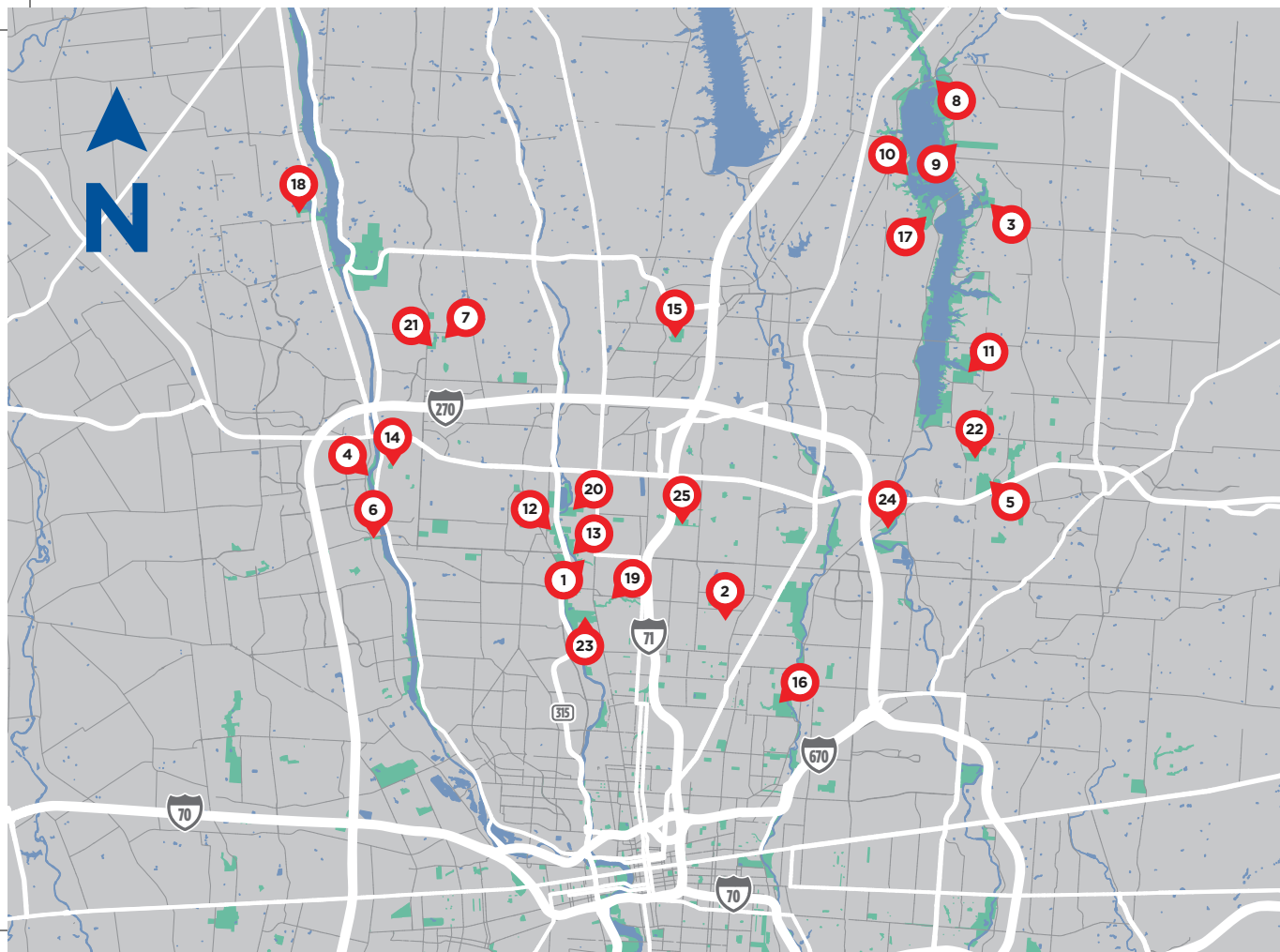




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RULES & REGULATIONS

Columbus' nature preserves contain some of Ohio's rare and sensitive natural resources. These rules and regulations are designed to protect this environmentally significant land so it can be enjoyed for generations to come.

▶ Preserve hours are **7 a.m.–11 p.m.**
(unless otherwise noted)

▶ Visitors must **stay on the trail.**

▶ **No pets.** Pets can introduce harmful parasites and diseases, spread invasive species, and distract, disturb and displace wildlife.

▶ **Don't feed the wildlife.** Human foods aren't healthy for wild animals. When animals rely on human foods, they may stop hunting or foraging, which can lead them to starve.

▶ **No swimming or wading.** This disrupts wildlife, and the terrain can be treacherous.

▶ **No camping or fires.**

▶ **No motorized vehicles.**

▶ **All City codes are enforced.**

HISTORY

Nature preserves provide habitat for different species of plants and wildlife amid Columbus' urban landscape. Our nature preserve system conserves and enhances ecologically significant land through research, awareness and education.

Columbus Recreation and Parks Department has 25 designated nature preserves that encompass over 2,850 acres across Franklin and Delaware counties. The first City nature preserves were adopted in 1988; additional preserves were added in 2004, 2010, 2016 and 2024. In 2022, nature preserve code language was adopted into Columbus City Code, strengthening protections for this significant land.

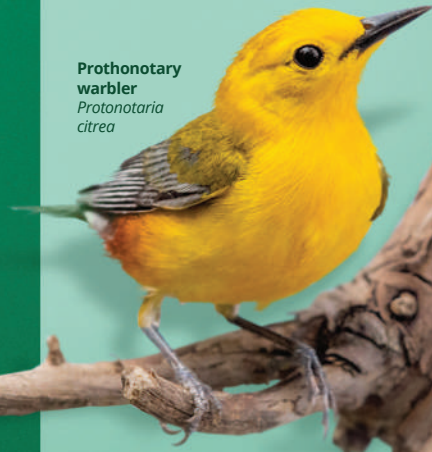
LISTED SPECIES

Animal or plant species of conservation concern may be listed as threatened or endangered under the U.S. Endangered Species Act.

A **federal listing** means a species is in danger of extinction throughout all or a significant portion of the area. This may encompass several other states or nations.

