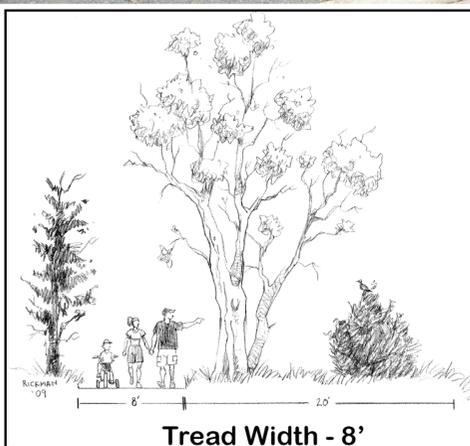
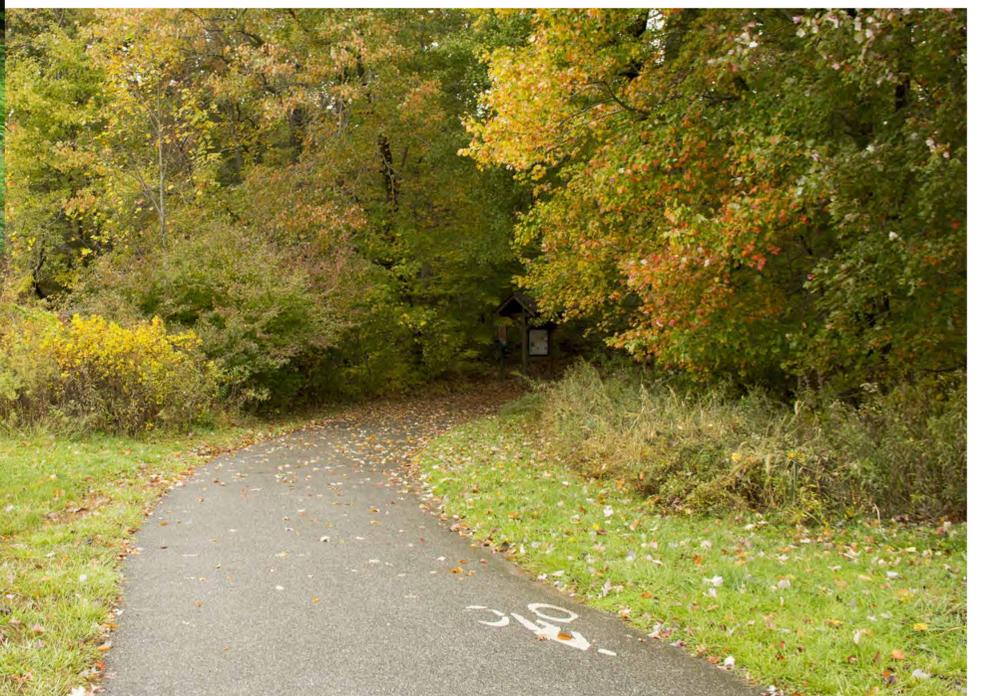
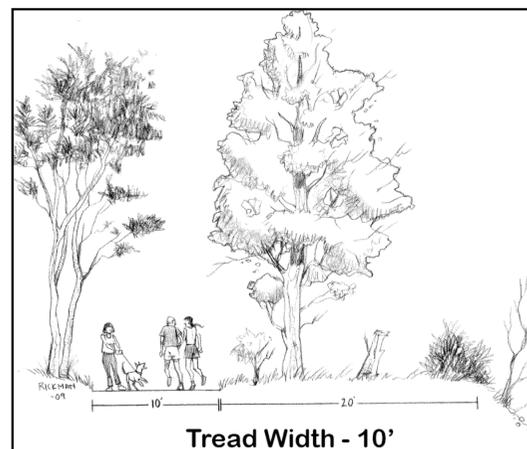
