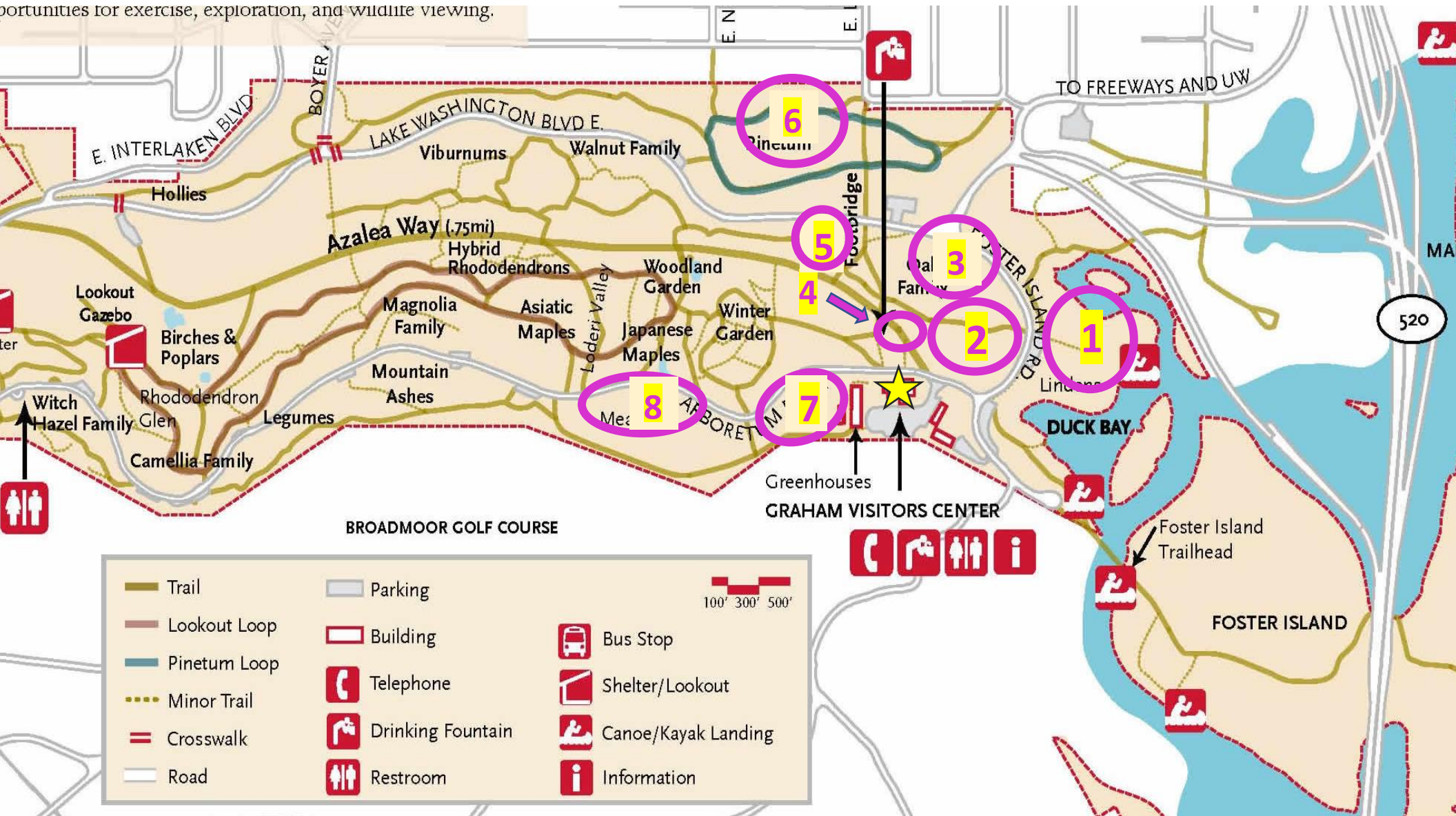


Arboretum Field Trip Lunch Spot Suggestions

opportunities for exercise, exploration, and wildlife viewing.



1. Lindens
2. Arboretum Drive E. open space
3. Oaks
4. Field Trip bus unloading space (by the big log)

5. Balancing Log
6. Pinetum
7. Bee Meadow
8. Crab Apple Meadow

★ = Graham Visitors Center (Field trip start and end point)

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IMPORTANT NOTES:

- Lots of groups prefer to eat on the patio that is connected to the Graham Visitor's Center. This space is reservable in advance for events and is often closed for such events during field trip times (even if it may look empty and available). If this space is open, UWBG staff will direct you there first. Please review these options as the patio is often reserved.
- We cannot accommodate field trip groups in our indoor spaces. If your group plans to eat at the Arboretum before or after your guided field trip, please know that you will be eating outside (rain or shine). We have an indoor space to house field trip groups in the case of an emergency. UWBG staff will direct you there if it is necessary.
- Please remind students, staff, and chaperones to dress as appropriately as they can to spend a couple hours outdoors. Having a layer with a hood (ideally waterproof) and closed-toed shoes (also ideally waterproof) are highly recommended. Remember, layers can always be removed!

1. Lindens

- a. Short walk down Arboretum Drive towards Foster Island
- b. Lower lying land – can be **wet and muddy during rainy months**
- c. **Decent tree cover**
- d. Several large, open gathering spaces
- e. Relatively little foot traffic
- f. Some construction noise



2. Arboretum Drive E. open space

- a. Close to field trip start and end point
- b. Lower lying land – can be **wet and muddy during rainy months**
- c. **Decent tree cover**
- d. Open gathering space



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3. Oaks

- a. Relatively close to field trip start and end point
- b. **Not as low lying – less likely to be muddy**
- c. Light tree cover
- d. Open gathering space
- e. 1 picnic table (not pictured)



4. Field Trip bus unloading space (by the big log)

- a. Closest option to field trip start and end point
- b. **Muddy in wetter months**
- c. **Little to no tree cover**
- d. Open gathering space



5. Balancing Log

- a. Relatively close to field trip start and end point
- b. **Not as low lying – less likely to be muddy**
- c. **Some tree cover**
- d. Open gathering space
- e. 2 picnic tables



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6. Pinetum

- a. One of the furthest options from field trip start and end point – across the footbridge from the rest of the Arboretum
- b. **Offers spaces with higher and drier ground**
- c. **Some areas of no tree cover, some with good tree cover** – may require some wandering to find
- d. Variety of large, open gathering spaces
- e. Tends to be quieter area with lower foot traffic



7. Bee Meadow

- a. Short walk from field trip start and end point
- b. **On a slope with higher and drier ground on the south end**
- c. **Less tree cover in general, with more around the outsides of the meadow**
- d. Large, open gathering space
- e. Some construction and work noise from the golf course and service road



8. Crab Apple Meadow

- a. Longer walk from field trip start and end point
- b. Lower lying land – **potentially muddy during rainy months**
- c. **Decent tree cover on around the outsides of the meadow**
- d. Large open gathering space
- e. 2 picnic tables

