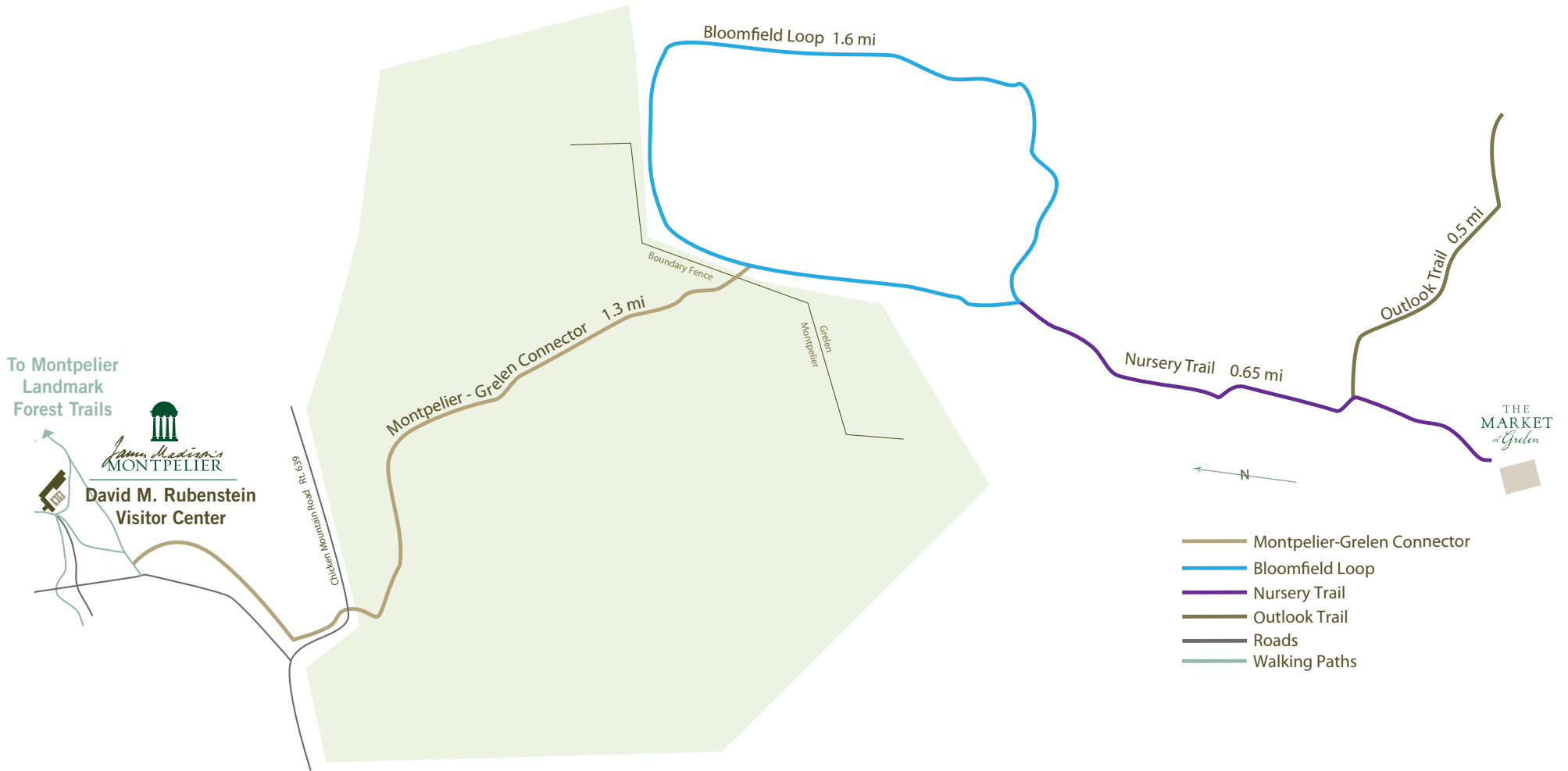


Montpelier-Grelen Trails



The 3.9-mile Montpelier-Grelen Trail links Montpelier’s Landmark Forest Trails and Grelen Nursery, connecting residents and tourists to the area’s rich natural and cultural origins. The Trail has been designated as a “Virginia Treasure” by the Office of the Governor, which recognizes outstanding conservation, cultural heritage, and public outdoor recreation.



Montpelier Landmark Forest Trails

James Madison advocated protecting America's woodlands and educating its citizenry. In keeping with his views, Montpelier has established two distinct woodlands on the 2,650-acre property. The Landmark Forest is preserved in a natural, untouched state. The Demonstration Forest is a managed woodland, developed as an educational tool for landowners and foresters.

Trail available during Montpelier's open hours only. Please return before property closes.

In order to protect this natural area, please:

- Stay on the trails
- Avoid wildlife
- Keep dogs on leash

Please do not:

- Pick wildflowers or damage trees and shrubs
- Smoke or create any fire hazard
- Leave any litter

For your safety, please:

- Stay out of the forest when high winds occur
- Avoid contact with poison ivy
- When you return, check for ticks

Cell phone service is unreliable in the area

