

Knolls Park



Knolls Park, part of the Veterans Parks Complex, was jointly acquired by the County and the Town in December 2000, through the Town EOSPA, County Greenways/Active Recreation, County Land Preservation Partnership and Drinking Water Protection Programs. Formerly a component of the Northport Veterans Administration Property, the land was proposed for a 61-lot housing development, but the Town and County acquisition made it available for active and passive use.

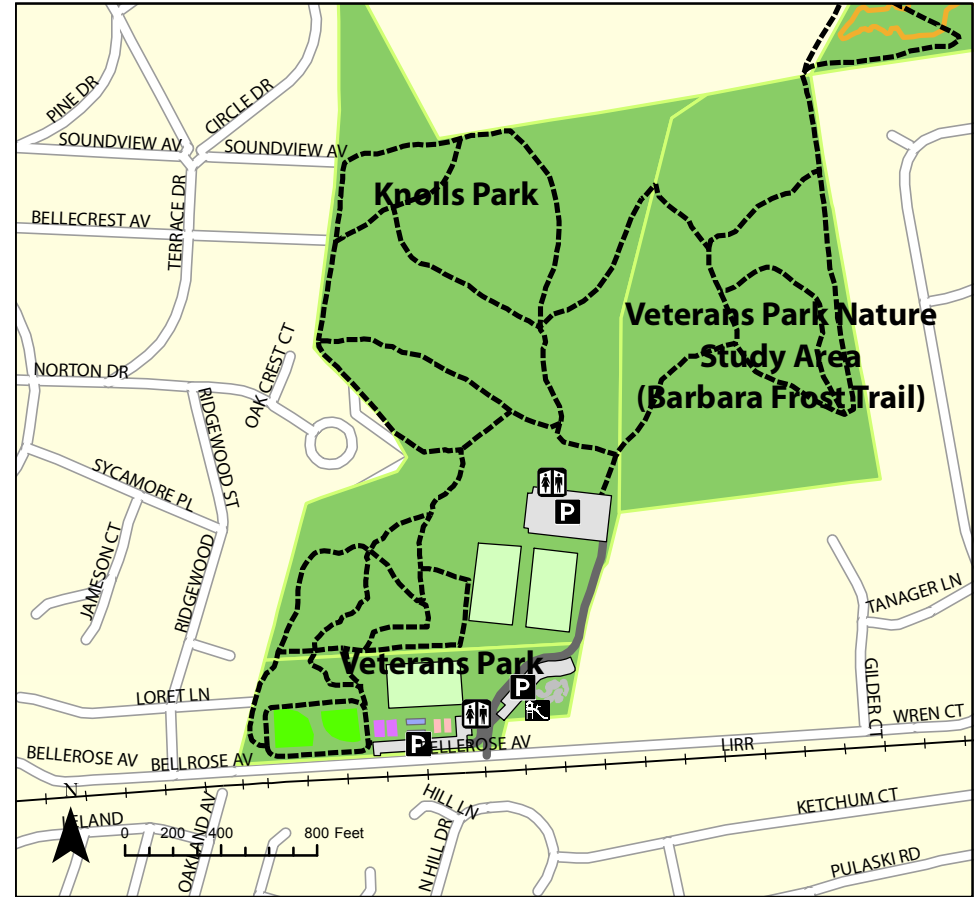
Knolls now has state of the art turf fields located in the southern most portion of the park, that are available for both competitive and casual recreational use. The rest of the site has trails that wind through the property and connect with neighboring Meadowlark Park, providing residents with over nine miles of hiking trails. Shorter trails are available in Knolls Park for those interested in leisurely walks.

The adjoining Town-owned Veterans Park was recently extended with a land dedication from the Northport-East Northport School District that now contains a new boundless playground and concrete skatepark. This beautifully designed skate park, equipped with rails, two deep bowls, ramps, tabletops, and stairs, would excite any skateboard enthusiast. Plenty of parking is available in this section giving residents access to both the recreational and passive parts of the park.

You May See: American Chestnut, Arrowwood, Bitternut Hickory, Black Birch, Black Cherry, Black Walnut, Eastern Red Cedar, Flowering Dogwood, Goldenrod, Gray Birch, Lowbush Blueberry, Mountain Laurel, Pussy Willow, Queen Anne’s Lace, Red Maple, River Birch, Sassafras, Spotted Wintergreen, Stiff Dogwood, Sweet Pepperbush, Tall Wormwood, Tulip Tree, Weeping Forsythia, White Oak

American Goldfinch, Baltimore Oriole, Brown Thrasher, Common Yellowthroat, Dark-eyed Junco, Downy Woodpecker, Eastern Wood Pewee, Fish Crow, House Wren, Mourning Dove, Northern Mockingbird, Northern Mockingbird, Red-bellied Woodpecker, Red-eyed Vireo, Ring-necked Pheasant, Scarlet Tanager, Song Sparrow, Tufted Titmouse, Veery, Wood Thrush, Yellow-shafted Flicker

Eastern Chipmunk, Red Fox, Skunk, White-tailed Deer | Box Turtle, Milk Snake, Snapping Turtle



Location: On Bellerose Ave in East Northport

Terrain: Some hills | **Length:** 3.6 mi | **Parking:** Parking Lot | **Type:** Network

Surface: Ground | **Acreeage:** 83 | **Trailhead:** 40.884905, -73.310229

