



Lime Hollow Nature Center

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Lime Hollow encompasses nearly 600 acres of beautiful rolling hills, shallow glacial valleys, forests, fields, streams, numerous ponds (including marl ponds and vernal pools), a peat bog, and a great diversity of flora and fauna. Our 13+ miles of trails are always free and open to the public year-round. Trails can be accessed from five different trailheads and two public parks. Many of our trails are accessible and we offer the all terrain, battery powered Action TrackChair free of charge for anyone living with mobility challenges.

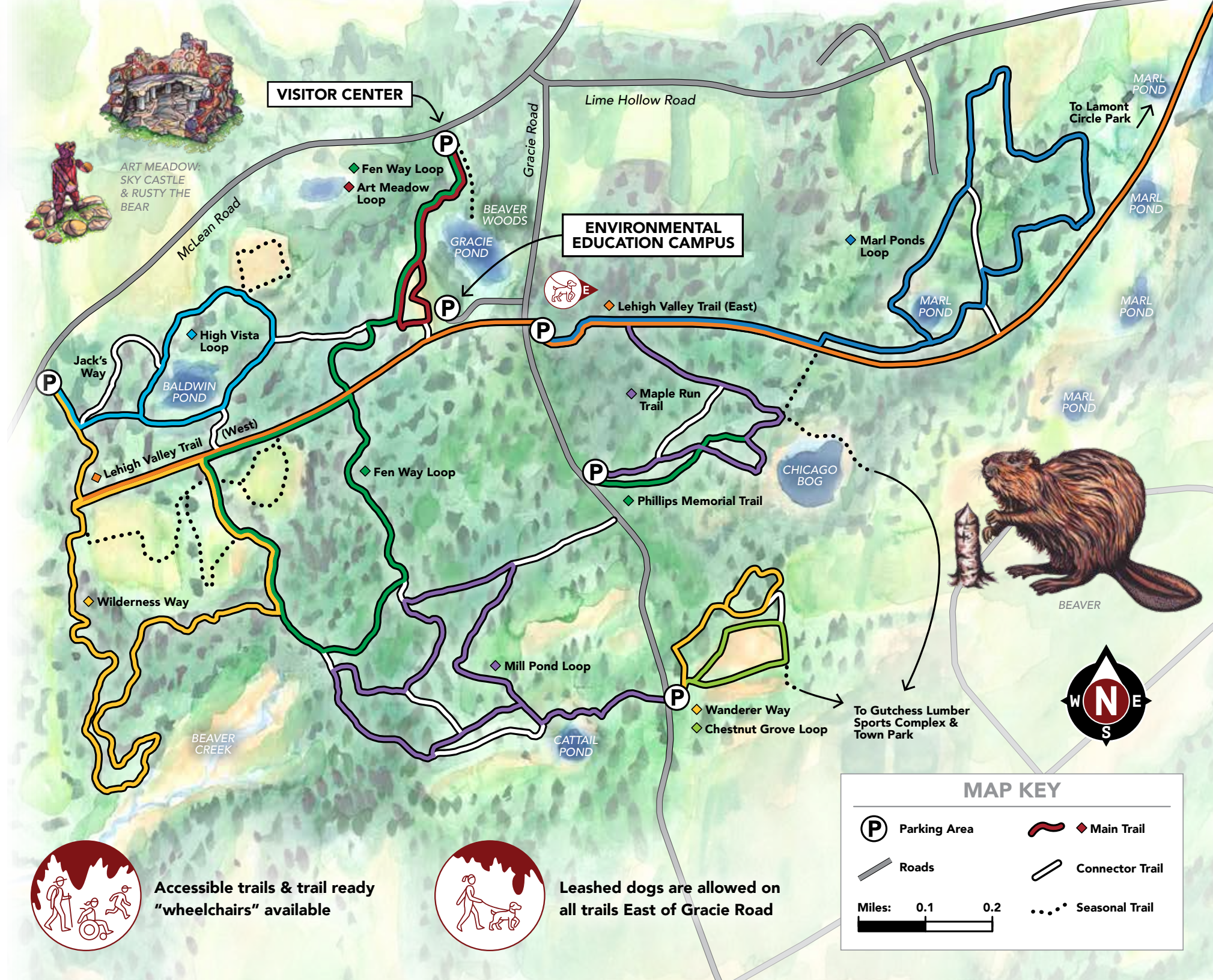
RED-WINGED BLACKBIRD



MAIN TRAILS	DIFFICULTY	MILES
WEST OF GRACIE ROAD (NO DOGS ALLOWED)		
Lehigh Valley Trail (West)	Easy	(one way) 0.70
Art Meadow Loop	Easy	0.70
Fen Way Loop	Moderate	2.20
High Vista Loop	Difficult	1.00
Wilderness Way	Moderate	2.25
Mill Pond Loop	Difficult	1.75
EAST OF GRACIE ROAD (DOGS ALLOWED)		
Lehigh Valley Trail (East)	Easy	(one way) 2.00
Maple Run Trail	Moderate	(one way) 0.90
Phillips Memorial Trail	Easy	(one way) 0.25
Marl Ponds Loop	Moderate	2.50
Wanderer Way	Moderate	0.45
Chestnut Grove Loop	Moderate	0.55

Trails open from dawn to dusk.

Restrooms available at the Visitor Center.



Accessible trails & trail ready
"wheelchairs" available



Leashed dogs are allowed on
all trails East of Gracie Road



BEAVER

◆ Lehigh Valley Trail

This former railroad right-of-way is the spine of Lime Hollow and offers access to many of the other trails. It is wide and flat. This is a multi-use trail so be on the lookout for hikers, skiers, snowshoers and snowmobiles in the winter. The portion East of Gracie Road is dog friendly.

PAINTED TURTLE



◆ Art Meadow Loop

This all-abilities trail takes you along crushed stone and grassy paths through our Art Meadow. See all of the sculptures on permanent and temporary display. Many of the sculptures were built with the help of Lime Hollow summer campers and are designed and installed by local artists.

ART MEADOW: SUN DIAL



ART MEADOW: MUSIC PEOPLE



◆ Fen Way Loop

This scenic loop gives you the opportunity to see all of the habitats at Lime Hollow. Meander through meadows and into the woods, over streams and along glacial rock deposits, through wetlands and onto the former Lehigh Valley Railroad bed.

PAINTED TRILLIUM



◆ High Vista Loop