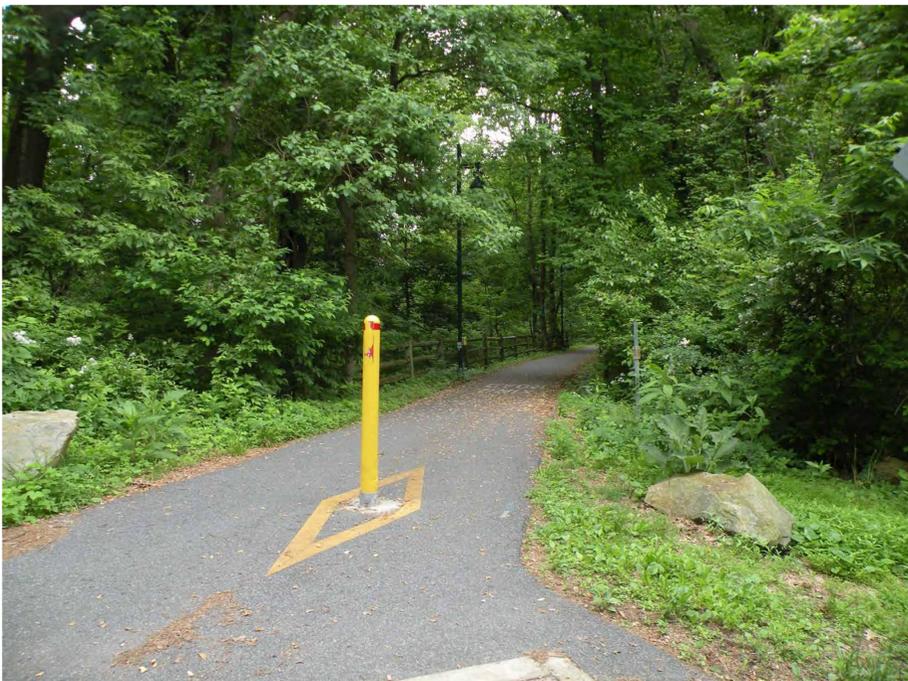
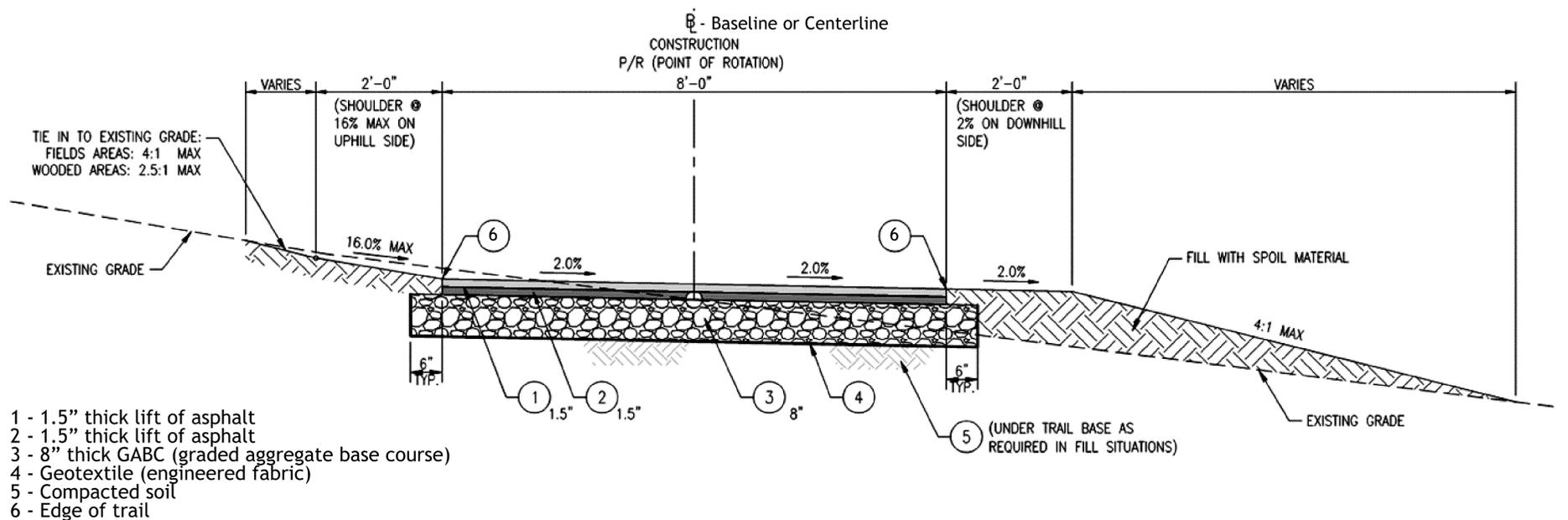


