

Henry Ingraham Nature Preserve

Visitors can easily take in the history of the Henry Ingraham Nature Preserve when they walk on the trail that winds up from Waterside Road and takes hikers through a cemetery with graves that date back before the Revolutionary War. In the past, the site's vegetation was cleared for farming. However, over time, an oak-tulip tree forest has progressively established what was once more open land. The preserve itself was protected in 1998 as a tripartite public-private venture with funding provided by the Town of Huntington, Suffolk County, and the Iroquois Gas Transmission System. The site is a component of the headwaters to the Town of Huntington's 300+ acre Jerome Ambro Memorial Wetlands Preserve. The new parking area on Waterside Road was an original requirement of the acquisition.



You May See:

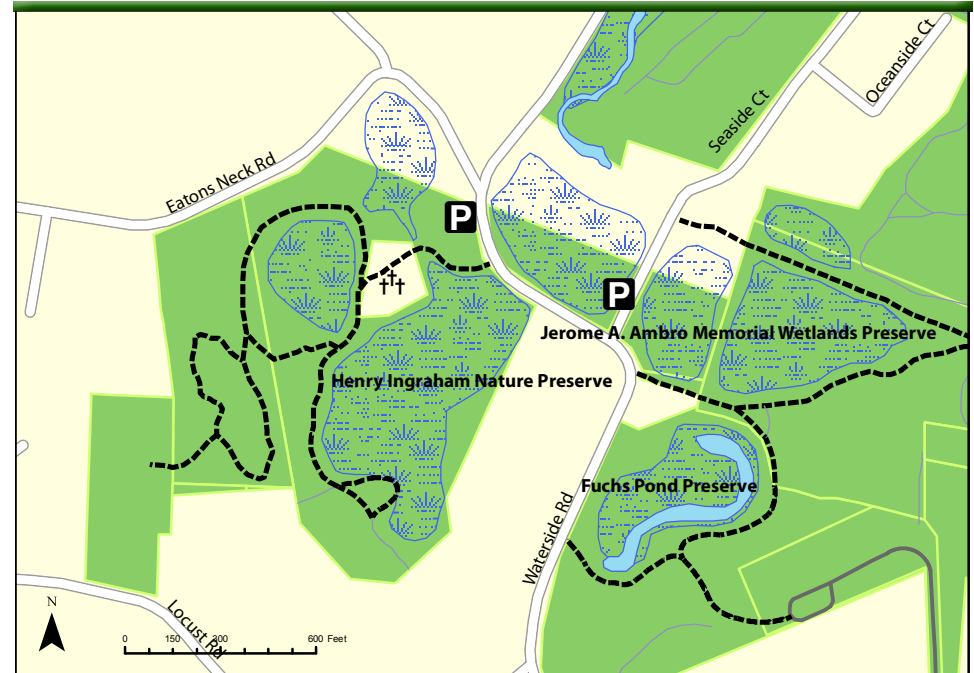
American Beech, Black Birch, Black Tupelo, Black Walnut, Canada Mayflower, Eastern Red Cedar, Eastern White Pine, Hercules Club, Honey Locust, Mockernut Hickory, Pennsylvania Bittercress, Red Maple, Smooth Alder, Spotted Wintergreen, Water-Pepper, White Oak, