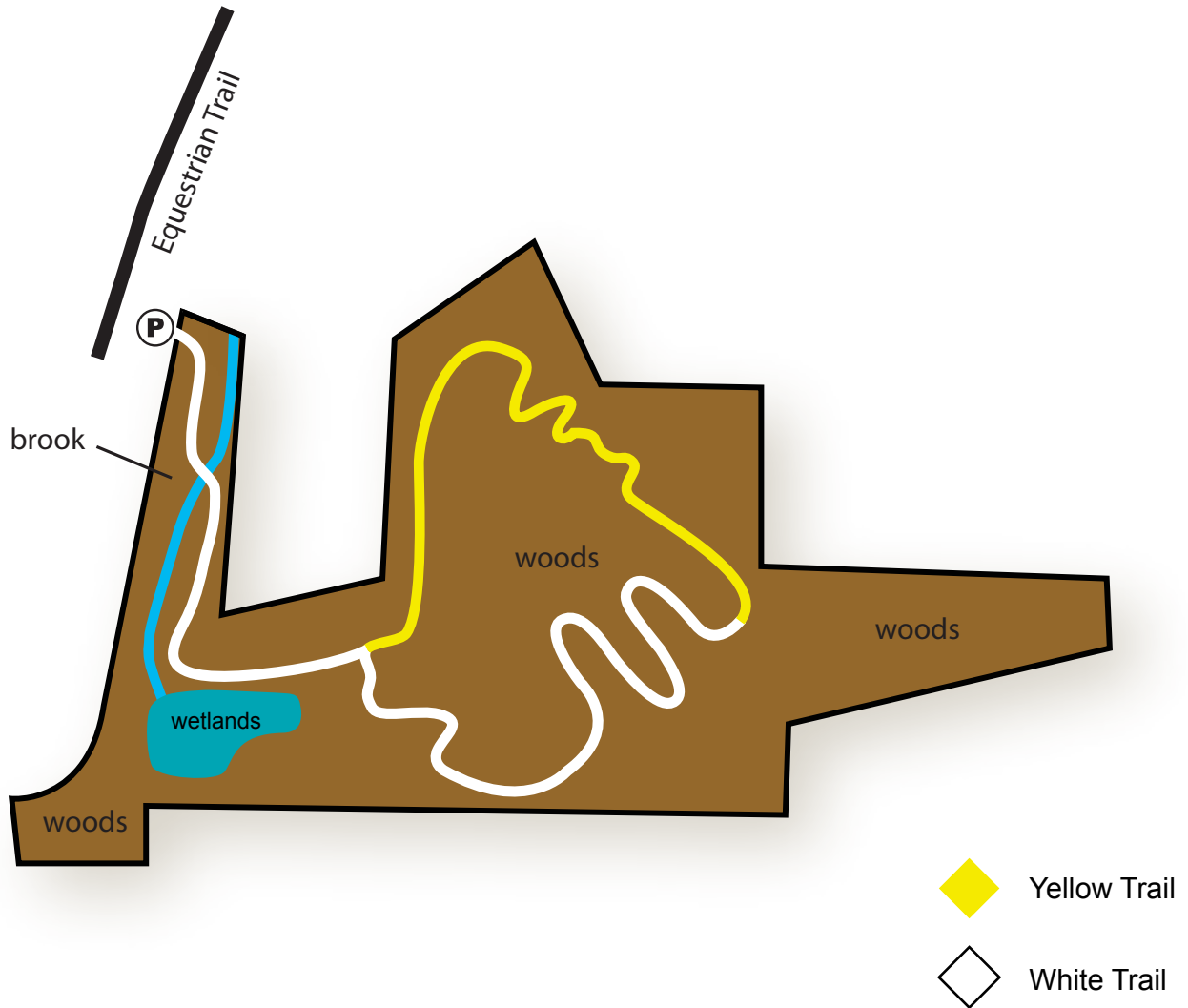


Singing Oaks Preserve

18 acres



Notes: For the ardent hiker, and well worth it. The Preserve is a powerful display of nature's raw beauty dramatic rock outcroppings, cliffs, ridges, meandering streams and boulder fields connected by a weary, two-mile trail that is narrow, rocky and steep. Vernal pools and deep woods add to the lure. The chance of spotting wildlife is good.

Historical Nugget: In the late 1600's, the area was an overnight stopping point for the Paugussett Indians making seasonal treks between their upland and coastal camps. In more recent times, the flatter environs were the site of a former, well-known day camp.

Location: Newtown Turnpike (State Route 53) north; right on Singing Oaks Drive; right on Equestrian Lane to a three car parking area at end of the Lane. Trail entrance marked by a sign in wood about 50 feet east of the parking area.