

Visit Explore Discover Grow



Year round, visitors to the Preserve encounter an outdoor natural museum of native plants that grow on its 134 acres. Explore the diverse habitats that include hardwood forests, meadows, steep hillsides, a creek, ponds and other wetlands and the fauna that depends on them. Discover how the Preserve connects visitors with the essential unity of nature and humanity.

Come walk the trails to see what's growing in this living museum then visit our Native Plant Nursery to bring a piece back to your garden.

Experience what's natural | Learn what's native

 **Bowman's Hill
Wildflower Preserve**
1635 RIVER ROAD, NEW HOPE PA 18938



Hours: Daily: 9 am - 5 pm
Last entry at 4 pm

April - June: Open daily
July - March: Closed Tuesdays

Admission:

Non-members: Fee required
Members: Complimentary

Bowman's Hill Wildflower Preserve encompasses part of the Indigenous homelands of the Lenape peoples. We pay respect and honor to this lands' original inhabitants and acknowledge their displacement by European colonization.

We are dedicated to being respectful and sustainable stewards of the Preserve and to deepening the relationship with the Lenape peoples.



February Highlights

In winter, a peaceful walk through the woods reveals fruit, trees, shrubs and the skeletons of plants that offer food and shelter to wildlife during the challenging winter season. Buds on the trees and shrubs promise that the cycle will begin again in spring.



American beech
Fagus grandifolia



bitternut hickory
Carya cordiformis



Kentucky coffeetree
Gymnocladus dioicus



mockernut hickory
Carya tomentosa



shagbark hickory
Carya ovata



tuliptree
Liriodendron tulipifera



umbrella magnolia
Magnolia tripetala



winterberry
Ilex verticillata



yellow buckeye
Aesculus flava

Species photos by Mary Anne Borge

Your Support Matters Become a Member

Members enjoy many benefits including **12 months of free admission**, program discounts, Members Only events, our Twinleaf newsletter, and discounts on native plants and shop merchandise.

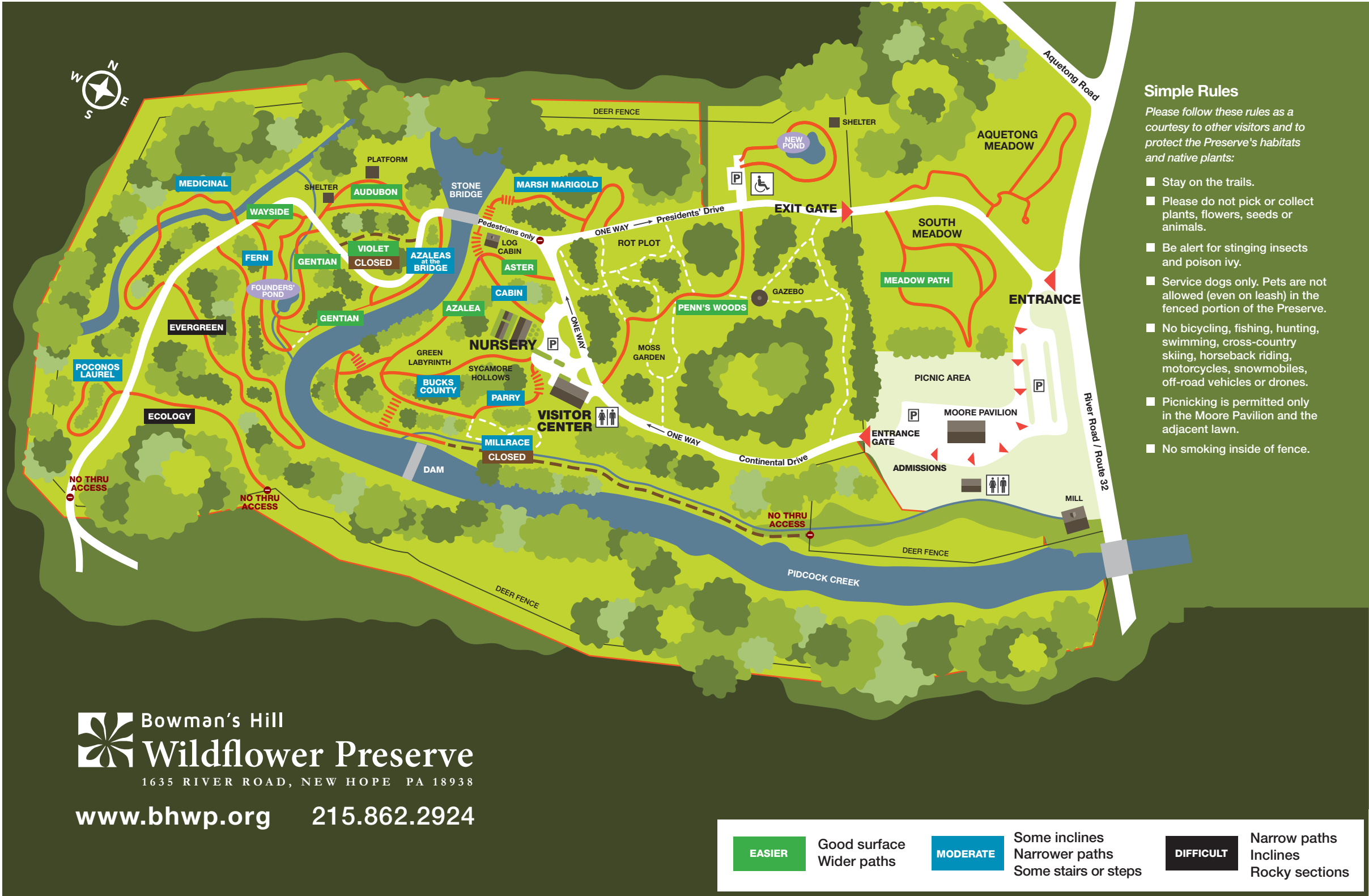
As a non-profit organization, your membership is tax deductible. We depend upon and appreciate all of your support.

See **bhwp.org/join** for more information



Twinleaf
BOOK & GIFT SHOP

Hours: 9 am - 5 pm
Wednesday - Monday



Paths to follow

EASIER

Penn's Woods to New Pond

One of our most gentle trails, past the Moss Garden and magnolias. Good for strollers and most wheel chairs.

New Pond Loop

View the wonderful native plants and animals that live in this special place. Accessible parking nearby. Some rough paving.

New Pond to Stone Bridge

(via President's Dr.)
Walk down this shady road to the 1934 WPA Stone Bridge to view Pidcock Creek.

Stone Bridge to Azaleas at the Bridge

Stroll along Pidcock Creek and take a break on a peaceful bench.

Gentian to Founders' Pond

Visit our secluded pond and experience this natural spring-fed habitat.

MODERATE

Cabin Path to Stone Bridge

Walk down to the historic American chestnut log cabin. Take care on the stairs down to the Stone Bridge.

Azalea to Millrace Dam

This gentle wide trail will take you down to the dam on Pidcock Creek.

Fern Trail to Gentian to Founders' Pond

These trails meander through the forest to bring you to a woodland pond.

Stone Bridge to Poconos Laurel

A brisk walk uphill from the creek on President's Drive rewards the effort with a visit to the most remote part of the Preserve

FEBRUARY HIGHLIGHTS

- New Pond
- President's Drive
- Medicinal Trail
- Penn's Woods
- Azaleas at the Bridge Trail
- Azalea Trail
- Poconos Laurel Trail