Paved Trails

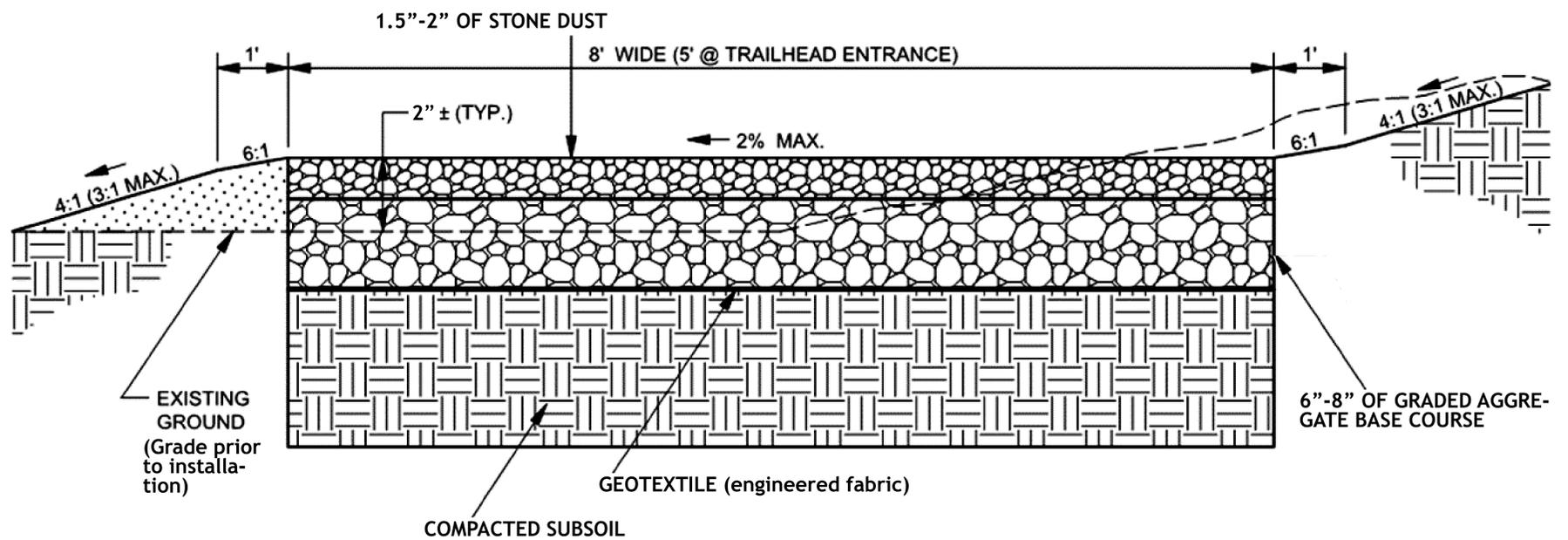
Typical Asphalt Trail Cross-Section



- Paved trails are a type of hardened surface trail
- Typical paved trails across Delaware range between 8 and 10 feet in width, depending on application and location
- Common for pedestrian and bicycle use
- Provides usable trail conditions when rain, snowmelt, and mud limit other trail types
- Is accessible, compliant with the ADA
- There are about 3.5 linear miles of paved trail in White Clay Creek State Park. Previously planned construction will add about 1.1 more linear miles.
- Installation costs are similar to compacted stone trails, without the regular need for filling and grading
- Maintenance needs include periodic sealing, and may require sweeping or blowing of leaves to prevent slippery conditions

