

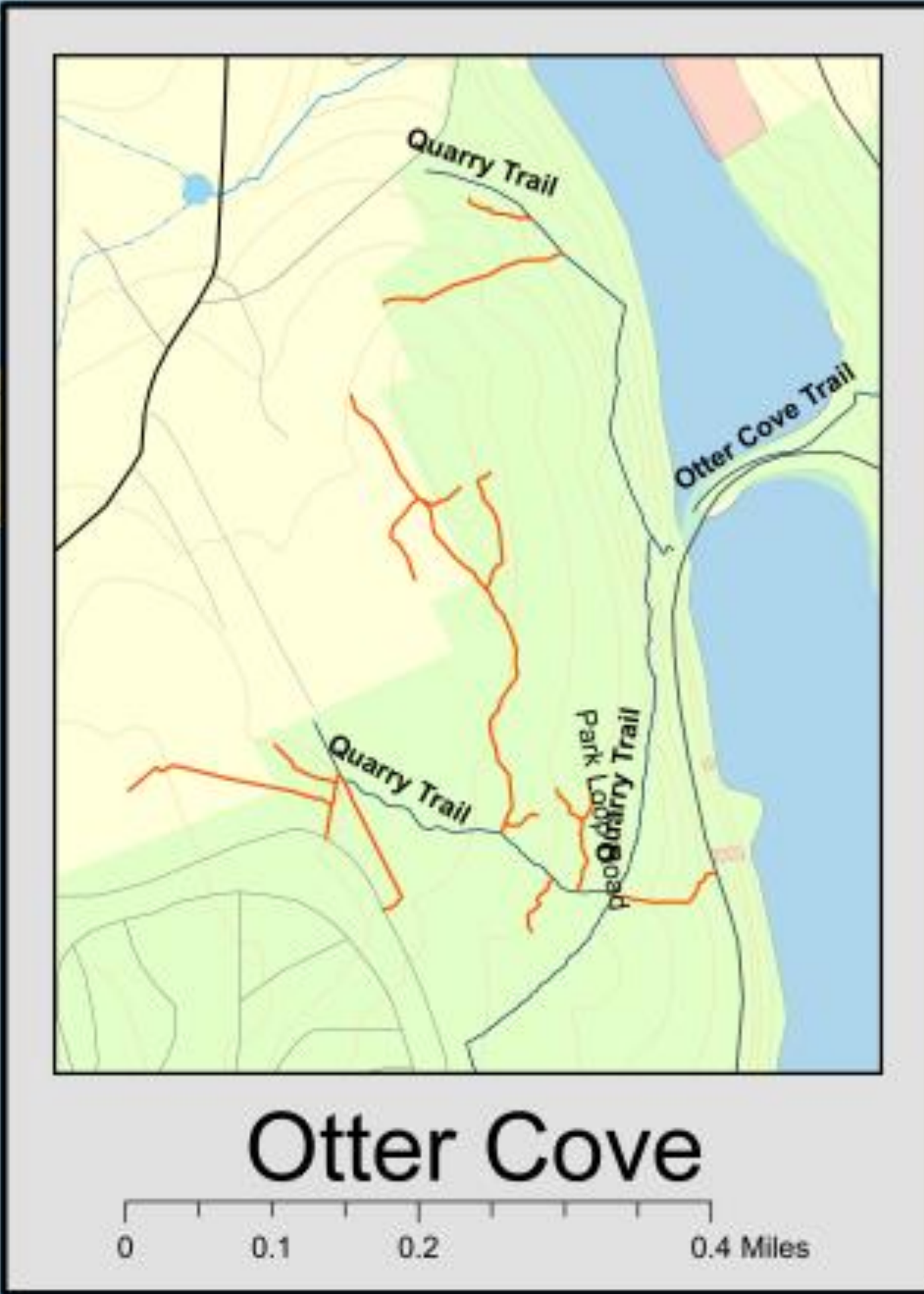
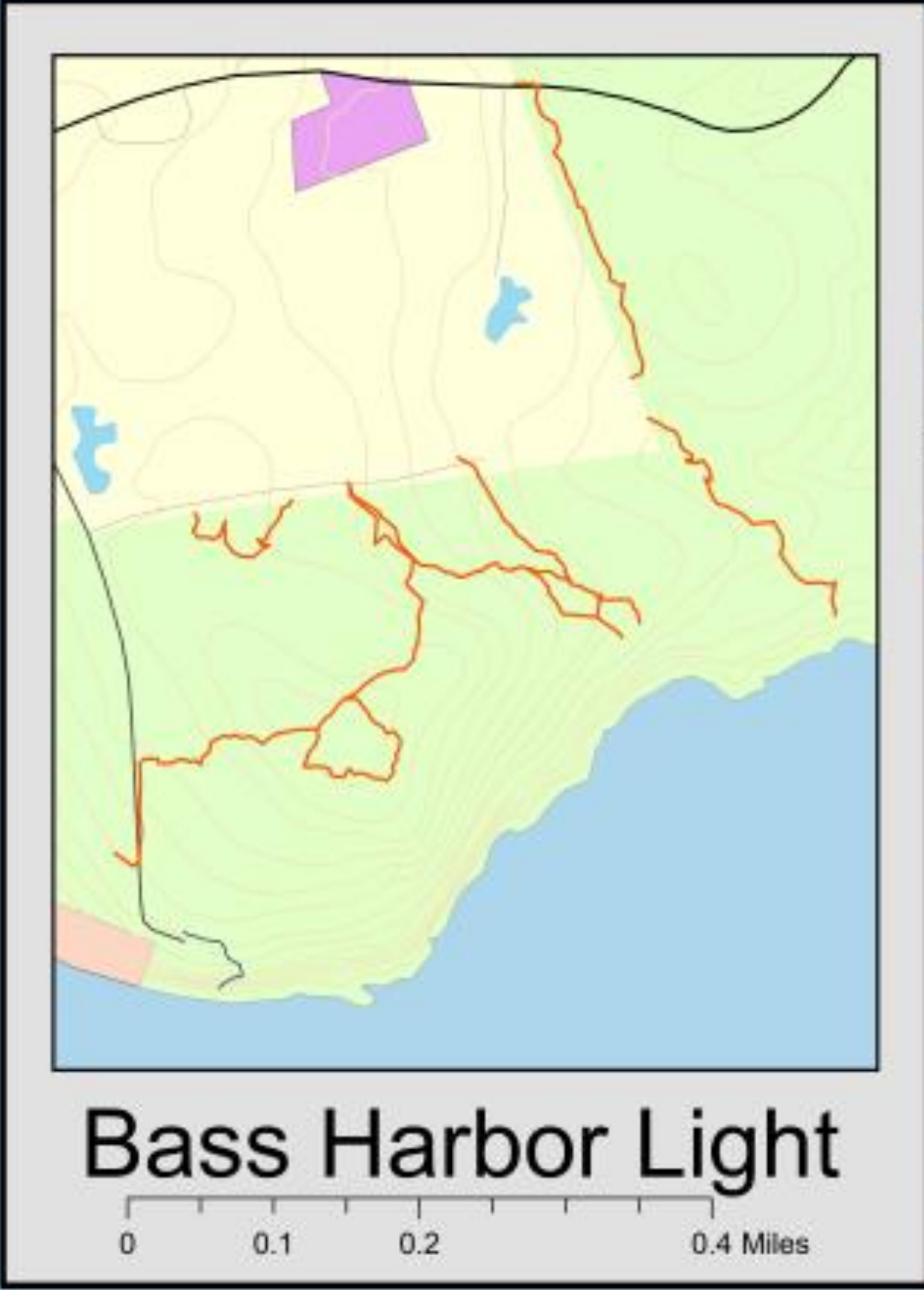
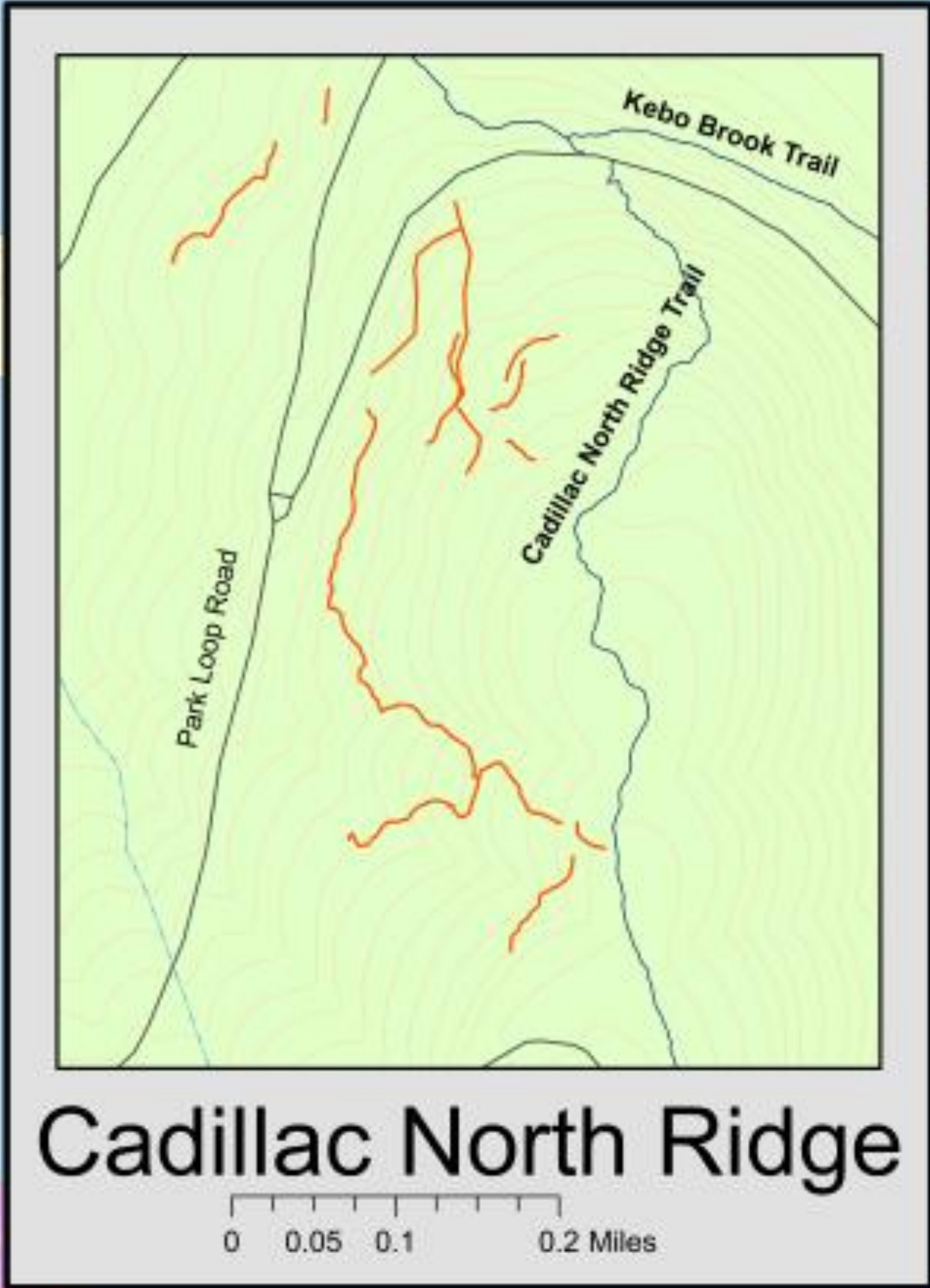
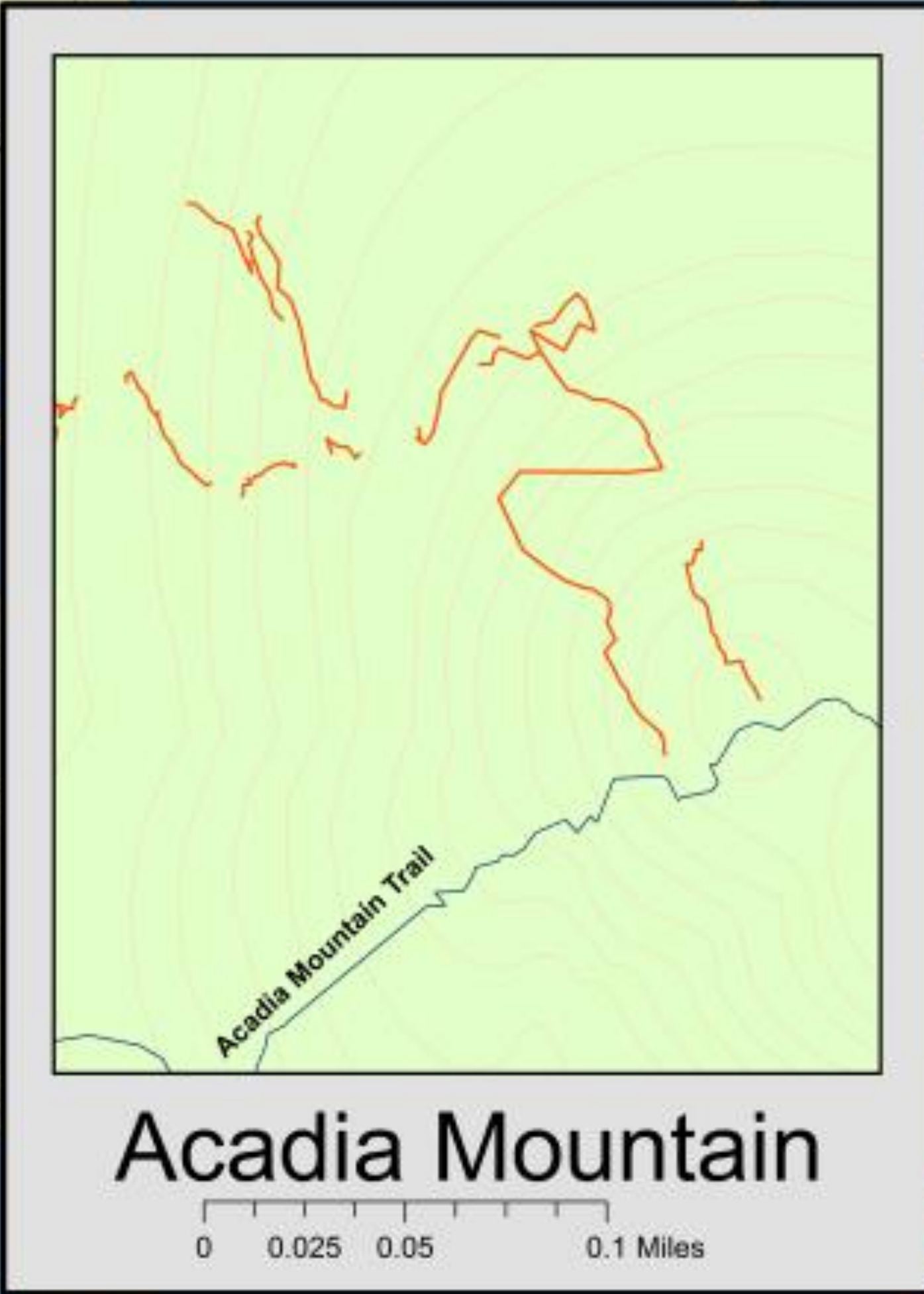
