

# Turnpike

Turnpikes raise the tread of the trail above the muddy ground around it. This turnpike uses rocks to contain the trail's edges and is filled with crushed rock and stone surfacing. Although this section of trail may not look wet or muddy now, before this turnpike was built you could sink in mud up to your knees when trying to walk through this area.

**RIGHT** This turnpike uses wood to hold up the tread, or walkway, of the trail.



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**LEFT** Small rocks make up the tread of this turnpike.