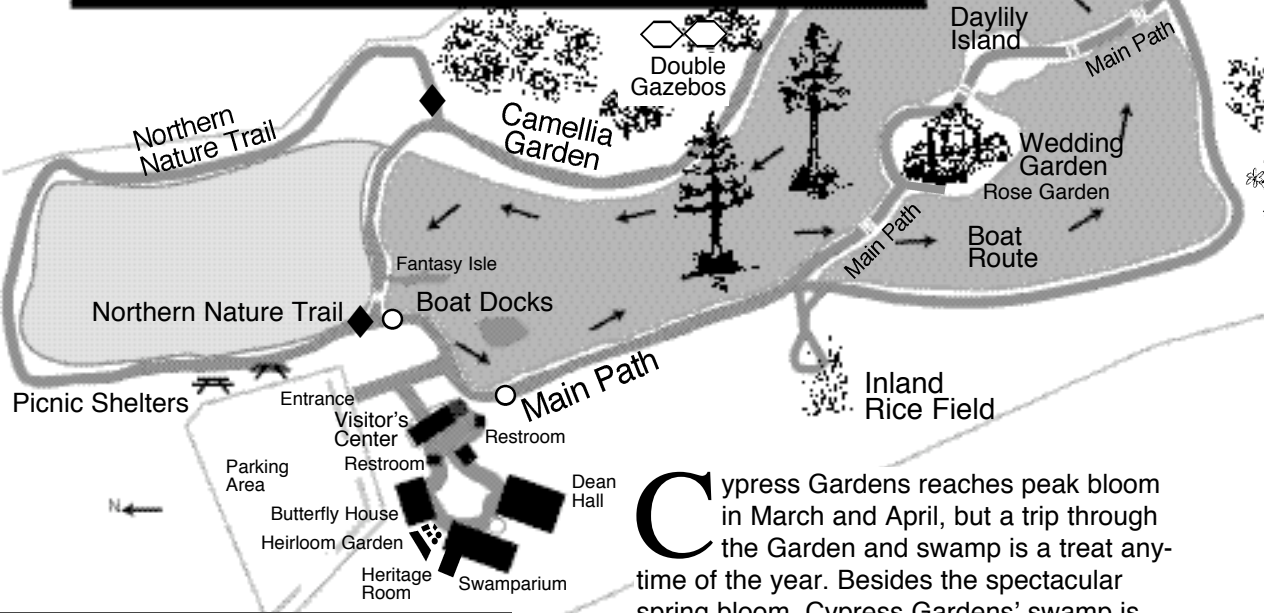
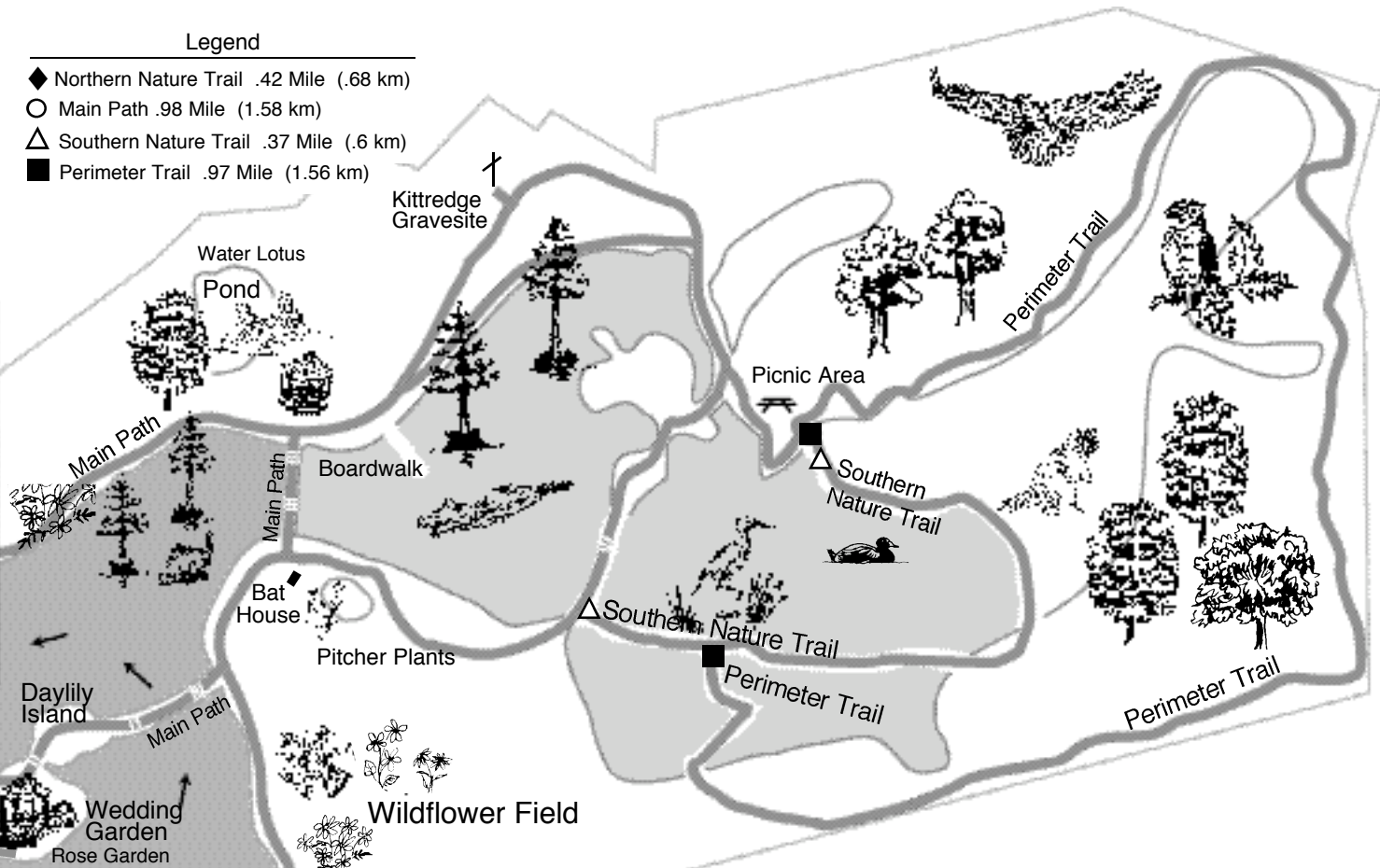


