



# Bear Creek Preserve Natural Lands

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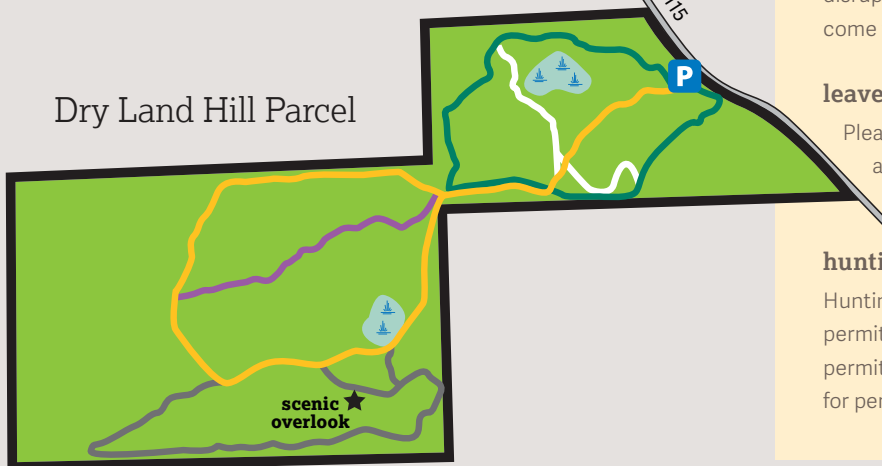
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### MAP KEY

- 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		

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

### PRESERVE IS OPEN SUNRISE TO SUNSET ONLY

<p><b>be aware of your surroundings</b></p> <p>Black bears and rattlesnakes call this preserve home. Please use caution when hiking.</p> <p><b>leashes required</b></p> <p>Dogs must be leashed at all times to protect wildlife and other visitors. Violators may be asked to leave.</p> <p><b>pick up poop</b></p> <p>Dog waste is a health hazard for people, wildlife, and plants. Please bag your pet's waste and take it with you. Please come prepared with your own waste bags.</p> <p><b>foot traffic only</b></p> <p>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.</p> <p><b>leave it as you find it</b></p> <p>Please leave all plants, flowers, animals, rocks, and artifacts for all visitors to enjoy.</p> <p><b>hunting and fishing</b></p> <p>Hunting, fishing, and trapping are not permitted. Deer hunting is by special permit only. Visit <a href="http://natlands.org/hunting">natlands.org/hunting</a> for permit information.</p>	<p><b>stick to trails</b></p> <p>Please stay on designated trails to protect fragile plants, prevent erosion or wildlife disturbance, and reduce the chance of tick-borne illnesses.</p> <p><b>take your trash</b></p> <p>Please pick up all trash and take it with you when you go, even biodegradable materials like food scraps, which are unsightly and attract scavengers that can harm native wildlife.</p> <p><b>photography</b></p> <p>Amateur photographers are welcome to take casual photos or videos (tag them with #NatLands!). Portrait photography is prohibited except when pre-arranged. Visit <a href="http://natlands.org/photography">natlands.org/photography</a> for more information.</p> <p><b>no drones</b> without prior, written permission. Visit <a href="http://natlands.org/beforeyouvisit">natlands.org/beforeyouvisit</a> for more information.</p> <p><b>no picnicking or alcohol</b></p> <p><b>no camping</b></p> <p><b>no wood cutting</b></p>
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