



# Bear Creek Preserve Natural Lands

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### MAP KEY

preserve boundary	woodlands	waterways	wetlands & bogs	parking area
		rocky trails & primitive stream crossings throughout preserve		
information kiosk	restroom			

### TRAIL KEY

Shades Creek trails		Dry Land Hill trails	
	green loop 5.3 miles moderate		yellow loop 3.4 miles moderate
	purple loop 4.4 miles difficult		green loop 1.8 miles moderate
	red loop 2.9 miles moderate		blue trail 1.8 miles difficult
	yellow trail 2.3 miles moderate		purple trail 0.7 miles moderate
	blue loop 1.4 miles easy		other trails
	other trails		

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

**PRESERVE IS OPEN SUNRISE TO SUNSET ONLY (closed Mondays)**


- be aware of your surroundings**  
Black bears and rattlesnakes call this preserve home. Please use caution when hiking.
- leashes required**  
Dogs must be leashed at all times to protect wildlife and other visitors. Violators may be asked to leave.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- hunting and fishing**  
Hunting, fishing, and trapping are not permitted. Deer hunting is by special permit only. Visit [natlands.org/hunting](http://natlands.org/hunting) for permit information.
- no drones** without prior, written permission. Visit [natlands.org/beforeyouvisit](http://natlands.org/beforeyouvisit) for more information.
- no picnicking or alcohol**
- no camping**
- no wood cutting**

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