A **state listing** means a species is in danger of extinction throughout all or a significant portion of the state.

Prothonotary
warbler
*Protonotaria
citrea*



WHAT IS A HABITAT?

A habitat is a place where an organism makes its home. Habitats provide food, water and shelter that animals and plants need to survive. There are a variety of habitats across Columbus' nature preserves, including:



FORESTS



WETLANDS



GRASSLANDS



WATERWAYS



SPECIES OVERVIEW

TREES

Trees clean the air we breathe, filter the water we drink and provide habitat to over 80 percent of wildlife living on land.



Eastern red cedar
Juniperus virginiana



Ohio buckeye
Aesculus glabra

COMMONLY FOUND **TREES** IN OUR NATURE PRESERVES INCLUDE:



American elm
Ulmus americana



Eastern cottonwood
Populus deltoides



Eastern red cedar
Juniperus virginiana



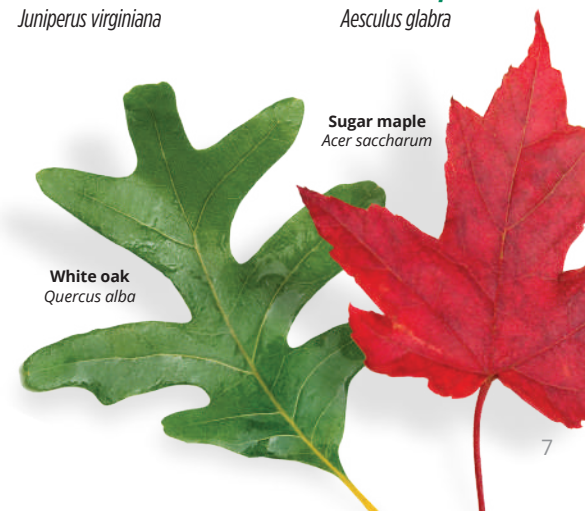
Ohio buckeye
Aesculus glabra



Sugar maple
Acer saccharum



White oak
Quercus alba



White oak
Quercus alba

Sugar maple
Acer saccharum

WILDFLOWERS

Wildflowers grow naturally in their environment and support our ecosystem and pollinators.

Spring beauty
Claytonia virginica

Yellow trout lily
Erythronium americanum



Mayapple
Podophyllum peltatum



Spring beauty
Claytonia virginica



Cut-leaved toothwort
Cardamine concatenata



Jack-in-the-pulpit
Arisaema triphyllum



Yellow trout lily
Erythronium americanum



Bloodroot
Sanguinaria canadensis



Golden ragwort
Packera aurea



Dutchman's breeches
Dicentra cucullaria



SPECIES OVERVIEW

Carolina chickadee
Poecile carolinensis



BIRDS

Birds are key to a healthy, balanced habitat. As predators, they keep prey populations in check. As scavengers, they break down organic material and consume decaying organisms that could pass on diseases to other animals. Birds pollinate flowers, disperse seeds, build nests and create tree cavities that other animals use.

COMMONLY FOUND **BIRDS** IN OUR NATURE PRESERVES INCLUDE:



Carolina chickadee
Poecile carolinensis



Northern cardinal
Cardinalis cardinalis



Red-bellied woodpecker
Melanerpes carolinus



Red-winged blackbird
Agelaius phoeniceus



Tree swallow
Tachycineta bicolor



House wren
Troglodytes aedon



Great blue heron
Ardea herodias



Tufted titmouse
Baeolophus bicolor



MAMMALS

Eastern cottontail
Sylvilagus floridanus



Mammals are critical members of the food web, whether as predators or prey. Some also are part of symbiotic relationships with other species, meaning both species serve an important role in the other's survival. One example of this is that coyotes and badgers are more successful at hunting when paired up.

COMMONLY FOUND **MAMMALS** IN OUR NATURE PRESERVES INCLUDE:



Raccoon

Procyon lotor



Eastern gray squirrel

Sciurus carolinensis



Eastern cottontail

Sylvilagus floridanus



Red fox

Vulpes vulpes



White-tailed deer

Odocoileus virginianus



Eastern chipmunk

Tamias striatus

DID YOU KNOW?

Feeding wildlife harms ecosystems. Mammals, like squirrels that use their keen sense of smell to find hidden nuts, are adapted to forage on their own. Giving them snacks disrupts their natural behavior and can be detrimental in the long run.



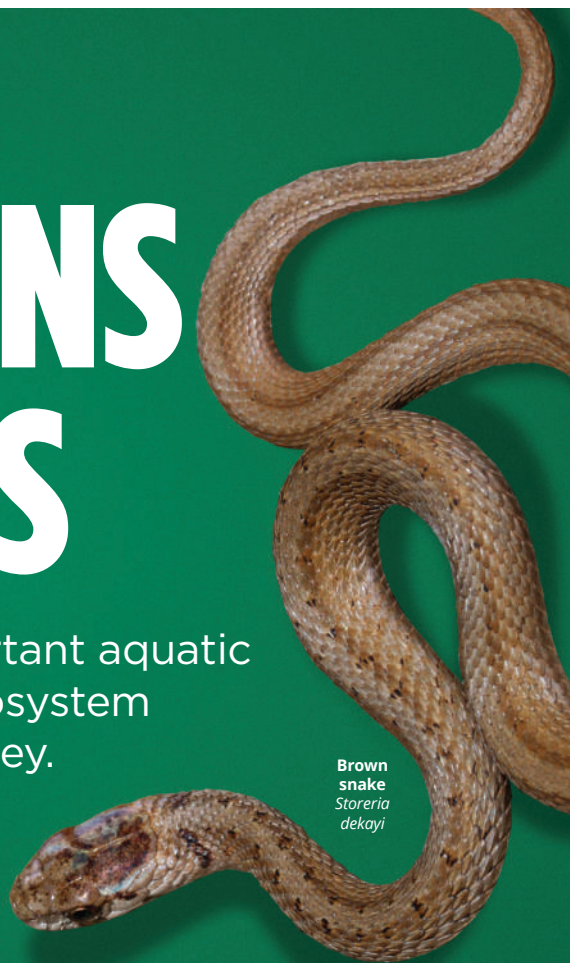


SPECIES OVERVIEW

AMPHIBIANS & REPTILES

Amphibians and reptiles are important aquatic and terrestrial members of the ecosystem that serve as both predator and prey. They also control populations of insects like mosquitoes.

