

Stone Paving

Stone paving creates a hard tread surface that resists compaction, soil displacement, and erosion. This technique is often used in areas where water runs over the path seasonally. Stone paving is similar to a stone patio, only the stones are found on-site and are usually very irregular in shape. The stone paving in this area has been built with very small rocks. As you hike up the Trail, look for sections paved with larger rocks.



John Leigh

LEFT Stone paving usually goes unnoticed because it becomes a harmonious part of the walkway. But without it, sections of the trail would wash away.

RIGHT Stone paving is laid in place one rock at a time.



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