

# 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**

#### Hours:

**July - March Wed. - Mon. 9am - 5pm** (Closed Tues.)
Last entry at 4pm

April - June
Open daily 9am - 5pm
Last entry at 4pm

Note: All exit gates lock at 4pm, no re-entry

#### **Admission:**

Members: Free

Non-members: Admission fee



### **March Highlights**



American hazelnut
Corylus americana
Photo: Jean Barrell



**snow trillium** *Trillium nivale*Photo: Jean Barrell



red elderberry
Sambucus racemosa
Photo: Mary Anne Borge



leatherwood
Dirca palustris
Photo: Jean Barrell



**spicebush** *Lindera benzoin* 



red maple
Acer rubrum
Photo: Mary Anne Borge



round-lobed hepatica
Anemone americana
Photo: Jean Barrell



**skunk-cabbage**Symplocarpus foetidus
Photo: Jean Barrell



**slippery elm** *Ulmus rubra*Photo: 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





# Native Plant Nursery Season Opening!

Members Day
Thursday, April 3
Public Opening
Friday, April 4



Open Daily 10am - 4pm



## The Preserve CLOSES at 5:00 pm.

#### All gates will lock at this time.

No re-entry through pedestrian gates. They will lock behind you.

For Meadow Trails access, please park in the lots outside of the fence.

#### **Trail Distances**

- Aster Path .03 mi
- Audubon .12 mi
- Azalea .15 mi
- Azaleas at the Bridge .08 mi
- Bucks County .16 mi
- Cabin Path .07 mi
- Ecology (one-way) .11 mi

- Evergreen .27 mi
- Fern Trail .20 mi
- Gentian .14 mi
- Marsh-marigold .12 mi
- Meadow Path .14 mi
- Medicinal .28 mi
- Millrace (Closed for repairs)
- New Pond Loop .14 mi

- Parry Trail .08 mi
- Penn's Woods to New Pond .17 mi
- Poconos Laurel .11 mi
- Violet .04 mi
- Wayside .03 mi
- ☐ Visitor Center to Stone Bridge .14 mi
- ☐ Stone Bridge to upper gate .37 mi
- ☐ Ecology to Stone Bridge .3 mi

#### 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



Bucks County Trail
Parry Trail
Marsh-marigold Trail
Medicinal Trail
Founder's Pond
New Pond
Penn's Woods

Note: For easier access (no stairs) to lower Parry Trail, use the Bucks County Trail towards the Azalea Trail then follow the Bucks County Trail to the lower area.