



# Stroud Preserve Natural Lands

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**Join your fellow preserve visitors in helping to protect this special resource!**

## **PRESERVE IS OPEN SUNRISE TO SUNSET ONLY**

### **leashes required**

Dogs must be leashed at all times to protect wildlife and other visitors. Violators may be asked to leave.

### **be a good neighbor**

Please respect the privacy of those who live on and adjacent to the preserve.

### **pick up poop**

Dog waste is a health hazard for people, wildlife, and plants. Please bag your pet's waste and take it with you. Please come prepared with your own waste bags.

### **leave it as you find it**

Please leave all plants, flowers, animals, rocks, and artifacts for all visitors to enjoy. Do not disturb research and education activities. No foraging.

### **foot traffic only**

No motorized vehicles or mountain bikes, please. Such vehicles can be destructive to plants and wildlife and disrupt the quiet experience others come to enjoy.

### **horseback riding**

Horseback riding is permitted on designated trails under good conditions. We cannot accommodate horse trailers, so please ride to and from the preserve.

### **stick to trails**

Please stay on designated trails to protect fragile plants, prevent erosion or wildlife disturbance, and reduce the chance of tick-borne illnesses.

### **hunting**

Hunting and trapping are not permitted. Deer hunting is by special permit only. Visit [natlands.org/hunting](http://natlands.org/hunting) for permit information.

### **take your trash**

Please pick up all trash and take it with you when you go, even biodegradable materials like food scraps, which are unsightly and attract scavengers that can harm native wildlife.

### **no drones without prior, written permission.**





Visit [natlands.org/beforeyouvisit](http://natlands.org/beforeyouvisit) for more information.

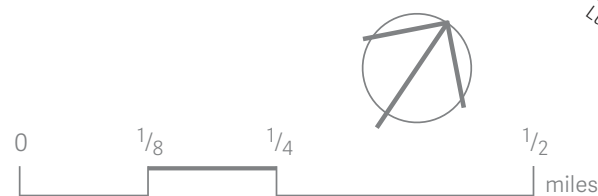
### **no picnicking or alcohol**


## MAP KEY

-  preserve boundary
-  parking area
-  information kiosk
-  woodlands & afforestation
-  meadows & agricultural fields
-  waterways
-  wetlands
-  private area

## TRAIL KEY

-  purple loop  
0.8 miles  
easy
-  green loop  
2.2 miles  
easy
-  yellow loop  
2.8 miles  
easy
-  red loop  
4.1 miles  
moderate
-  other trails
-  hikers & equestrians
-  hikers only
-  closed April 1 – August 1  
for bird breeding season



 Natural Lands encourages visitors to learn about and follow Leave No Trace's principles for low impact use of natural areas. [www.LNT.org](http://www.LNT.org)