

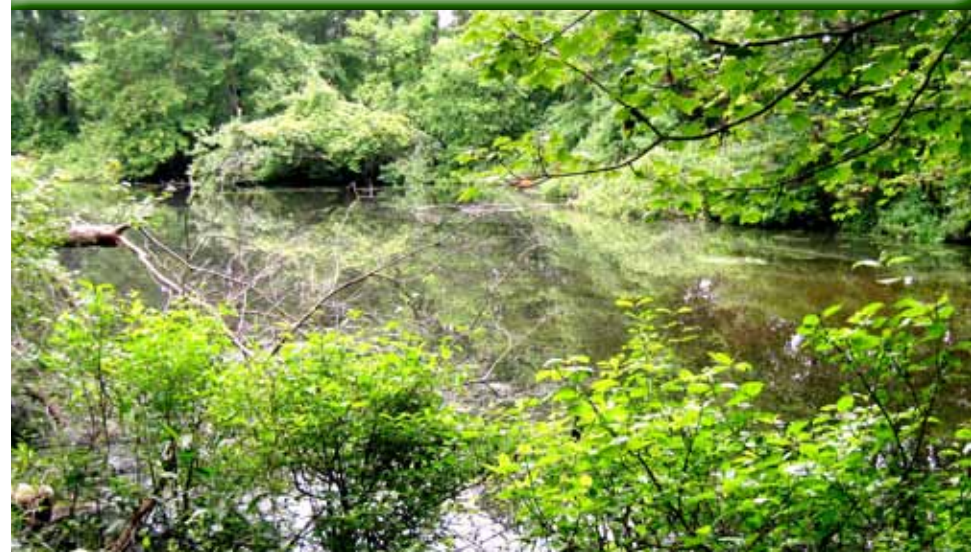
# DeForest Nature Park

DeForest Nature Park is a small but wonderful suburban oasis, with a quiet pond and diverse wetland vegetation. The trailhead is located on Buttonwood Drive, near the intersection with DeForest Road, and the trail loops around the small pond. There are several benches along the trail, allowing visitors to spend time observing the flora and fauna surrounding them. The Town of Huntington acquired the park in 1967 as the result of two subdivision set-asides.

**You May See:**

Black Birch, Black Walnut, Catbrier, Cattail, Crested Fern, Eastern Hemlock, Lady Fern, Pignut Hickory, Sassafras, Sensitive Fern, Sugar Maple, Water Dock, White Oak, White Wood Aster

American Crow, Blue Jay, Belted Kingfisher, Song Sparrow  
Mouse, Raccoon, Eastern Gray Squirrel



**Location:** on the Northeast Corner of Buttonwood Dr near DeForest Rd in Dix Hills  
**Terrain:** Flat | **Length:** 0.2 mi | **Parking:** Street | **Type:** Linear  
**Surface:** Ground | **Acreage:** 11 | **Trailhead:** 40.816561, -73.323406

