

Pitch Pine and Scrub Oak Barrens

RECREATION

Over 15 miles of trails for year-round outdoor fun hiking, dog walking, bird watching, trail running, nature photography, and groomed trails in the winter for cross country skiing and snowshoeing.



In the summer months we sponsor a series of 5k fun runs.



Annual winter events include a moonlight ski and snowshoe and an 8k snowshoe hike.



The 15+ miles of trails are available for a range of non-motorized activities.



Pitch pine barrens wetland ponds and other types of wetlands provide important habitat for a variety of reptile and amphibian species.



VOLUNTEERS

There are lots of great volunteer opportunities. Volunteer positions of interest are posted on our website and the public. First-time volunteers must be accompanied by a staff member. Contact the board. Staff volunteers help maintain our network of trails, monitor bird and plant life, and assist with research at the Preserve & Park.



The mission is to conserve ecological systems and natural settings while providing opportunities for environmental education and recreational experiences.



EDUCATION

Lively and interactive environmental education programs are offered to groups and to the public year-round. We work with school groups, scout troops, after-school programs both at the Preserve & Park and at off-site locations. Nature walks, bird explorations, and craft programs are offered to the public on a regular basis.



For maps, directions, up-to-date program information and trail conditions, please visit our website: www.wiltonpreserve.org

CONSERVATION

The unique Saratoga Sandplains ecosystem homes to a variety of rare habitats providing threatened species including: the Karner Blue and Pinerose with butterflies, the Eastern Sandhill Crane, Black-necked Stilt, and Spotted Sandpiper, and Black-necked Stilt and Eastern Loggerhead Shrike.



The Karner Blue serves best exclusively on the leaves of the wild Blue Lupine.



The Pinerose butterfly is a member of the Pieris family and is found in the wetlands of the Preserve & Park.



The Black-necked Stilt is a member of the Scolopacidae family and is found in the wetlands of the Preserve & Park.



The Spotted Sandpiper is a member of the Scolopacidae family and is found in the wetlands of the Preserve & Park.