Brown
snake
*Storeria
dekayi*



REPTILES FOUND IN OUR NATURE PRESERVES INCLUDE:



Brown snake
Storeria dekayi



Common watersnake
Nerodia sipedon



Common snapping turtle
Chelydra serpentina

AMPHIBIANS FOUND IN OUR NATURE PRESERVES INCLUDE:



Small-mouthed salamander
Ambystoma texanum



Northern green frog
Rana clamitans melanota



Northern
green frog
*Rana clamitans
melanota*

INSECTS

While some people don't like "bugs," insects are crucial primary or secondary decomposers and pollinators.

Convergent
lady beetle
*Hippodamia
convergens*

Monarch
butterfly
caterpillar
*Danaus
plexippus*

COMMONLY FOUND **INSECTS** IN OUR NATURE PRESERVES INCLUDE:



Monarch butterfly
Danaus plexippus



Convergent lady beetle
Hippodamia convergens



Cabbage white
Pieris rapae



Eastern tiger swallowtail
Papilio glaucus



Blue dasher
Pachydiplax longipennis



Silver-spotted skipper
Epargyreus clarus

DID YOU KNOW?

Insects are ancient. They first appeared about 480 million years ago—long before the dinosaurs or any other terrestrial vertebrates. Compare that with modern humans who only evolved around 300,000 years ago.





SPECIES OVERVIEW

MACROINVERTEBRATES & FISH

Macroinvertebrates help recycle nutrients back into the ecosystem and are an important food source for fish, birds, amphibians and reptiles. Fish play an important role in the food web, nutrient cycling and ecosystem resilience.

Planeria
Platyhelminthes



Rainbow
darter
*Etheostoma
caeruleum*



MACROINVERTEBRATES FOUND IN OUR NATURE PRESERVES INCLUDE:



Fairy shrimp
Eubbranchipus vernalis



Planaria
Platyhelminthes



Fingernail clam
Pisidium moitessierianum



Rusty crayfish
Faxonius rusticus

FISH FOUND IN OUR NATURE PRESERVES INCLUDE:



Rainbow darter
Etheostoma caeruleum



Bluegill
Lepomis macrochirus



Brook silverside
Labidesthes sicculus

DID YOU KNOW?

Macroinvertebrates spend their entire lives in one small area and do not migrate, which means they often show the effects of changes in a habitat. This makes macroinvertebrates good indicators of the health of our streams and waterways.



BEECHWOLD

NATURE PRESERVE | 11 ACRES

📍 101 W. Beechwold Blvd. | 43214



Beechwold Nature Preserve

includes a riparian forest along the Olentangy River and a forested ravine that stretches up into the Beechwold neighborhood. The forest features mature native trees such as beech, oak and hickory with a variety of woodland wildflowers and native shrubs in the understory.

SPOTLIGHT SPECIES:

- 1 American beech
Fagus grandifolia
- 2 Eastern redback salamander
Plethodon cinereus
- 3 Black cherry
Prunus serotina

FEDERAL/STATE LISTED SPECIES:

- ▶ Snuffbox mussel
Epioblasma triquetra
FEDERALLY-ENDANGERED
- ▶ Kidneyshell mussel
Ptychobranthus fasciolaris
STATE SPECIES OF CONCERN
- ▶ Elktoe mussel
Alasmidonta raveneliana
STATE SPECIES OF CONCERN

CORONET WOODS

NATURE PRESERVE | 3.7 ACRES

📍 1790 Coronet Dr. | 43224

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Hansen Ave.

Coronet Dr.



Forest Grassland Lawn Wetland Ephemeral Stream Intermittent Stream

Coronet Woods Nature Preserve

is largely an upland forest and features a small wetland that is fed by both precipitation and groundwater. Historically, Coronet Woods was agricultural land until approximately the 1950s, when the land was unoccupied and natural forest succession occurred, forming the woods we see today.

SPOTLIGHT SPECIES:

- 1 Calico aster
Symphotrichum lateriflorum
- 2 Hackberry
Celtis occidentalis
- 3 Eastern fox squirrel
Sciurus niger



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GERTRUDE S. LAWRENCE WOODS

NATURE PRESERVE | 29 ACRES

📍 4748 Red Bank Road | 43021

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Gertrude S. Lawrence Woods Nature Preserve

is a forested area situated high above two ravines that feed into Hoover Reservoir. You can view the flooded ravines from two overlooks on the loop trail. In the fall, they drain and become mudflats, filtering the water and absorbing sediment, nutrients and pollutants.

SPOTLIGHT SPECIES:

- 1 Fan clubmoss
Diplazium digitatum
- 2 Acadian flycatcher
Empidonax virens
- 3 Liverwort
Hepatica nobilis

FEDERAL/STATE LISTED SPECIES:

