

# Coindre Hall



Coindre Hall is a 40 room French style Gold Coast mansion that overlooks open fields and Huntington Harbor. The mansion was constructed for pharmaceutical magnate George McKesson Brown in 1912 and is on the National Register of Historic Places. In 1930 it was acquired by Brothers of the Sacred Heart to be a boarding school and summer retreat and was named in honor of Father Andre Coindre (the founder of the Brothers of the Sacred Heart). The school closed in 1971; Coindre Hall has been operated by Suffolk County Parks since 1973. The Town of Huntington holds many programs at Coindre Hall, including a summer marine nature camp for children. The trail at Coindre Hall offers a variety of habitats to observe. The trail follows the west side of the field down the hill, then meanders through a small wooded area, back into the field, and down to the boathouse through marshy wetlands. It then continues along the harbor and over to Gold Star Battalion Beach. Hikers can return to the mansion on the trail up the east side of the property and back into the fields by the mansion. Leashed dogs are allowed in portions of the Coindre Hall property, but they are only allowed in the parking area on the Gold Star Battalion Beach property.

### You May See:

Black Crowned Night Heron, Cooper's Hawk, Eastern Kingbird, Great-horned Owl, Great Egret, Northern Cardinal, Northern Mockingbird, Red-tailed Hawk, Red-winged Black Bird  
 Eastern Cottontail, Virginia Opossum, Raccoon  
 Blue Crab, Flounder, Horseshoe Crab, Mud Crab, Shrimp, Snapping Turtle, Sea Stars



**Additional Information:** (631) 854-4410  
<http://suffolkcountynyny.gov/parks/>



**Location:** On Browns and West Shore Roads in Huntington

**Terrain:** Some hills | **Length:** 1.1 mi | **Parking:** Parking Lot | **Type:** Network |  
**Surface:** Ground | **Acreage:** 31 | **Trailhead:** 40.893617, -73.436872

