

Dix Hills Park-

Woodland Trail

The hilly woodland trail at Dix Hills park has a history unknown to many of its users. The Town obtained the original park acreage from the Havemeyer family as a result of a 1962 townwide public park referendum. Robert J. Flynn Memorial Drive, the park's main roadway, is dedicated in honor of the former Town Supervisor who led the expansion of Huntington's park program at that time. More property was added to the park in 1982. This land was a component of the former Kalbfleisch Field Research Station of the American Museum of Natural History, where scientists studied and published information on the area's flora and fauna. The trail, which loops around the park's borders, allows visitors to forget their suburban surroundings and enjoy the Town's history and wildlife.

You May See:

American Chestnut, Black Birch, Eastern White Pine, Lowbush Blueberry, Mountain Laurel, Pignut Hickory, Pitch Pine, Red Maple, Red Oak, Scarlet Oak, White Oak

American Crow, American Robin, Black-capped Chickadee, Blue Jay, Common Grackle, Downy Woodpecker, Northern Flicker, Tufted Titmouse, Wood Thrush | Eastern Chipmunk, Eastern Cottontail, Eastern Gray Squirrel, Eastern

Mole, Masked Shrew, Meadow Vole, Muskrat, Virginia Opossum | American Bullfrog, Eastern Box Turtle, Spring Peeper

Other Park Amenities

Adventure Camp, Fitness Trail, Golf Course and Driving Range, Ice Rink, Picnic Area, Playground, Swimming Pool

Educational Opportunities

Part of the woodland trail contains signs identifying and explaining the trail's common trees.



Location: north side Vanderbilt Parkway, East of Deer Park Ave in Dix Hills

Terrain: Hilly | **Length:** 1.9 mi | **Parking:** In Park | **Type:** Loop

Surface: Ground, Wood chips | **Acreage:** 160 | **Trailhead:** 40.816369, -73.327671