- ▶ Prothonotary warbler
Protonotaria citrea
STATE SPECIES OF CONCERN

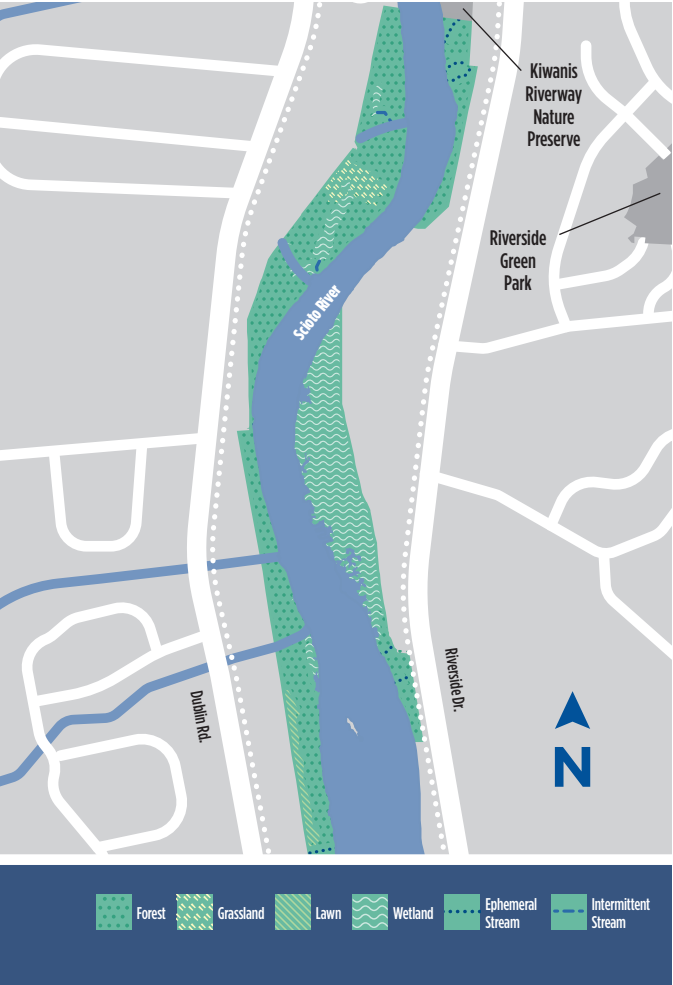
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GRIGGS

NATURE PRESERVE | 41 ACRES

📍 6245 Riverside Dr. | 43017



Griggs Nature Preserve

features varying topography, including hillside slopes, steep cliffs and river bottomlands. The nature preserve is located on the 6-mile-long Griggs Reservoir. You can access Griggs Nature Preserve through Kiwanis Riverway Nature Preserve or by the Scioto River.

SPOTLIGHT SPECIES:

- 1 Common self-heal
Prunella vulgaris
- 2 Chinkapin oak
Quercus muehlenbergii
- 3 North American beaver
Castor canadensis

FEDERAL/STATE LISTED SPECIES:

- ▶ Rayed bean mussel
Villosa fabalis
STATE ENDANGERED
- ▶ Arborvitae
Thuja occidentalis
STATE POTENTIALLY THREATENED

HAMILTON ROAD WETLAND

NATURE PRESERVE | 78 ACRES

📍 6135 N. Hamilton Road | 43081 | Accessible by permit only

28 Photo by Jessica Wilschek



Hamilton Road Wetland Nature Preserve

consists of mature woodlands that feature vernal pools. This preserve provides habitat to the largest great blue heron rookery in Franklin County. As many as 50 nests can be found in the interior beech-dominated area of the woods.

SPOTLIGHT SPECIES:

- 1 Spring peeper
Pseudacris crucifer
- 2 Great blue heron
Ardea herodias
- 3 Buttonbush
Cephalanthus occidentalis



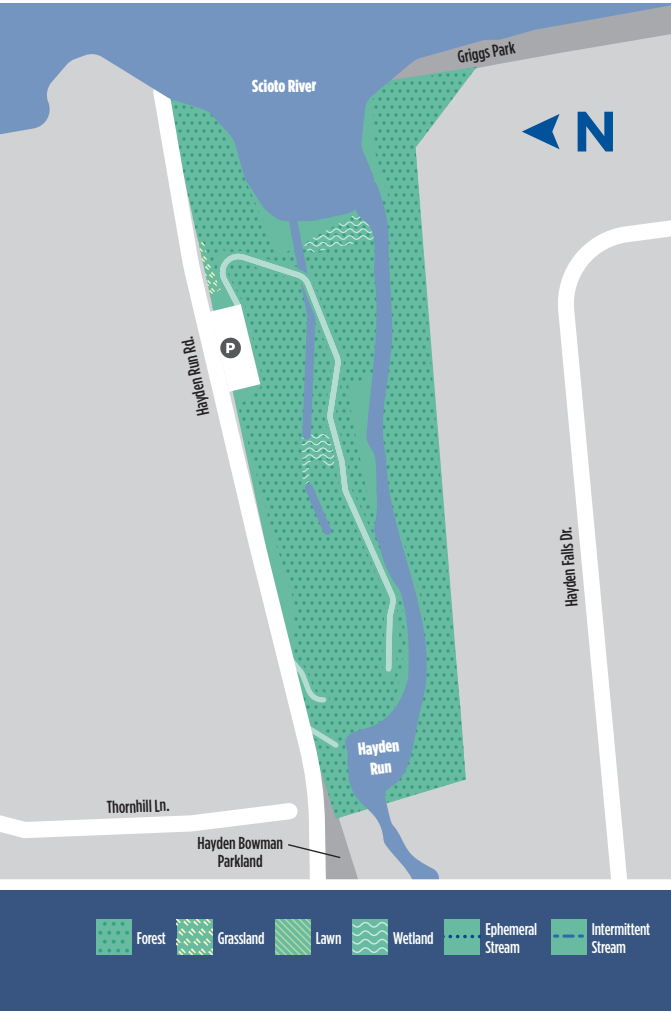
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HAYDEN FALLS

NATURE PRESERVE | 3 ACRES

📍 4325 Hayden Run Road | 43221



Hayden Falls Nature Preserve

features a limestone gorge that includes a stunning 35-foot natural waterfall located on the western shore of the Scioto River. Hayden Falls is a historically and geologically significant site for central Ohio, drawing visitors to this destination spot for over a century.

SPOTLIGHT SPECIES:

- 1 Maidenhair fern
Adiantum pedatum
- 2 American basswood
Tilia americana
- 3 Cliff swallow
Petrochelidon pyrrhonota

FEDERAL/STATE LISTED SPECIES:

- ▶ Rayed bean mussel
Villosa fabalis
STATE ENDANGERED
- ▶ Spreading rock cress
Arabis patens
STATE THREATENED

HICKORY WOODS

NATURE PRESERVE | 5 ACRES

📍 2485 Willis Road | 43016



Higgins Pl.

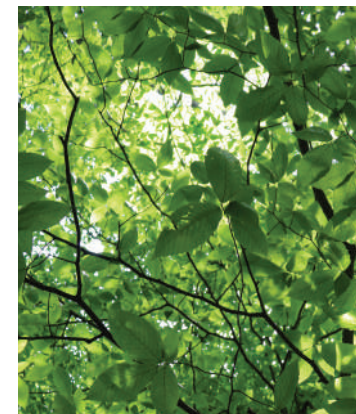
Willis Rd.

