One of its most significant natural communities is the **Silver Maple – Ostrich Fern Riverine Floodplain Forest**, which you can experience along the Calkins Trail. Enjoy this forest's awe-inspiring silver maples and open, airy quality. Look and listen for migratory birds, including the northern oriole and many species of woodpeckers. Watch for wood frogs and spotted salamanders among the cottonwood, boxelder, and hackberry trees, and look for, but do not harvest ostrich ferns (also known as fiddleheads) — the forest needs them to compete against invasive species eager to take their place along the forest floor.

**Guidelines**

- Trails are open dawn-dusk
- Dogs must be leashed
- Leave no trace
- Park in designated areas
- Bicyclists yield to pedestrians
- No fires
- No camping
- Protect Plants and Wildlife. No foraging of sensitive native plants, including fiddleheads.