Make your way around Baldwin Pond on this rolling trail with some of the highest elevation gain and loss at Lime Hollow. Be on the lookout for beaver dams in the pond and chews on the trees all along the trails.

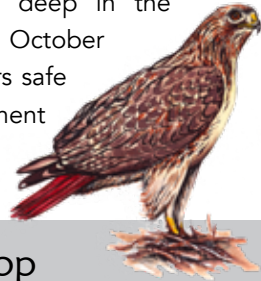
RED OAK



◆ Wilderness Way

This winding, secluded trail is narrow and the least manicured trail at Lime Hollow, offering a real feeling of being deep in the woods. It is closed from October to February to keep hikers safe during our deer management program.

RED TAILED HAWK



◆ Mill Pond Loop

Once at the heart of Lime Hollow's youth education programs, this trail is now a quiet, but at times strenuous, wander through forests replanted by the CCC in the 1930s, past streams and wetlands, transitioning into deciduous forest. Several deer exclosures are part of continued conservation efforts, which demonstrate the effect that deer can have on a regenerating forest.

FIDDLEHEAD FERN



ART MEADOW: DRAGON & WILLOW BENCH

◆ Maple Run Trail

Vernal ponds, beautiful scenic lookouts, wildlife, and the Chicago Bog beckon visitors to explore the area. The bog is a natural marvel and classic example of a peat bog. Whichever trailhead you start from, expect a steep climb before a moderate descent to access the bog. The trail is transected by an "esker", a winding ridge of sediment formed by glaciers.

BLUEBIRD



◆ Phillips Memorial Trail

Only 50 years ago, this trail was a farm road leading to a meadow! Can you tell which trees grew in broad sunlight and which had to compete for resources as the forest took over? Take this trail to several overlooks of Chicago Bog!

RACCOON



◆ Marl Ponds Loop

This loop exemplifies the dynamic intersection between land use and conservation. Human interaction with the land is evident in this beautiful, but altered space – a railroad, pasture, recently logged forest, a solar panel farm, and residential area surround several beautiful marl ponds.

RED EFT



◆ Wanderer Way & Chestnut Grove Loop

Park at the base of Lime Hollow's best sledding hill and choose your own adventure! Wanderer Way follows an old farm road through coniferous and deciduous forest. The Chestnut Grove Loop starts with a brief but strenuous climb up the sledding hill but levels off into a stroll through a beautiful meadow of chestnut saplings.

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