



### Simple Rules

Please follow these rules as a courtesy to other visitors and to protect the Preserve's habitats and native plants:

- Stay on the trails.
- Please do not pick or collect plants, flowers, seeds or animals.
- Be alert for stinging insects and poison ivy.
- Service dogs only. Pets are not allowed (even on leash) in the fenced portion of the Preserve.
- No bicycling, fishing, hunting, swimming, cross-country skiing, horseback riding, motorcycles, snowmobiles, off-road vehicles or drones.
- Picnicking is permitted only in the Moore Pavilion and the adjacent lawn.
- No smoking.

### COVID-19 Protocols

- Face masks required in Nursery, Visitor Center and parking areas, and when approaching others.
- Follow 6 feet social distance guidelines.
- Avoid gatherings of people.
- Wash or sanitize hands often.

<b>EASIER</b>	Good surface Wider paths
<b>MODERATE</b>	Some inclines Narrower paths Some stairs or steps
<b>DIFFICULT</b>	Narrow paths Inclines Rocky sections

The Preserve CLOSSES at 4:00 pm. All gates will lock at this time.

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## 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. Handicap 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 rewards the effort with a visit to the most remote part of the Preserve

### OCTOBER HIGHLIGHTS

- New Pond Loop
- Meadow Path
- Founders' Pond
- President's Drive
- Visitor Center Garden
- Native Plant Nursery
- Penn's Woods (Fall color)

### Trail Distances

■ Aster Path - .03 mi	■ Ecology (one-way) - .11 mi	■ Millrace (one-way) - .31 mi	□ Visitor Center to Stone Bridge Rd - .14 mi
■ Audubon - .12 mi	■ Evergreen - .27 mi	■ New Pond Loop - .14 mi	□ Stone Bridge to back gate (locked) - .37 mi
■ Azalea - .15 mi	■ Fern Trail - .20 mi	■ Parry Trail - .08 mi	□ Ecology to Stone Bridge - .3 mi
■ Azaleas at the Bridge - .08 mi	■ Gentian - .14 mi	■ Penn's Woods to New Pond - .17 mi	
■ Bucks County - .16 mi	■ Marsh-marigold - .12 mi	■ Poconos Laurel - .11 mi	
■ Cabin Path - .07 mi	■ Meadow Path - .14 mi	■ Violet - .04 mi	
	■ Medicinal - .28 mi	■ Wayside - .03 mi	