

## **Capoolong Creek Trail**

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Have you ever been on the Capoolong Creek Trail? If you haven't, go now! I walk on the Capoolong Creek Trail. It's a beautiful place to enjoy a nice hike and to see nature.

My family and I love to hike on the Capoolong Creek Trail. My grandparents took me for the first time and I was so excited because it was so beautiful. It was spring, my favorite time of year. Everything was blooming, yellow flowers peeking out by the river.

As you walk along the trail you can see the flowering dogwood, a tulip tree, and weeping willows. If you go down to the creek and listen, you can hear the running waters. The water is going under bridges and over rocks. Sometimes you can hear the insects buzzing, birds chirping and woodpeckers pecking. I spot a squirrel gathering nuts and scurrying away with them. You can smell the dew in the grass and flowers when you pass them. It is just so peaceful. My favorite thing to do on the trail is to go fishing. My family fishes in the Capoolong Creek. It was named by Indians. They called it the Campolin. You can fish for trout that sometimes hide. You can see colorful fish in the cool creek water. We can fish all afternoon. We love to walk on the trail. We just soak in all the nature and we feel great. The Capoolong Creek Trail is a wonderful place to be with nature in Franklin Township. We are so lucky.