

Gardiner Farm Park

This park was formerly known as Little Plains Park. This woodland park was once part of the greater Gardiner Farm. The Gardiner Farm dates back to 1750, when the land was first cleared and the farmhouse was built. The farmhouse still stands on the adjacent Gardiner Farm property, although a second story was added in the 1860s and the bay window was added in 1910. The house was owned and occupied by generation after generation of Gardiners until 2002, when the last of the Gardiner residents bequeathed the house to the Greenlawn-Centerport Historical Association. Today it is a museum complex with a small working farm, and the site is on the National Register of Historic Places. A fall pickle festival is held there annually. The trail in Gardiner Farm Park meanders through a wooded area which is home to many Northern Flickers. The birds are easily identified by their bright yellow feather shafts. Eastern Kingbirds also nest here. At one end of the short looped trail, visitors will find a grassy area with a small playground and tennis courts. The adjacent Developmental Disabilities Institute also uses the park and trail for nature education.

Additional Information:

Greenlawn-Centerport Historical Association:
631-754-1180 <http://gcha.info>

You May See:

American Holly, Bayberry, Big Tooth Aspen, Black Cherry, Chestnut Oak, Eastern Redcedar, Flowering Dogwood, Mapleleaf Viburnum, Pignut Hickory, Queen Anne's Lace, Red Oak, Sassafras, Solomon's Seal, White Oak, Yew

American Robin, Black-capped Chickadee, Dark-eyed Junco, Downy Woodpecker, Northern Cardinal, White-throated Sparrow



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Location: On Little Plains Rd, off Park Ave in Huntington.

Terrain: Flat | **Length:** 0.6 mi | **Parking:** Street | **Type:** Loop |

Surface: Ground | **Acreage:** 13 | **Trailhead:** 40.851211,-73.378976

