



Bear Creek 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

be aware of your surroundings

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

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.

no camping

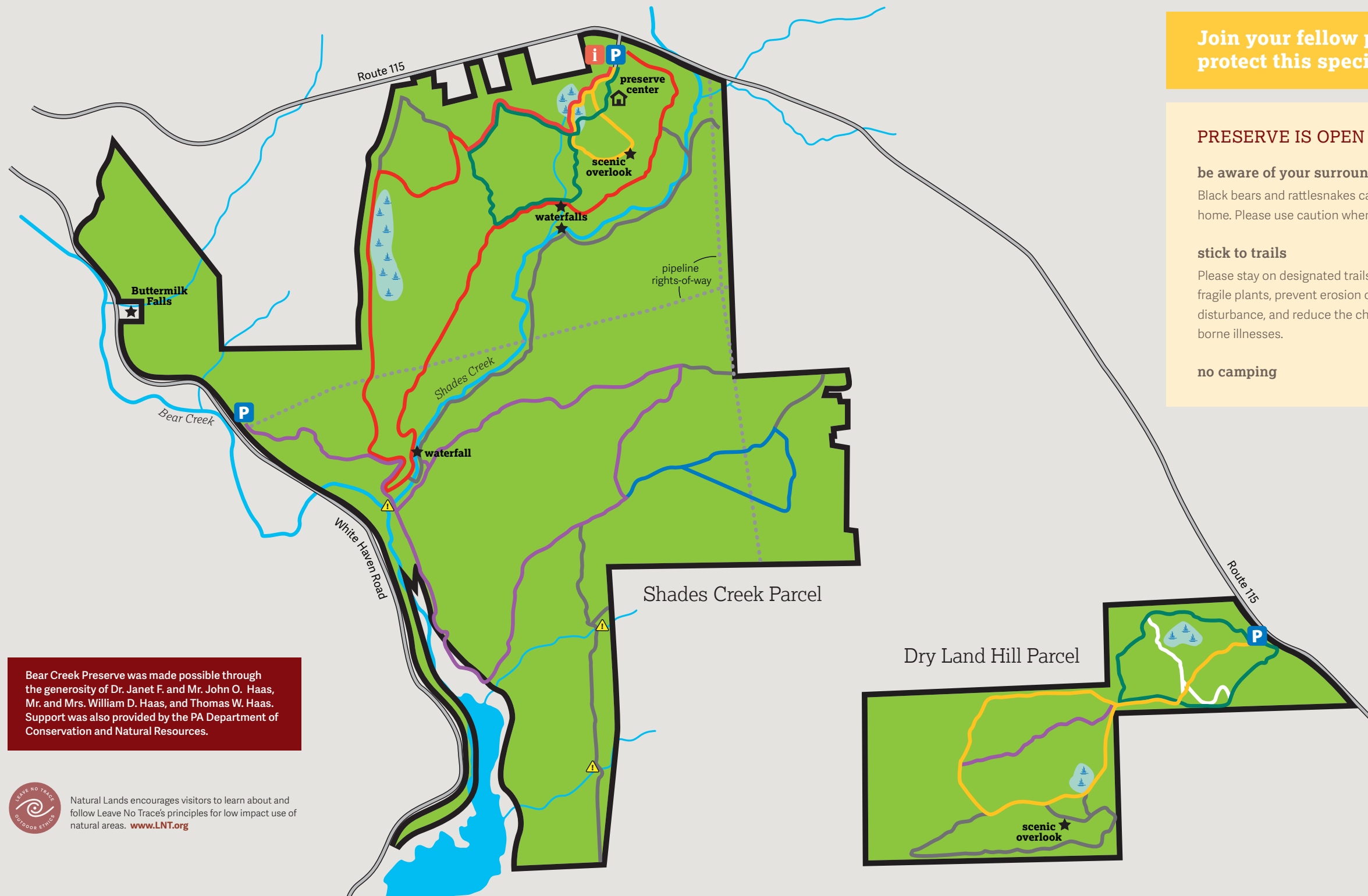
foot traffic only

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.





leave it as you find it

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













no wood cutting



MAP KEY

				
preserve boundary	woodlands	wetlands and bogs	parking area	information kiosk

TRAIL KEY

Shades Creek trails	Dry Land Hill trails
 red loop 6.1 miles difficult	 yellow loop 3.4 miles difficult
 green loop 2.1 miles moderate	 green loop 2.0 miles moderate
 yellow loop 1.1 miles easy	 purple trail 0.8 miles moderate
 purple loop 6.5 miles difficult	 gray trail 1.6 miles difficult
 blue trail 1.5 miles moderate	 white trail management use only
 other trails	 primitive stream crossing

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