Hickory Woods Nature Preserve

is composed entirely of an upland forest habitat with many mature hickory and beech trees. It also has a largely open understory featuring native spicebush. Forests serve an important role in the local ecosystem by regulating the flow of water in the area.

SPOTLIGHT SPECIES:

- 1 Northern red oak
Quercus rubra
- 2 Virginia opossum
Didelphis virginiana
- 3 Shagbark hickory
Carya ovata



HOOVER

NATURE PRESERVE | 2,204 ACRES

33 Front St. | 43021



Hoover Nature Preserve

was a result of the Hoover Dam and subsequent reservoir being built in 1954. The area has become a popular birding spot for viewing migratory waterfowl and shorebirds in spring and fall. This area features the largest breeding population of prothonotary warblers in Ohio.

SPOTLIGHT SPECIES:

- 1 American tree sparrow
Spizelloides arborea
- 2 Black willow
Salix nigra
- 3 Jefferson salamander
Ambystoma jeffersonianum

FEDERAL/STATE LISTED SPECIES:

- ▶ Blue catfish
Ictalurus furcatus
STATE SPECIES OF CONCERN
- ▶ Cerulean warbler
Setophaga cerulea
STATE SPECIES OF CONCERN
- ▶ Prothonotary warbler
Protonotaria citrea
STATE SPECIES OF CONCERN

HOOVER MEADOWS

NATURE PRESERVE | 76 ACRES

📍 3715 Sunbury Road | 43082



Sunbury Rd.

Galena Pl.

Harlem Rd.

Forest Grassland Lawn Wetland Ephemeral Stream Intermittent Stream

Hoover Meadows Nature Preserve

features diverse habitat types including woodland, wetland, vernal pool, grassland and stream. The wetlands provide good habitat for migrating birds such as soras and bitterns. A large vernal pool nestled in the woods provides vital breeding ground for amphibians.

SPOTLIGHT SPECIES:

- 1 Spotted salamander
Ambystoma maculatum
- 2 Least bittern
Ixobrychus exilis
- 3 Sora
Porzana carolina



HOOVER OXBOW

NATURE PRESERVE | 16 ACRES

📍 8401 Oxbow Road | 43082



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Hoover Oxbow Nature Preserve

showcases an upland forest intertwined with wooded wetlands along the western shores of Hoover Reservoir. Popular for boat launching, fishing and birding, it serves as a favored spot for winter waterfowl as they migrate, particularly in the vicinity directly east and south of the preserve.

SPOTLIGHT SPECIES:

- 1 Pin oak
Quercus palustris
- 2 Sassafras
Sassafras albidum
- 3 Bufflehead duck
Bucephala albeola

FEDERAL/STATE LISTED SPECIES:

- ▶ Blue catfish
Ictalurus furcatus
STATE SPECIES OF CONCERN

HOOVER PRAIRIE

NATURE PRESERVE | 40 ACRES

📍 7445 Cabbage Road | 43081

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Hoover Prairie Nature Preserve

features an upland forest and a prairie habitat. The 100-year-old prairie provides habitat to the state's only known population of the state-threatened Gatteringer's-foxglove. In 1973, Naturalist John Thomas discovered the first wild indigo dusky wing skipper here.

SPOTLIGHT SPECIES:

- 1 Prairie blazing star
Liatris pycnostachya
- 2 Common milkweed
Asclepias syriaca
- 3 Summer azure
Celastrina neglecta

FEDERAL/STATE LISTED SPECIES:

- ▶ Gatteringer's-foxglove
Agalinis gatteringeri
STATE-THREATENED
- ▶ Blue catfish
Ictalurus furcatus
STATE SPECIES OF CONCERN
- ▶ Prothonotary warbler
Protonotaria citrea
STATE SPECIES OF CONCERN
- ▶ Prairie false indigo
Baptisia lactea
STATE-POTENTIALLY THREATENED

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ISLAND VIEW

NATURE PRESERVE | 10 ACRES

📍 403 Westview Ave. | 43214

42 Photo by Jessica Wilschek



Island View Nature Preserve

is an integral part of the riparian area along the Olentangy River. Riparian areas are the transition zone between fully land and fully aquatic systems. The soil and vegetation are shaped by the presence of water, which enhances plant growth and supports complex food webs.

SPOTLIGHT SPECIES:

- 1 Pileated woodpecker
Dryocopus pileatus
- 2 Common hoptree
Ptelea trifoliata
- 3 Meadow fritillary
Boloria bellona



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KENNEY

NATURE PRESERVE | 22 ACRES

📍 369 Graceland Blvd. | 43214



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Kenney Nature Preserve

features upland forest, forested wetlands and streams that join the Olentangy River. It is estimated Kenney contains 3,850 linear feet of stream. With its wide range of habitat types, this nature preserve supports many populations of mammals, birds, reptiles, amphibians and fish.

SPOTLIGHT SPECIES:

- 1 Eastern screech owl
Megascops asio
- 2 Map turtle
Graptemys geographica
- 3 Toadshade
Trillium sessile

FEDERAL/STATE LISTED SPECIES:

- ▶ Snuffbox mussel
Epioblasma triquetra
FEDERALLY-ENDANGERED
- ▶ Kidneyshell mussel
Ptychobranchius fasciolaris
STATE SPECIES OF CONCERN
- ▶ Elktoe mussel
Alasmidonta raveneliana
STATE SPECIES OF CONCERN

KIWANIS RIVERWAY

NATURE PRESERVE | 10 ACRES

📍 6245 Riverside Dr. | 43017

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Kiwanis Riverway Nature Preserve

features many habitat types and streams that join Griggs Reservoir. Kiwanis Riverway serves as an easy access point to an area rich in natural beauty and ecological heritage. Walk its wooden boardwalk, and be surrounded by forest, wildflowers and scenic views.

