Newlin Grist Mill Trails

**Industrial Trail - 1.6 miles, easy**
This trail offers a walk through NGM’s forgotten industrial past. Following the Octorora Railroad, the trail passes the Markham Station (Visitor Center), railroad bridges, site of a canny and creamery. Today the Industrial Trail is home to a variety of plants and birds.

**The Osage Trail - 0.8 miles, moderate**
The trail is named for the distinctive 100-year-old trees along its edges. The Osage tree is a living connection with prehistoric megafauna like mastodons and giant sloths which once used them as a food source. These trees form a natural tunnel along the trail.

**The Beech Trail - 0.8 miles, moderate**
The trail passes through the oldest forest on the property. This native hardwood forest is populated with Beech, Oak, Hickory, Maple, and Poplar. Forest-loving species like nuthatches, woodpeckers, and titmice are found here. The hillside is a good place to see native wildflowers in spring.

**The Sequoia Trail - 1.4 miles, easy**
This trail offers paths through the Metasequoia grove, a tree only known as fossils until 1949. Explore the former Christmas Tree Farm that is now a mature conifer forest.

**Forest Trail - 1.2 miles, moderate**
This trail winds through a series of forests and grasslands. The forested areas were farmland in the early 20th century and since have been reclaimed by nature. White-tailed Deer, Red Fox, and Bluebirds are seen in this area.

**Mill Race Trail - 0.9 miles, easy**
The trail gets its name from the races (canals) that carry water to the Grist Mill. Explore the dams, gates, and races that regulate and deliver water to the water wheel. Along the trail are the Beech Forest and Frog Pond. Woodpeckers, chickadees, wrens, and warblers are seen on this trail.

**Creek Trail - 1.1 miles, easy with stepping stones**
Hike along the waters of the Chester Creek and Concord Creek using three stepping stone crossings. Walk through a streamside forest dominated by Sycamore trees, and visit NGM’s reforestation area. Kingfishers and herons can be seen fishing in the stream.