

# Poison Ivy & Tick Smart

Remember! Stick to the path

## Identifying Poison Ivy



Leaves of three,  
let it be!

## Tick Smart



Check for ticks!  
Remove if bit.

Seek medical attention if embedded.

## What to Wear

- Long sleeves
- Long pants
- Hiking shoes

# Directions to CERA

1. Start at Admin Circle adjacent to Administration Drive Garage
2. Follow the sidewalk parallel to the garage
3. Cross the road at the crosswalk
4. Turn right and continue down the sidewalk until you see the sign "Herbert Run Greenway"
5. Follow bridge into Research Park
6. Walk through the research park and cross Research Park Drive
7. Walk towards Herbert Run Greenway signage and enter the pathway leading into the woods
8. Follow the path into CERA! Follow the white blazes on the trees

Scan the QR code to  
find out more about  
the CERA trail.



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# CERA

*interactive*  
**TRAIL GUIDE**



**YOUR ON-CAMPUS ESCAPE**  
**POINT 2 POINT**

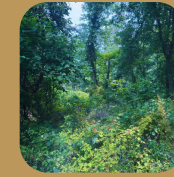
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# Interactive Points

To enhance your CERA experience:

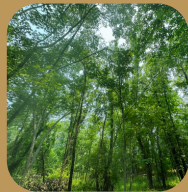
- Follow the trail blazes on the trees to stay on the CERA loop.
- Follow the trail markers with more information about each interactive point.

## Hiking Time: ~75 Minutes



- 4. Forest Structure
- 5. Invasive English Ivy
- 6. Erosion

Along interactive points 4-6, discover the captivating landscape of spring-fed streams and a beautiful overlook of the forest structure. Beware of the erosion ditch.



- 1. Two Forest Ages
- 2. Poison Ivy
- 3. Snag

Trailing through these interactive points, tread carefully for lurking poison ivy. Notice the old and young forests.



- 7. Young Forest
- 8. Nontidal Wetland
- 9. Sandy Soil

CERA can be divided into two different forests with one forest much older than the other. Interactive Points 7-9 are in the younger forest.



## LAND ACKNOWLEDGMENT

UMBC was established upon the land of the Piscataway and Susquehannock peoples. Over time, citizens of many more Indigenous nations have come to reside in this region. We humbly offer our respect to all past, present, and future Indigenous people connected to this place.