Compacted Stone Trails

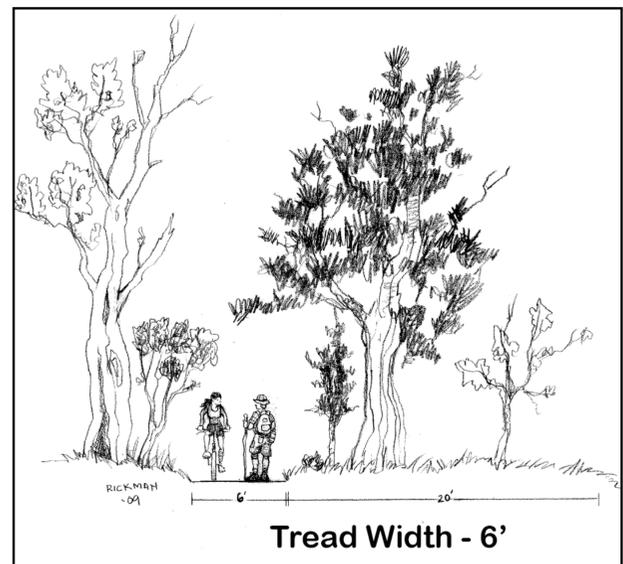
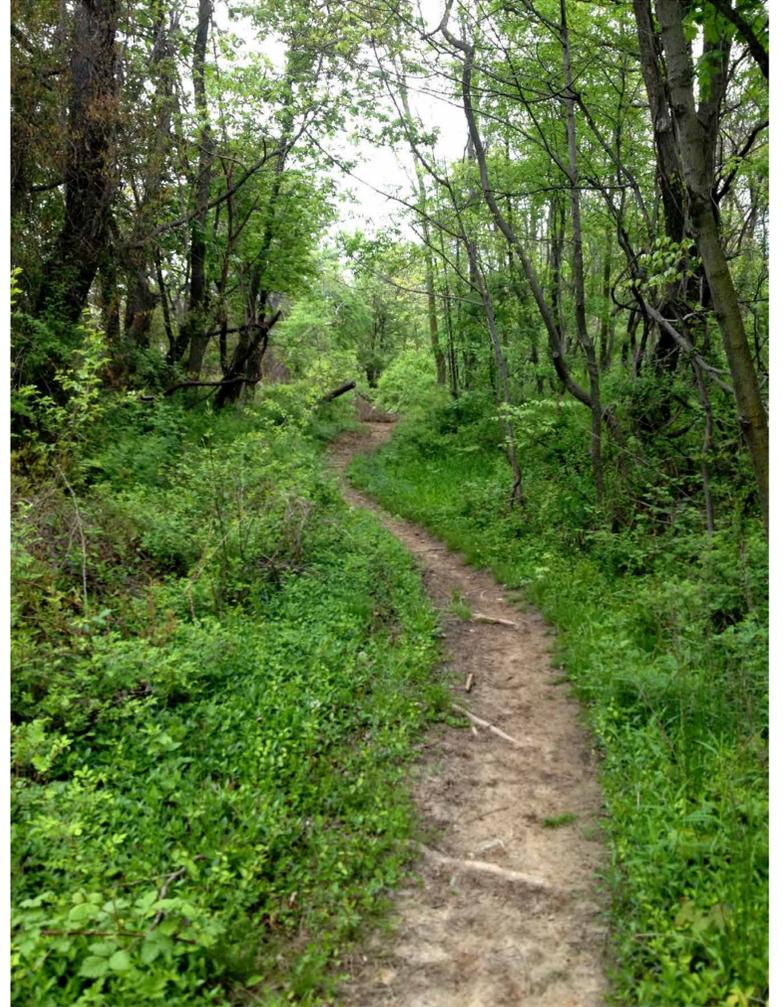
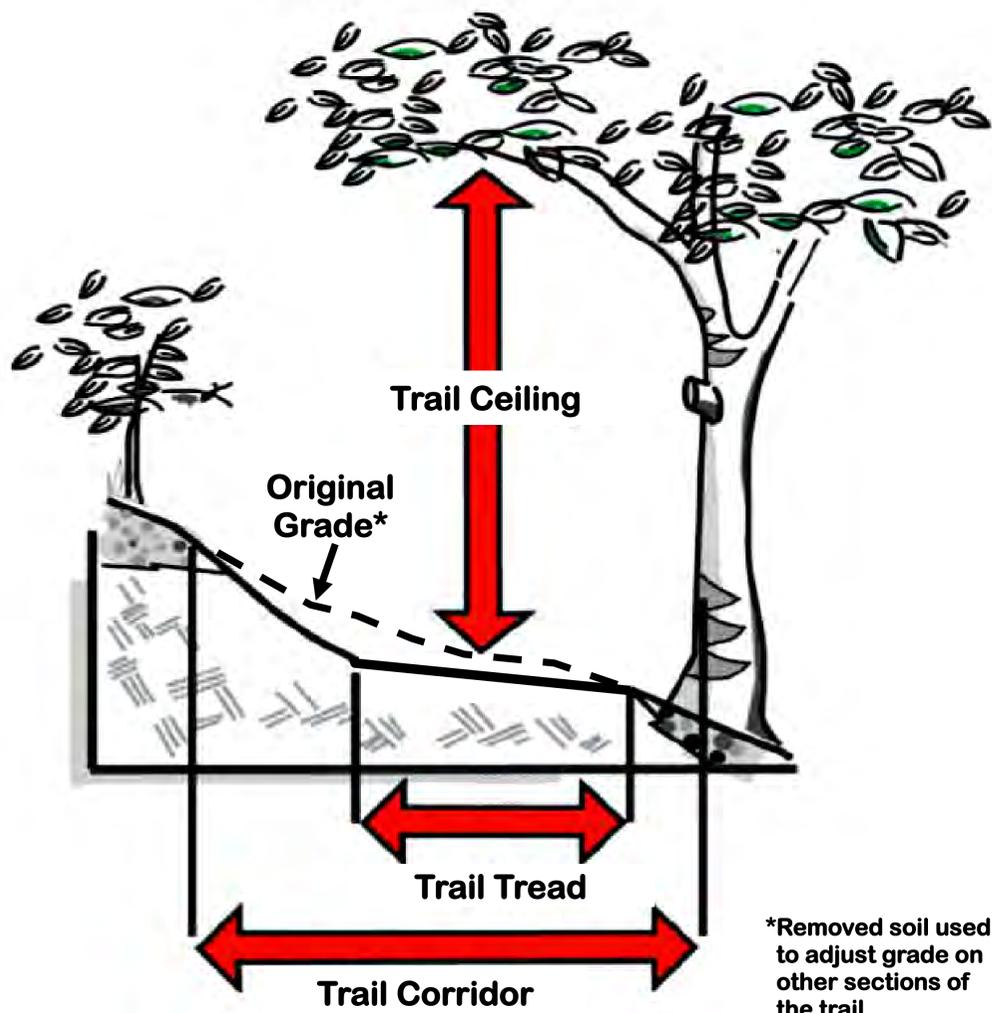
Typical Compacted Stone Trail Cross-Section



- **Compacted stone trails are a type of hardened surface trail**
- **Typical compacted stone trails across Delaware range between 3 and 10 feet in width, depending on application and location**
- **Common for pedestrian, bicycle, and equestrian use**
- **Provides improved durability and trail conditions over earthen trails**
- **There are about 6.6 linear miles of compacted stone trail in White Clay Creek State Park. Previously planned construction will add about 1.1 more linear miles.**
- **Installation costs are similar to paved trails**
- **Maintenance needs include filling and grading**
- **Erosion is more severe in open, exposed areas compared to sections under forest canopy. Erosion is also affected by topography and trail alignment.**

Natural Surface Trails

Typical Natural Surface Trail Cross-Section



- Typical natural surface trails across Delaware range between 3 and 8 feet in width, depending on application and location
- Common for pedestrian, bicycle, and equestrian use
- Limited stability and more prone to rutting especially after rainfall
- There are about 26.5 linear miles of natural surface trail in White Clay Creek State Park
- Maintenance needs include erosion control work, filling, grading, and rerouting. Soil type, topography, and alignment vary the need and frequency for maintenance.
- Erosion is more severe in open, exposed areas compared to sections under forest canopy