- Legend**
- ◆ Northern Nature Trail .42 Mile (.68 km)
 - Main Path .98 Mile (1.58 km)
 - △ Southern Nature Trail .37 Mile (.6 km)
 - Perimeter Trail .97 Mile (1.56 km)



Cypress Gardens

Wildlife and Nature Trails

Cypress Gardens has approximately 4.5 miles of walking paths and nature trails, and approximately 80 acres of open swamp.

Cypress Gardens reaches peak bloom in March and April, but a trip through the Garden and swamp is a treat any-time of the year. Besides the spectacular spring bloom, Cypress Gardens' swamp is home to countless species from transparent ghost shrimp to unassuming tree frogs to majestic bald eagles. Wood ducks, hawks, osprey, herons and egrets can be seen on most occasions. Many vibrant warblers, including the golden prothonotary, nest here

each summer. The winter silence is often shattered by the Carolina wren's bubbling call. Fox, deer, raccoon and bobcat tracks are a constant reminder of lively nocturnal wanderings. Otter are often seen slipping through the black water on warm winter days. The most popular of Cypress Gardens' creatures, however, are the alligators. From flat bottom boats, visitors can readily observe these large reptiles gliding through the swamp, or just basking in the sun!

Outdoor enthusiasts will particularly enjoy the nature trails. A definite departure from the Gardens' manicured paths, the nature trails offer visitors an opportunity to trek through the woods sharing the habitat with a variety of reptiles and birds.

Caution
Please look out for alligators and other wildlife. Keep a respectful distance.