOR A SAFE & ENJOYABLE VISIT

- Trails are open from sunrise to sunset daily, and all museum hours.
- Please do not touch or climb on the sculptures (They can get very hot in the sun).
- Crystal Bridges is a tobacco-free campus except for designated smoking areas.
- Pets must be leashed, and are not allowed in museum buildings or Walker Landing. ADA-approved assistance animals are welcome in the museum.
- Weapons are prohibited on museum property.
- Bicycles are permitted on the Crystal Bridges Trail, Art Trail, North Forest Trail, and Orchard Trail.
- Bringing alcoholic beverages onto museum property is prohibited.
- For your safety, please stay on the trails, use caution on trail surfaces, and never walk alone.

Visit CrystalBridges.org for hours, directions, event calendar, and more. Closed Tuesdays, Thanksgiving, and Christmas Day.



TOP LEFT: James Turrell, *The Way of Color*, 2009, stone, concrete, stainless steel, and LED lighting, 19 ft. x 54 ft. 4 in. x 144 in. x 20 ft. x 96 in. TOP: Tony Tasset, *Deer*, 2015, fiberglass, epoxy, and paint, 144 in. x 20 ft. x 96 in. FROM TOP LEFT: R. Buckminster Fuller, *Fly's Eye Dome*, 1961, fabricated ca. 1960, 38 x 50 x 50 ft., fiberglass-reinforced polymer, aluminum benches, and paint, 52 x 144 x 58 in. Gift of The George and Helen Segal Foundation; Leo Villareal, *Buckyball*, 2012, 30 ft. x 144 in. x 144 in., aluminum tubing clad with LED lights



- Main museum entrance
- South museum entrance
- Wheelchair access
- Bicycle rack
- Parking
- Restrooms
- Bridge
- Stairs
- Crosswalk
- Bicycle Trail
- Walking Trail

Trails are open from sunrise to sunset daily, plus all museum hours.

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Visit our website for most updated hours.

ART TRAIL

Length: 0.6 mile
 Surface: Hard surface, walking and biking trail
 Difficulty: Moderate slope

CRYSTAL BRIDGES TRAIL / RAZORBACK GREENWAY

Length: 1 mile
 Surface: Hard surface, walking and biking trail
 Difficulty: Moderate slope to steep incline

NORTH FOREST TRAIL

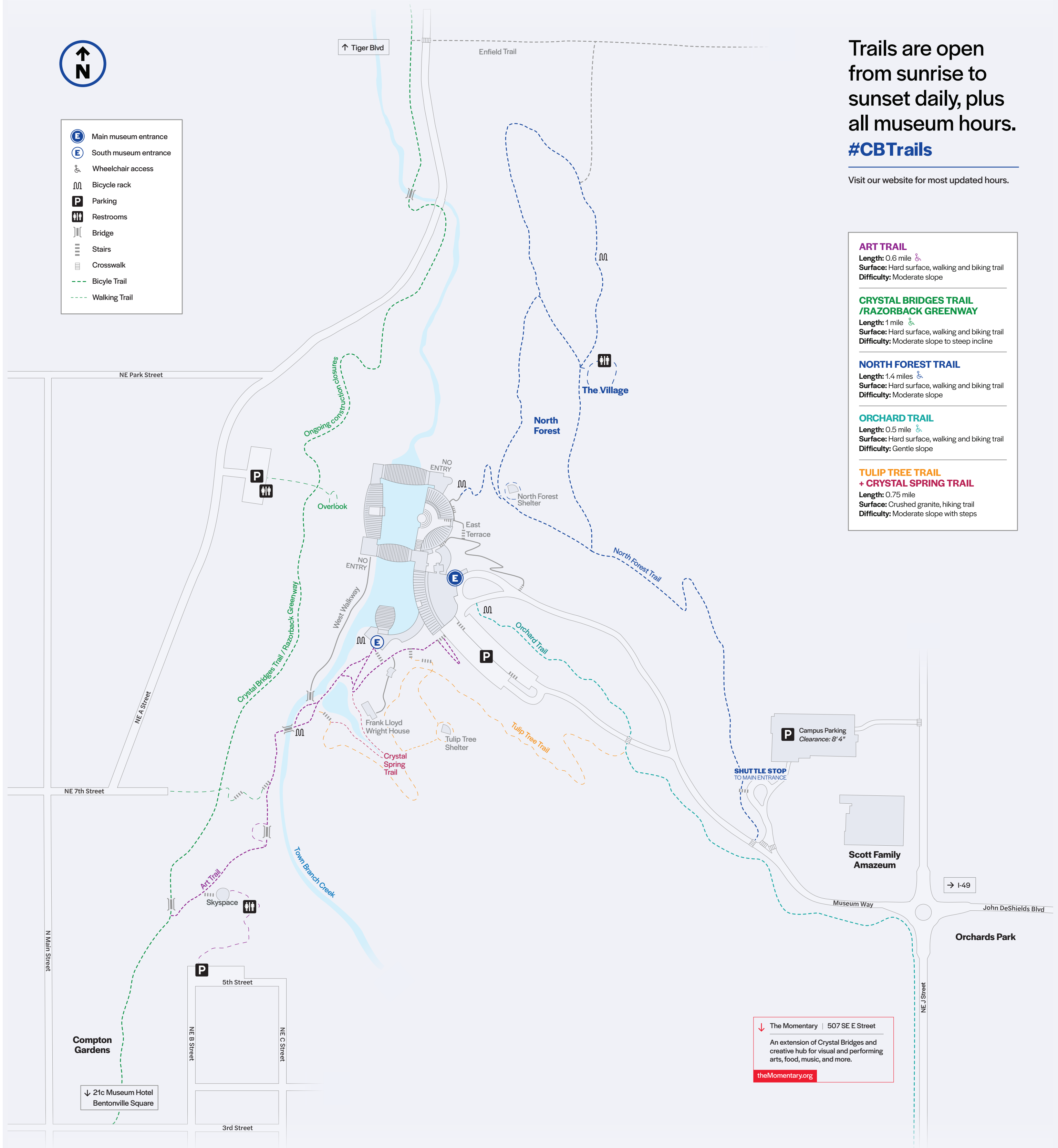
Length: 1.4 miles
 Surface: Hard surface, walking and biking trail
 Difficulty: Moderate slope

ORCHARD TRAIL

Length: 0.5 mile
 Surface: Hard surface, walking and biking trail
 Difficulty: Gentle slope

TULIP TREE TRAIL + CRYSTAL SPRING TRAIL

Length: 0.75 mile
 Surface: Crushed granite, hiking trail
 Difficulty: Moderate slope with steps



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