

# Petticoat Hill/Locke's Loop Trail

Located one-quarter mile up Petticoat Hill Road, the trail head is visible on the left. There is parking for two cars. Petticoat Hill is one in a grouping of three hills that rises more than 1,000 feet above Williamsburg center. The hillside is covered by a 100-year-old forest criss-crossed by old stone walls and dotted with the cellar holes and foundations of early farmsteads. The land is owned by The Trustees of Reservations and the Locke's who have generously shared their private land to extend the trail loop. "Petticoat Hill" takes its name from the story of a family with seven daughters that settled near the top of the hill. Each daughter wore five petticoats; on Monday washdays, people from miles around could see thirty-five petticoats billowing in the breeze as they dried.



The Williamsburg Woodland Trails Committee requests that all users follow these guidelines when using local trails: Please follow all posted trail and property signs. No trespassing means no trespassing. Certain trails are designated for certain uses, i.e. certain property owners may only desire non-motorized uses, others may only want winter uses. We all must respect these designated trail uses. Please respect all trail users. Hiking, skiing, biking, horseback riding, ATV riding and snowmobiling are all important trails uses in Williamsburg, and all users should be courteous with each other. Please stay on trails. Trail use can be hazardous. Please be aware of hunting seasons. Wear orange in the woods during the late fall. Use trails safely, at your own risk. Please be sensitive to natural and cultural resources. Please take out trash if you find it. Avoid environmentally sensitive areas.

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