Hiking Trails of Great Falls Maryland

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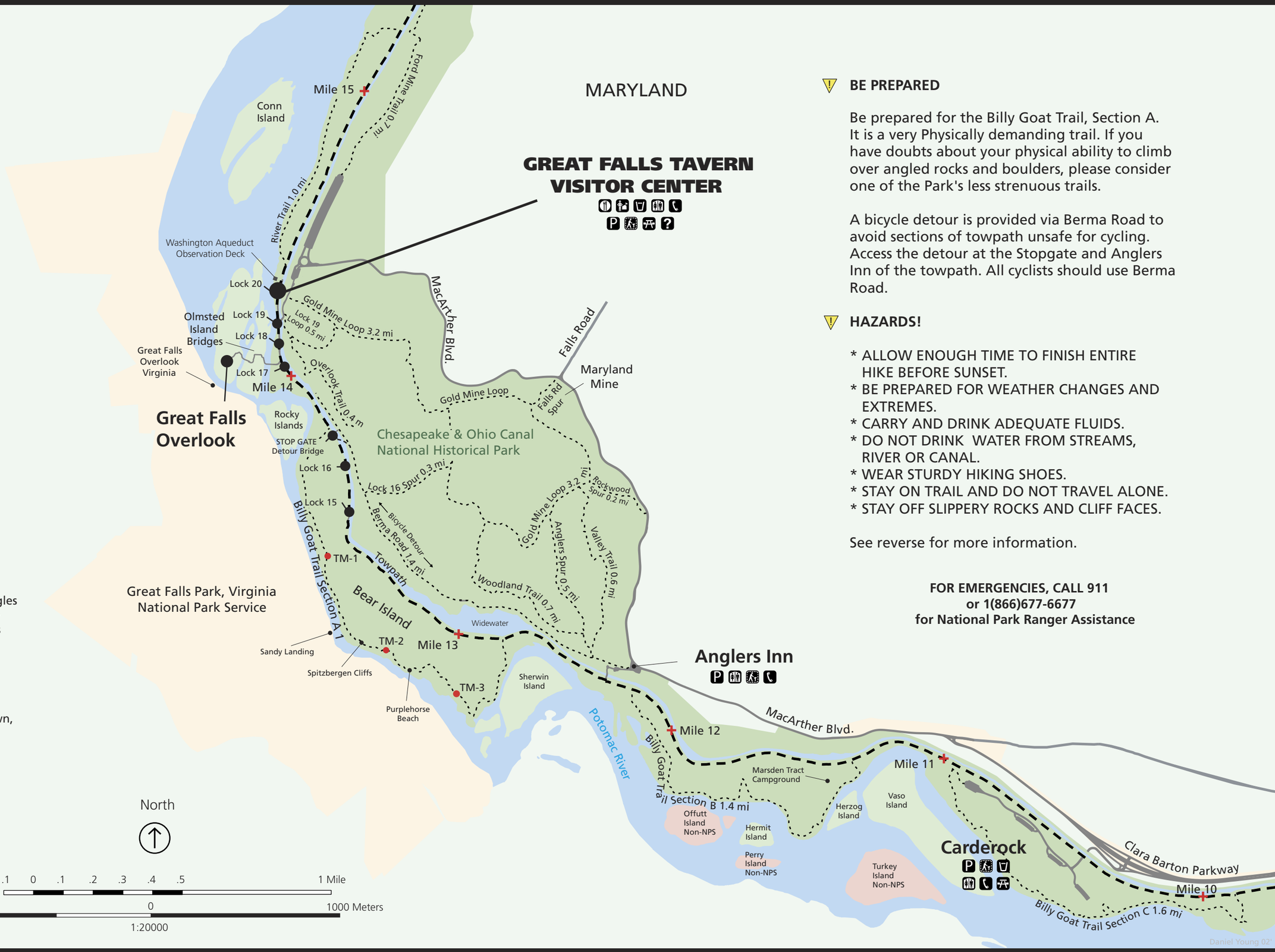

LEGEND

- HIKING TRAILS
  Blazes are 2"x6" painted rectangles on trees that mark trails. Double blazes indicate trail intersections and significant bends in trail.
- TOWPATH
- TOWPATH MILEAGE
  from start of canal in Georgetown, Washington, DC
- TRAIL MARKER
- COMFORT STATION
- HIKING TRAIL ACCESS
- INFORMATION
- PARKING
- PICNIC AREA
- RANGER STATION
- SNACK BAR
- TELEPHONE
- WATER

BE PREPARED

Be prepared for the Billy Goat Trail, Section A. It is a very Physically demanding trail. If you have doubts about your physical ability to climb over angled rocks and boulders, please consider one of the Park's less strenuous trails.

A bicycle detour is provided via Berma Road to avoid sections of towpath unsafe for cycling. Access the detour at the Stopgate and Anglers Inn of the towpath. All cyclists should use Berma Road.

HAZARDS!

* ALLOW ENOUGH TIME TO FINISH ENTIRE HIKE BEFORE SUNSET.
* BE PREPARED FOR WEATHER CHANGES AND EXTREMES.
* CARRY AND DRINK ADEQUATE FLUIDS.
* DO NOT DRINK WATER FROM STREAMS, RIVER OR CANAL.
* WEAR STURDY HIKING SHOES.
* STAY ON TRAIL AND DO NOT TRAVEL ALONE.
* STAY OFF SLIPPERY ROCKS AND CLIFF FACES.

See reverse for more information.

FOR EMERGENCIES, CALL 911
or 1(866)677-6677
for National Park Ranger Assistance