SPOTLIGHT SPECIES:

- 1 Marsh blue violet
Viola cucullata
- 2 Scarlet tanager
Piranga olivacea
- 3 Muskrat
Ondatra zibethicus

FEDERAL/STATE LISTED SPECIES:

- ▶ Rayed bean mussel
Villosa fabalis
STATE-ENDANGERED

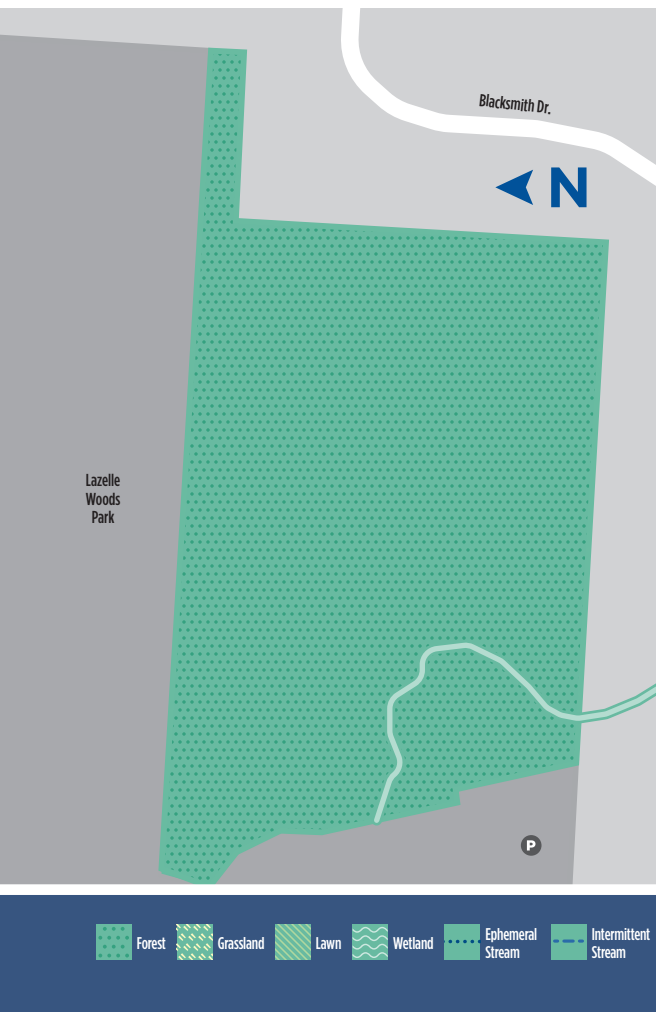
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LAZELLE WOODS

NATURE PRESERVE | 10 ACRES

📍 8140 Sancus Blvd. | 43081

48 Photo by Jessica Wilschek



Lazelle Woods Nature Preserve

features acres of mature forest that support native wildflowers and migrating birds. Lazelle Woods has an abundance of plant diversity, which is correlated with attracting a wide array of wildlife. Located next to Lazelle Woods Community Center, it provides easy access to explore.

SPOTLIGHT SPECIES:

- 1 Kentucky coffeetree
Gymnocladus dioica
- 2 Bitternut hickory
Carya cordiformis
- 3 Pawpaw
Asimina triloba





MOCK

NATURE PRESERVE | 83 ACRES

📍 2520 Mock Road | 43219



Mock Nature Preserve

features wooded ravines, floodplains and streams overlooking Alum Creek. The upland forest is dominated by oak and hickory species that provide habitat for a wide range of wildlife. However, Mock has steep terrain so it may be difficult for some individuals to access.

SPOTLIGHT SPECIES:

- 1 Flowering dogwood
Cornus florida
- 2 Eastern box turtle
Terrapene carolina carolina
- 3 Tulip tree
Liriodendron tulipifera

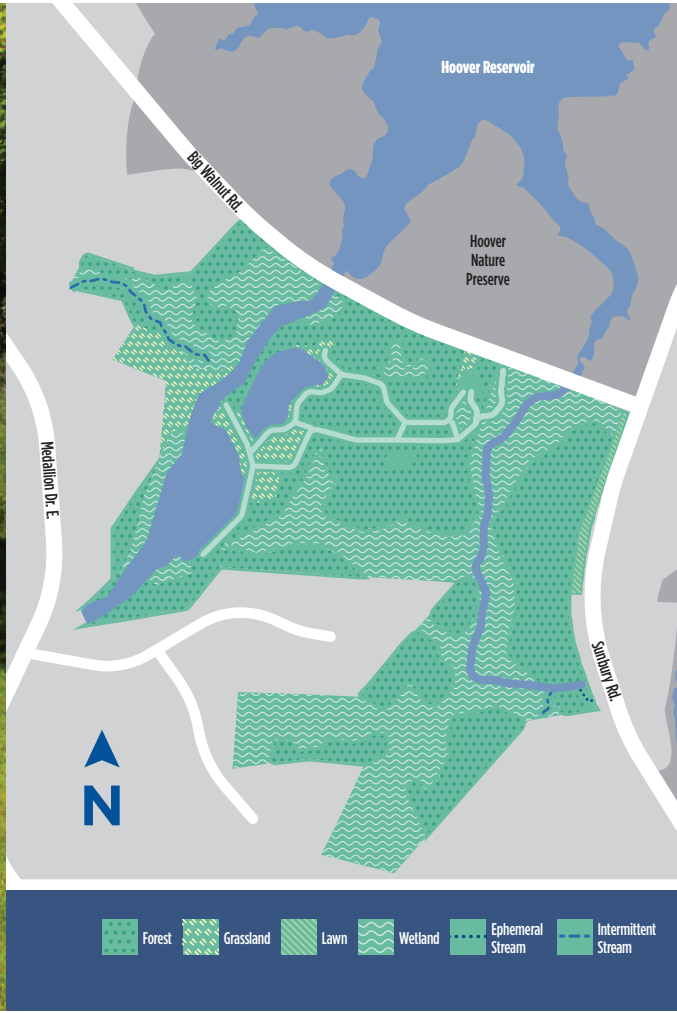




MUD HEN MARSH

NATURE PRESERVE | 54 ACRES

📍 8742 Big Walnut Road | 43082



Mud Hen Marsh Nature Preserve

features an upland forest, a high-quality forested wetland and numerous streams that feed into the Hoover Reservoir. Wetlands are characterized by areas covered or saturated with water. Mud Hen Marsh provides excellent birding opportunities from trails located throughout the preserve.

