Welcome to the Lewistown Trail System!!

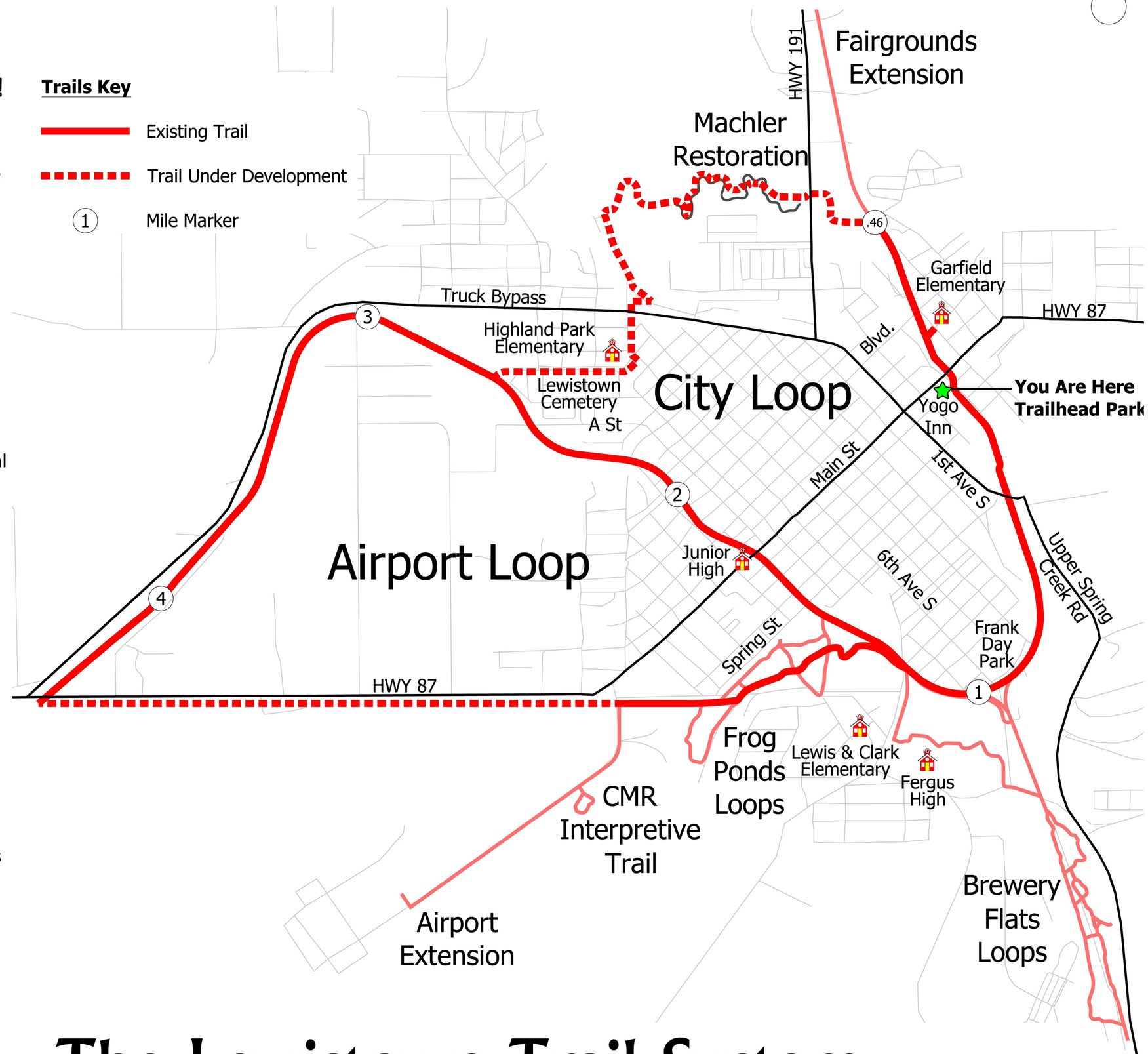
The City of Lewistown is proud of its Trail system and welcomes all to use and enjoy. The system is oriented around 2 loops--the City Loop and the Airport Loop. The City Loop is the core of the system as it:

- circles the historic center of the City,
- connects the High School, the Junior High and all three elementary schools,
- bookends the Main Street business district from the crossing at the Yogo Inn to the crossing at the Junior High,
- connects to the major recreational facilities in the community, and
- provides access to the three remarkable natural areas that border the City Center--Brewery Flats, the Frog Ponds and the Machler Restoration Project (under development).

The Airport Loop is under development but the out and back segment from Trailhead Park to HWY 87 on the west side of town is 4.43 Miles each way for those looking for a longer walk/bike/run.

The Trail System had its origin from the reclamation of an abandoned industrial site at Brewery Flats in the 1990's and from the vision of Rep. Larry Grinde, an area rancher, to develop the Frog Ponds trails and park complex. The next big step was the acquisition of abandoned BNSF railroad corridor in 2006 with significant financial assistance from Montana Fish Wildlife and Parks. Since that time, most of the rail bed has been improved with crushed gravel and key portions of the City Loop have been paved. Consult the current trail map for details on special attractions and destinations.

Maintenance of the Trails in tip-top condition and appearance is our goal but can only be achieved if everyone is diligent in eliminating litter. Your efforts in keeping the trails clean are critical and much appreciated!! Enjoy!!



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