



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 (Closed Wednesdays)

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 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 for more information.

no picnicking or alcohol

MAP KEY

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

TRAIL KEY

- purple loop 0.8 miles easy
- green loop 2.1 miles easy
- yellow loop 2.8 miles easy
- red loop 3.7 miles moderate
- other trails (gray)
- hikers & equestrians
- hikers only



Natural Lands encourages visitors to learn about and follow Leave No Trace's principles for low impact use of natural areas. www.LNT.org