

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 race.



The thirteen miles of trail 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. Wilton Wildlife Preserve & Park is a non-profit organization that relies on the help of volunteers to maintain our trails, conduct field research, and assist with our educational programs.



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, pond 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 has a variety of rare habitats providing homes to a number of endangered and threatened species including: the Karner Blue and Pinerose with subspecies, the Common Goldeneye, Black-bellied, and Spotted turtles, and Black vulture and Eastern Screech owl.



The Karner Blue butterfly lives exclusively on the leaves of the wild blue lupine.



The Pinerose butterfly lives exclusively on the leaves of the wild blue lupine.



The Common Goldeneye is a species of waterfowl that is found in the Preserve & Park.



The Black-bellied turtle is a species of turtle that is found in the Preserve & Park.



The Spotted turtle is a species of turtle that is found in the Preserve & Park.