

## Crow's Nest Seasonal Walk – Start: 8 a.m. Thursday through Sunday Only

**For the 9k distance:** For the Seasonal Walk, we are using the Crow's Nest Point Trail. Follow it from the parking area to the end at the viewpoint (out and back). It has green blazes. Turn around at the viewpoint. Doing this trail is 9k (5.5 miles).

You will pass the intersection for Accokeek Loop Trail on your left. Do not turn down this trail (it has blue blazes). A ways further, you will pass the intersection for the Boykin's Landing Trail on your right. Do not turn down this trail (it has red blazes).

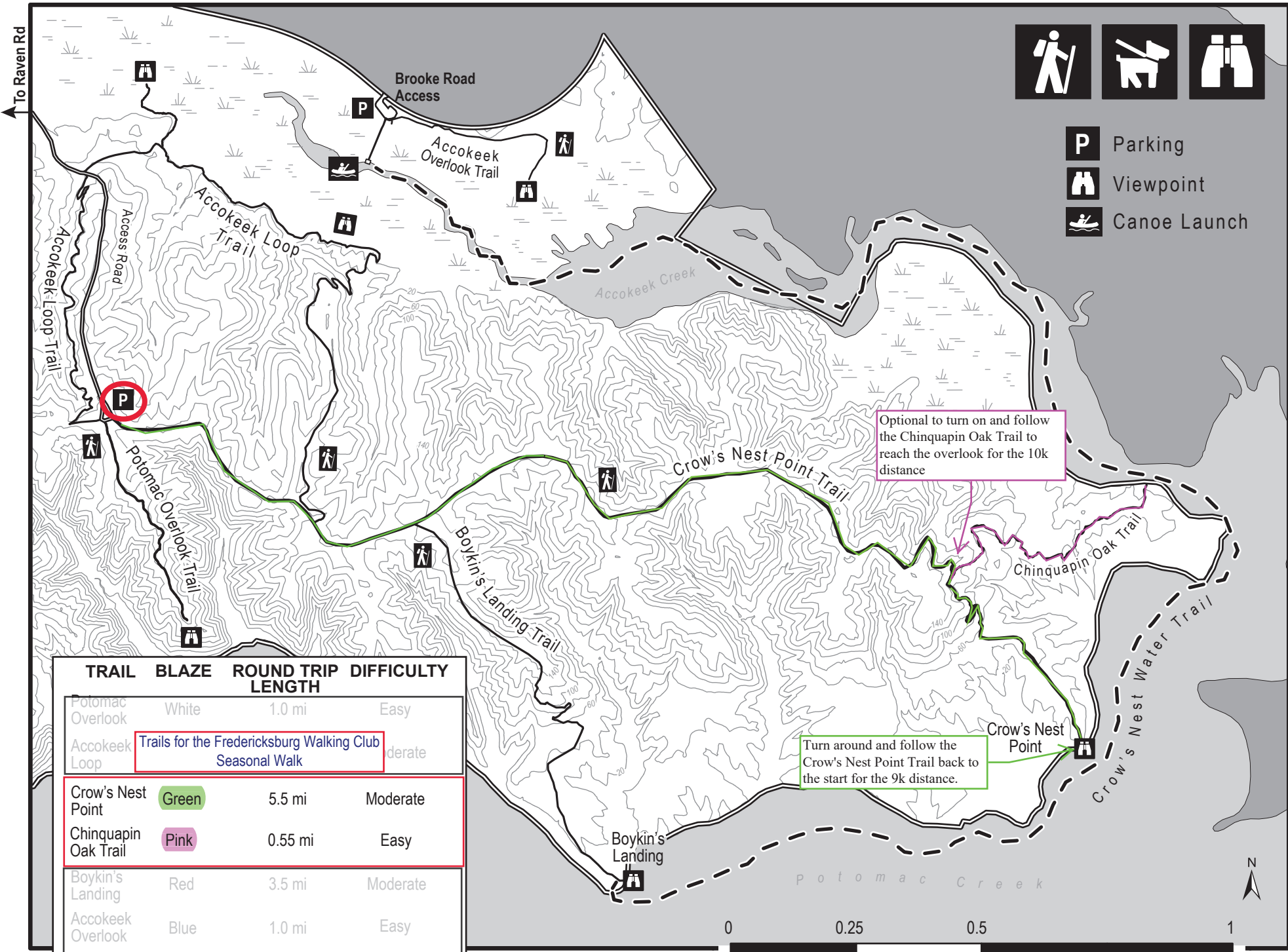
You will pass the Chinquapin Oak Trail intersection two times—on your left on the way out and on your right on the way back—you have the option of taking this trail for the 10k distance. See next paragraph.

**For the 10k distance:** You have the option of adding on the Chinquapin Oak Trail, an easy 0.55-mile trail. It intersects the Crow's Nest Point Trail and features pink trail blazes. This will achieve the 10k (6-mile) distance. It is an out-and-back trail. Once you reach the water, turn around. At the intersection with the Crow's Nest Point Trail, turn left if you walked this section *before* reaching the end of the Crow's Nest Point Trail at the viewpoint. Turn right if you walked this section after reaching the end of the Crow's Nest Point Trail and are returning to the parking area.

### General Information:

- POC – Kay Shoemaker; (540) 841-1855. **IN CASE OF EMERGENCIES: DIAL 911.**
- Walk Rating – 2C
- Restrooms – Yes; Pets – Yes; Strollers/Wheelchairs – No
- Start/Finish – Crow's Nest Natural Area  
Crow's Nest Trailhead, 81 Raven Road Stafford, VA 22554 (38.37408, -77.35909)
- Directions / Parking –
  - **From I-95 S**, take Exit 140 (signs for Stafford 630). Keep left at the fork. Follow signs for 630 E and merge onto Courthouse Rd. Continue as it becomes Hospital Center Blvd. Turn right onto Courthouse Rd.  
Turn right onto Andrew Chapel Rd. (629). Continue as it turns into Brook Rd.  
Turn right onto Raven Rd (609).
  - **From I-95 N**, take Exit 136 (Centerport Pkwy). Turn right on the parkway and right at the cross street onto US-1 N.  
Turn right onto State Shop Rd. Turn right onto Eskimo Hill Rd. Turn left onto Brooke Rd.  
Turn right to stay on Brooke Rd.  
Turn right onto Raven Rd.
  - **From the 81 Raven Road entrance**, cross a one lane bridge, then drive 1.6 miles on a narrow road to parking lot. There are pull-outs in case you meet another vehicle and need to pull over. The parking area is only large enough for 18 cars. Raven Road access and trails open only Thursday through Sunday.

**This map and directions may only be used in conjunction with a signed American Volkssport Association athletic waiver. All other uses are prohibited.**



- P** Parking
- Viewpoint
- Canoe Launch

Optional to turn on and follow the Chinquapin Oak Trail to reach the overlook for the 10k distance

Turn around and follow the Crow's Nest Point Trail back to the start for the 9k distance.

TRAIL	BLAZE	ROUND TRIP LENGTH	DIFFICULTY
Potomac Overlook	White	1.0 mi	Easy
Accokeek Loop	Trails for the Fredericksburg Walking Club Seasonal Walk		
Crow's Nest Point	Green	5.5 mi	Moderate
Chinquapin Oak Trail	Pink	0.55 mi	Easy
Boykin's Landing	Red	3.5 mi	Moderate
Accokeek Overlook	Blue	1.0 mi	Easy
Crow's Nest Water Trail		8.0 mi	Varies with conditions

Contours shown at 20m intervals



Miles

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