



Fuchs Pond Preserve



Fuchs Pond Preserve consists of a five-acre spring-fed freshwater pond, freshwater marsh, upland slope forest, and a high plateau area. Once known as Cranberry Hill, the site adjoins the Jerome Ambro Memorial Wetlands Preserve, which neighbors the Town's Crab Meadow Beach. From Fuchs Preserve, hikers can cross Waterside Avenue and walk along a sidewalk to the entrance to Henry Ingraham Nature Preserve. Visitors to Fuchs Preserve may also park in the new parking area at Henry Ingraham Preserve. The Town and County acquired the Fuchs Pond Preserve in 2003, using funding from the Huntington Environmental Open Space and Park Fund (EOSPA) and County Greenways-Open Space programs.

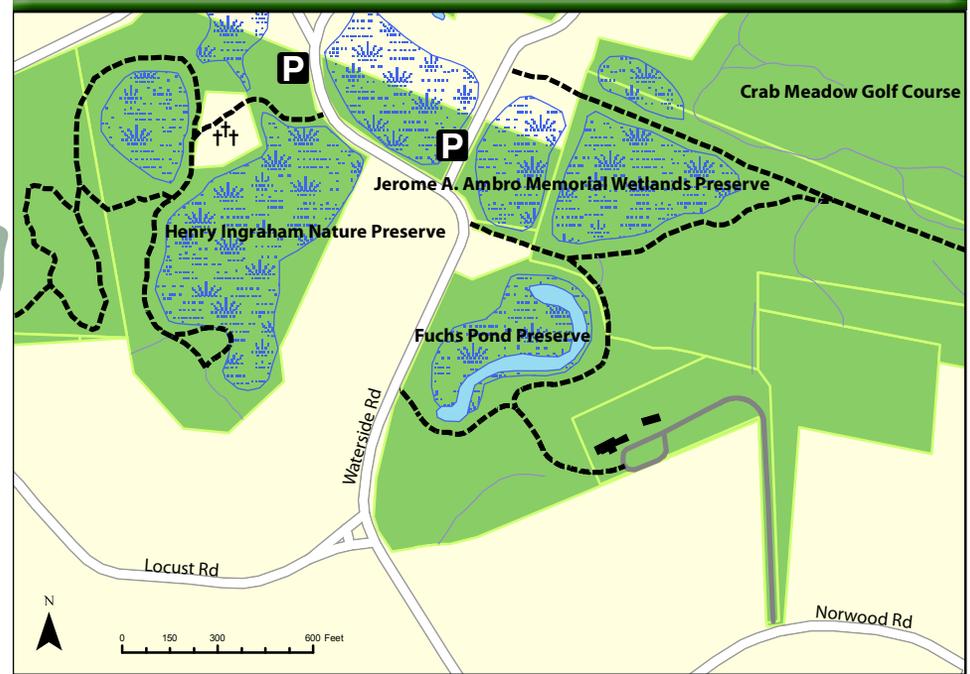


Educational Opportunities
Fuchs Pond Preserve has been widely utilized as an educational tool, especially by elementary school children, who often take nature study hikes. In 2013 Cornell Cooperative Extension registered 270 students for its Marine Stars Summer Program based at the site.



American Black Duck, American Goldfinch, Canada Goose, Chipping Sparrow, Eastern Screech Owl, Great Blue Heron, Great Horned Owl, Green Heron, Mourning Dove, Northern Cardinal, Red-tailed Hawk, Red-winged Blackbird, Ring-necked Pheasant, Song Sparrow, Tufted Titmouse, Wood Duck | Little Brown Bat, Masked Shrew, Meadow Vole, Muskrat, Red Fox, Short-tailed Shrew, Southern Flying Squirrel | Eastern Box Turtle, Painted Turtle, Snapping Turtle | Bullhead, Large Mouth Bass, Sunfish

Park Steward's Interesting Experience: "Meeting students, now adults, still visiting park [and] seeing a rock split from seasons of ice and snow".



Location: East side of Waterside Rd, South of Seaside Court in Northport
Terrain: Few hills | **Length:** 0.5 mi | **Parking:** Street | **Type:** Linear
Surface: Ground | **Acreeage:** 21 | **Trailhead:** 40.916356, -73.331996

