

WARNER PARKS HIKING TRAIL SYSTEM

(PERCY & EDWIN)

Distance	9 miles from Vanderbilt
Directions	Take West End away from downtown and through Belle Meade. At “the split” of Highways 100 and 70 stay in the left lane and proceed on Highway 100. Shortly after you pass a small pond on the left, you will see a park entrance on the left. Turn left into the park. Follow the road, staying to the right, until it T’s with another road. You should now be at the parking area for two of the trails in <i>Percy Warner Park</i> . To reach <i>Edwin Warner Park</i> , continue on Hwy 100. Shortly after the traffic light at Old Hickory Blvd., look left for the stone entrance to Edwin Warner Park.
Description	This trail system consists of eight color-coded trails; two are in Percy (white and red), and six are in Edwin (purple, green, brown, yellow, blue, and orange). These parks are fragile and unique natural areas, which are improved and maintained by seasonal workers and volunteers. Visitors to the parks can help with the maintenance and preservation by respecting and protecting the parks for future generations.
Hiking	As mentioned earlier, there are eight color-coded trails. They range in length from 150 yards to four-and-a-half miles. The white and red trails in Percy Warner Park (both rated as moderate) are two-and-a-half and four-and-a-half mile loops respectively. Each can be accessed at the same trailhead at Deep Well picnic area off of Highway 100. The purple, green, brown, and orange trails in Edwin Warner Park (all rated as easy) are, in order, one-third of a mile loop, 150 yard loop, 200 yards one way, and one-third of a mile loop. The two trails in Edwin rated as moderate are the yellow and blue trails, which are three-fourths and two-and-a-half mile loops, respectively. Each trail has its own special features that can only be seen and experienced by hiking and exploring them.
Cautions	The parks ask that visitors follow certain rules and regulations during their hikes and visits. These guidelines include leaving nature in its rightful place, remaining on the trail, keeping pets on leashes, and not riding horses or any type of bikes while on the trail.
For More Information	Write or call the Metropolitan Board of Parks and Recreation. The address is Warner Park Nature Center, 7311 Hwy. 100, Nashville, Tennessee 37221. The phone number is 615-352-6229.