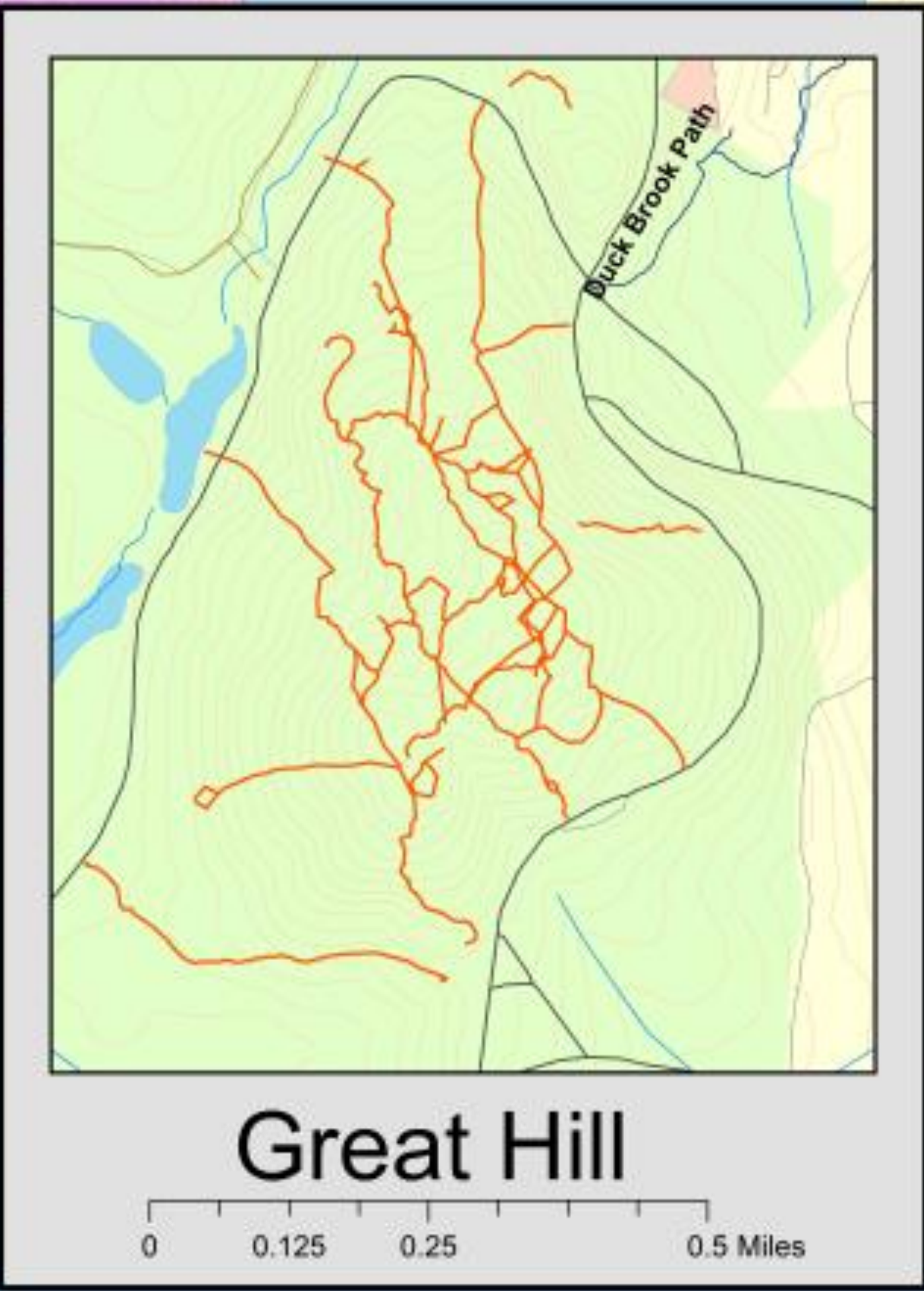
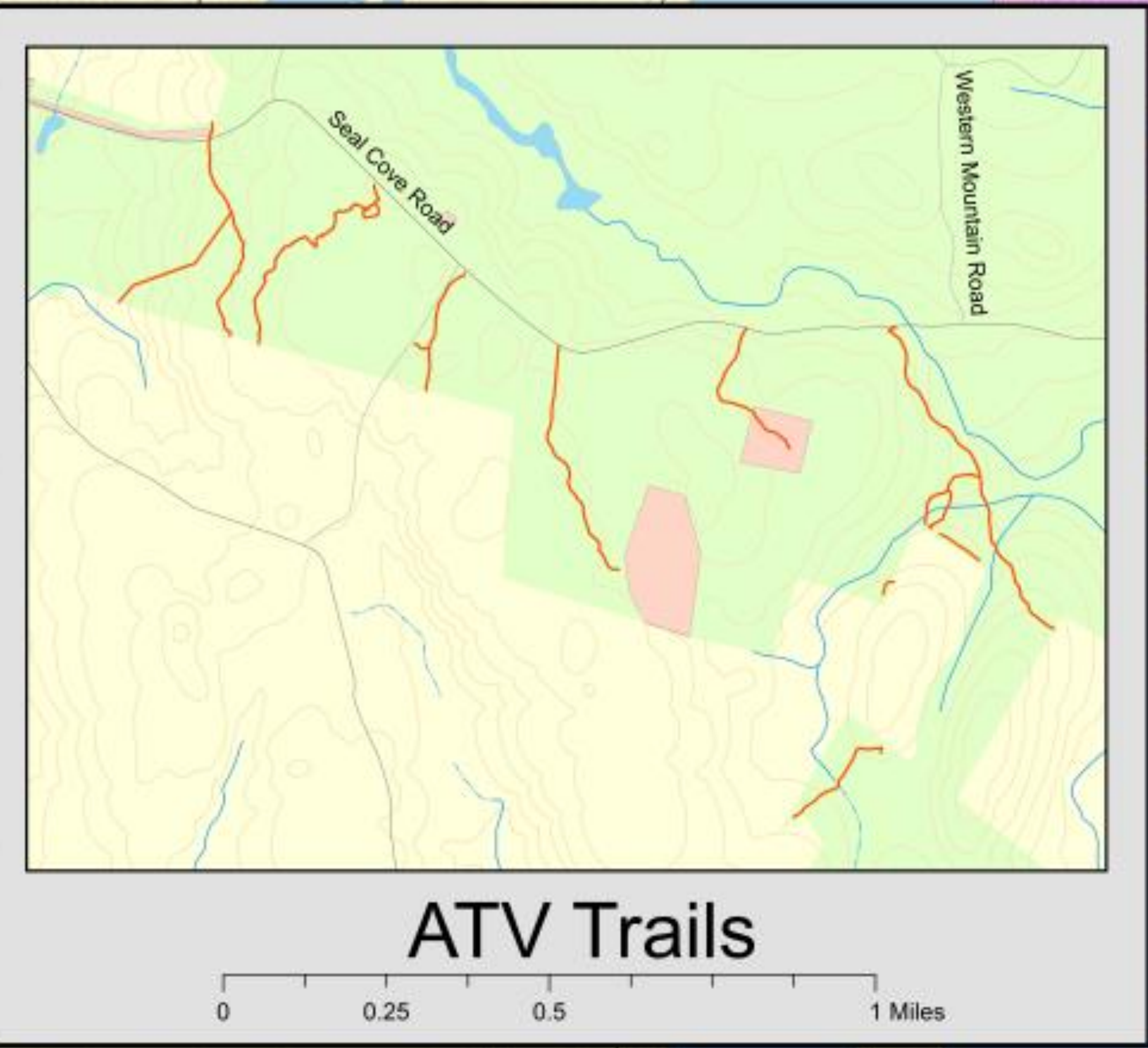
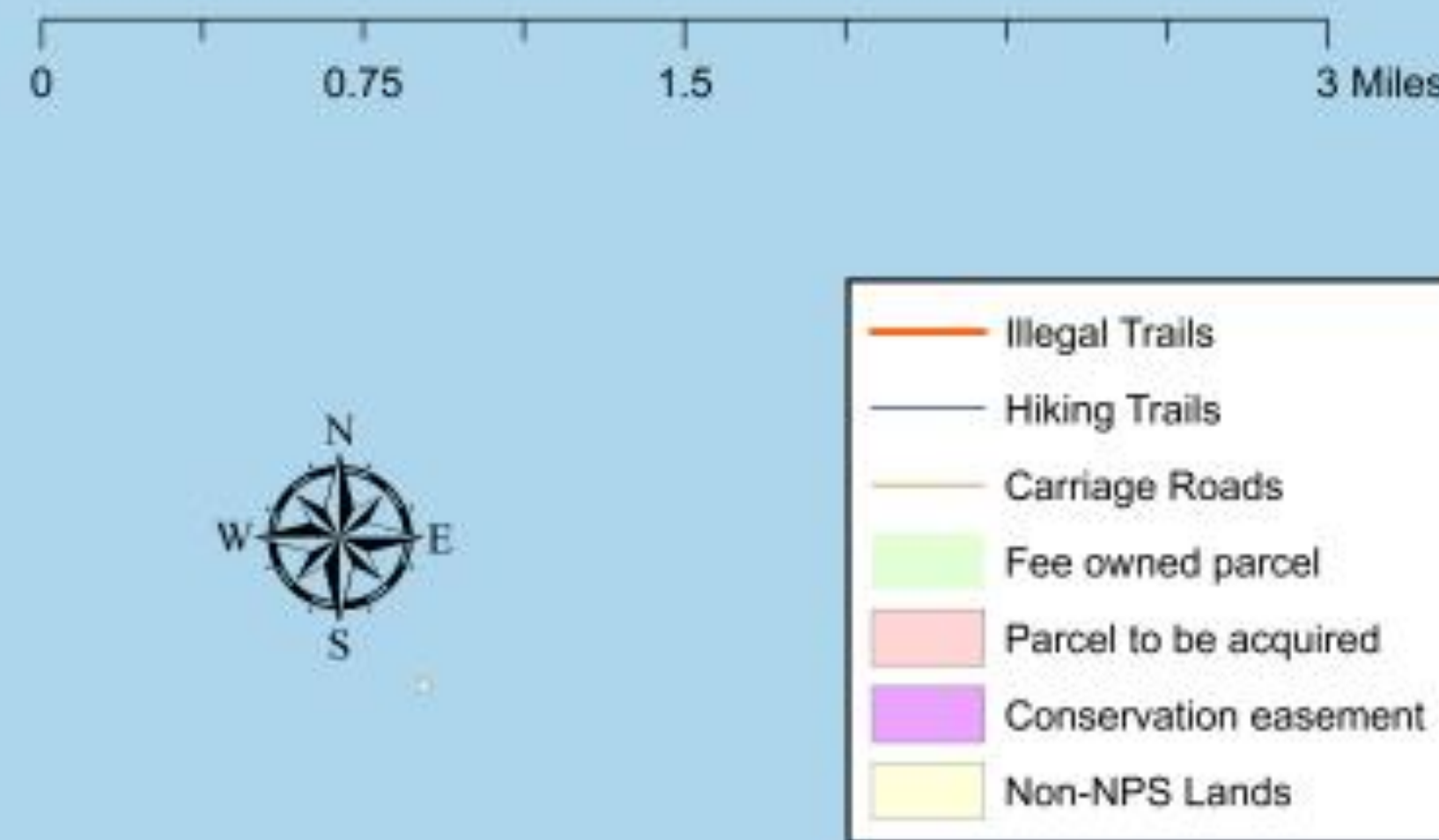
Illegal Trails in Acadia National Park, Mount Desert Island, Maine

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Acadia National Park offers more than 140 miles of hiking trails to park visitors. Sometimes that is not enough for park neighbors or other trail enthusiasts. Over the past 20 years, park staff have found and mapped many of these illegal trails. Usually they are cut, cairned, flagged, or lined with logs and branches. Occasionally they are even signed.

Typically they connect to existing park trails, lakes, streams, or other attraction sites, but some extensive networks have been found completely within park boundaries and are far from any adjacent lands. After mapping them, park staff obliterate these routes and talk with private landowners whenever it is appropriate. This poster shows the extent and location of these illegal trails we have found in the park.



How many miles of illegal trails are shown on these maps?