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

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

PRESERVE IS OPEN SUNRISE TO SUNSET ONLY

- be aware of your surroundings
- stick to trails
- leave it as you find it
- no camping
- 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.
- no wood cutting

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Black bears and rattlesnakes call this preserve home. Please use caution when hiking.

Please stay on designated trails to protect fragile plants, prevent erosion or wildlife disturbance, and reduce the chance of tick-borne illnesses.

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Please leave all plants, flowers, animals, rocks, and artifacts for all visitors to enjoy.

No camping

Bear Creek Preserve

Shades Creek Parcel

Dry Land Hill Parcel

TRAIL KEY

Shades Creek trails
- red loop 4.7 miles difficult
- green loop 5.1 miles moderate
- yellow loop 7.6 miles easy
- purple loop 4.6 miles difficult
- blue trail 1.9 miles moderate
- other trails

Dry Land Hill trails
- yellow loop 3.4 miles difficult
- green loop 2.3 miles moderate
- purple trail 0.8 miles moderate
- gray trail 1.2 miles difficult
- white trail management use only
- primitive stream crossing

MAP KEY

- preserve boundary
- woodlands
- wetlands and bogs
- parking areas
- information kiosk