SPOTLIGHT SPECIES:

- 1 Broad-winged hawk
Buteo platypterus
- 2 Eastern black walnut
Juglans nigra
- 3 Magnolia warbler
Setophaga magnolia

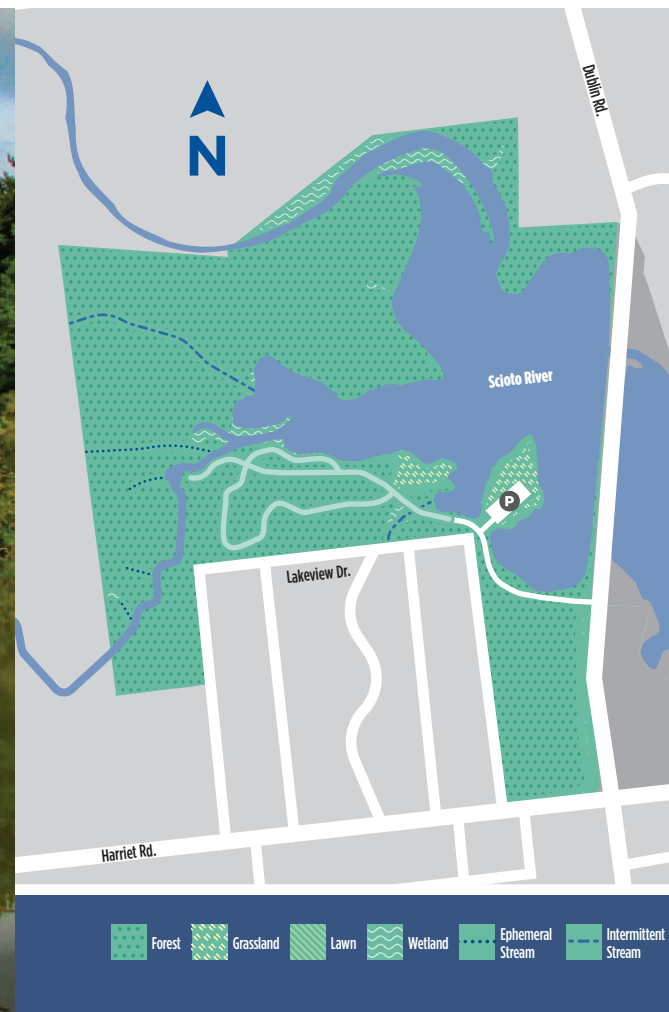


O'SHAUGHNESSY

NATURE PRESERVE | 80 ACRES

📍 9280 Dublin Road | 43065

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O'Shaughnessy Nature Preserve

features upland forest, a pollinator habitat, wetlands and a large pond that joins the Scioto River. Also known as Twin Lakes, it's adjacent to two large lakes and is within a migratory route, supporting over 100 species of migrating birds and 45 species of breeding birds.

SPOTLIGHT SPECIES:

- 1 Killdeer
Charadrius vociferus
- 2 Ghost pipe
Monotropa uniflora
- 3 Great egret
Ardea alba



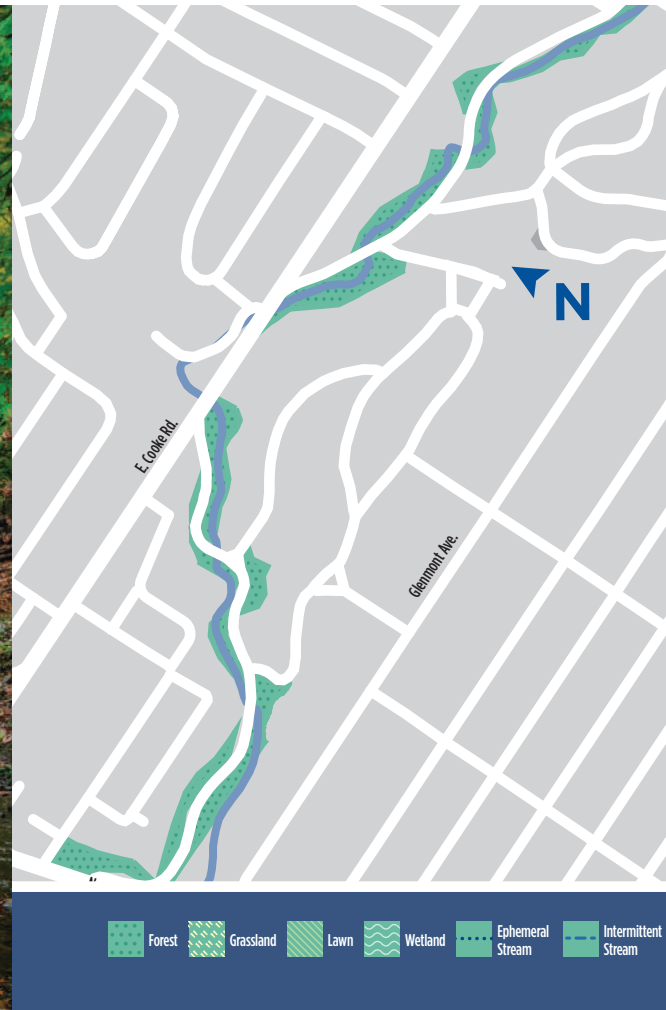
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OVERBROOK

NATURE PRESERVE | 13 ACRES

📍 300 Overbrook Dr. | 43214

56 Photo by Jessica Wilschek



Overbrook Nature Preserve

serves as a riparian buffer. This safeguards the Adena Brook ravine by filtering harmful pollutants that could otherwise reach the Olentangy River. The trees and shrubs along the ravine create space between the water and nearby land use, which helps to protect the stream habitat.

SPOTLIGHT SPECIES:

- 1 River birch
Betula nigra
- 2 White breasted nuthatch
Sitta carolinensis
- 3 Virginia bluebells
Mertensia virginica

FEDERAL/STATE LISTED SPECIES:

- ▶ Yellow-crowned night-heron
Nyctanassa violacea
STATE SPECIAL INTEREST



RUSH RUN

NATURE PRESERVE | 39 ACRES

📍 370 Broad Meadows Blvd. | 43085



Rush Run Nature Preserve

features wooded ravines, wetlands and streams that join the Olentangy River. Located just south of Antrim Lake within a residential area, the nature preserve retains its natural beauty as a mature forest with diverse plant life.

SPOTLIGHT SPECIES:

- 1 Honey locust
Gleditsia triacanthos
- 2 Belted kingfisher
Megasceryle alcyon
- 3 Hop hornbeam
Ostrya virginiana

FEDERAL/STATE LISTED SPECIES:

- ▶ Snuffbox mussel
Epioblasma triquetra
FEDERALLY-ENDANGERED

SAWMILL

NATURE PRESERVE | 17 ACRES

📍 2650 Starford Dr. | 43016

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Sawmill Nature Preserve

includes an emergent and forested wetland, upland forest, grassland and a pond. Throughout the preserve, you can find many hardwood mature trees and vernal pools, also known as seasonal depressional wetlands. The wetlands in Sawmill are dominated by swamp white oak and various sedge species.

SPOTLIGHT SPECIES:

- 1 Common persimmon
Diospyros virginiana
- 2 Swamp white oak
Quercus bicolor
- 3 Indigo bunting
Passerina cyanea

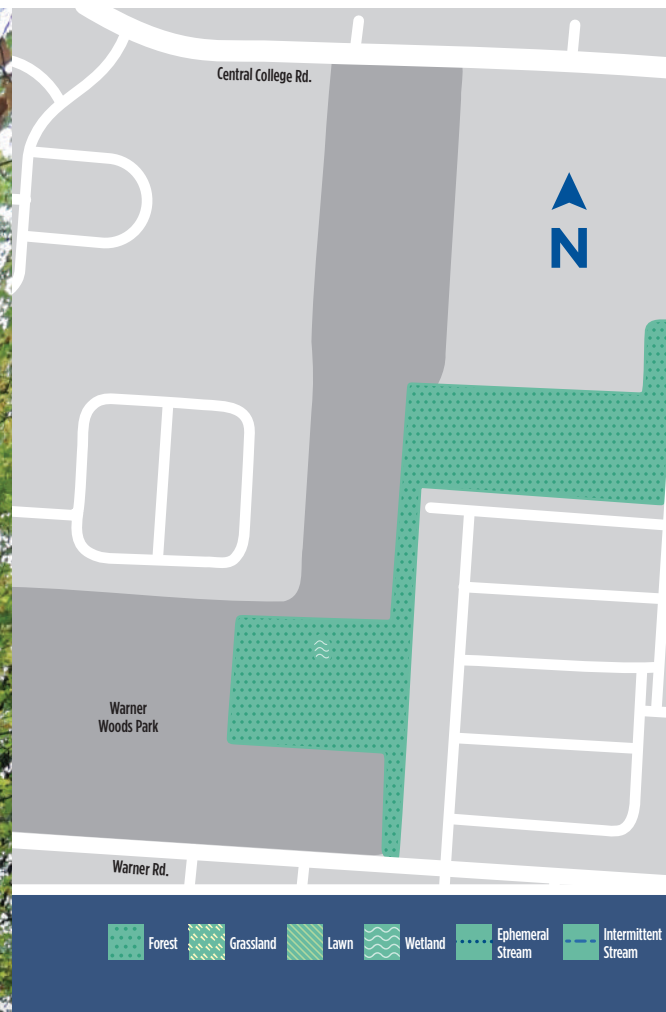


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WARNER WOODS

NATURE PRESERVE | 15 ACRES

📍 4790 Warner Road | 43081



Warner Woods Nature Preserve

features several vernal pools that serve large populations of early spring amphibians. This nature preserve is uniquely intermixed with the surrounding Warner Woods Park, making this location great for both recreation and conservation.

SPOTLIGHT SPECIES:

- 1 Red-headed woodpecker
Melanerpes erythrocephalus
- 2 Black locust
Robinia pseudoacacia
- 3 Western chorus frog
Pseudacris triseriata



WEBSTER

NATURE PRESERVE | 1.6 ACRES

📍 230 Webster Park Ave. | 43214

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Olentangy Dr.

N. Delta Dr.

Delta Dr. E.

Webster Park Ave.

- Forest
- Grassland
- Lawn
- Wetland
- Ephemeral Stream
- Intermittent Stream

Webster Nature Preserve

is one of Columbus' oldest parks. The land was granted to the City of Columbus in 1909 and in 1926, it was dedicated as a "bird sanctuary and flower preserve." The preserve is a pocket of forested habitat with an unnamed tributary of the Olentangy River.

SPOTLIGHT SPECIES:

- 1 Sweetgum
Liquidambar styraciflua
- 2 Eastern skunk cabbage
Symplocarpus foetidus
- 3 Bur oak
Quercus macrocarpa



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WOODSTREAM

NATURE PRESERVE | 31 ACRES

📍 4535 Big Walnutview Dr. | 43230 | *Accessible by permit only*



Woodstream Nature Preserve

has a diverse understory of trees and high-quality wetlands. This preserve was originally a field that became a meadow before eventually transitioning to a forest, which is an example of ecological succession. This preserve supports an abundance of plants and wildlife.

SPOTLIGHT SPECIES:

- 1 Blue-winged warbler
Vermivora cyanoptera
- 2 Spicebush
Lindera benzoin
- 3 Blue-gray gnatcatcher
Polioptila caerulea

FEDERAL/STATE LISTED SPECIES:

- ▶ Kidneyshell mussel
Ptychobranchus fasciolaris
STATE SPECIES OF CONCERN
- ▶ Rainbow mussel
Villosa iris
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WOODWARD

NATURE PRESERVE | 34 ACRES

📍 5147 Karl Road | 43229



Woodward Nature Preserve

features a high-quality oak-hickory, beech-maple mature forest. During spring and summer, the forest floor is covered with a wide variety of wildflowers. The mature forest supports a community of wildlife, including salamanders, warblers, owls and flying squirrels.

SPOTLIGHT SPECIES:

- 1 Northern parula
Setophaga americana
- 2 Woodland sunflower
Helianthus divaricatus
- 3 Wood thrush
Hylocichla mustelina





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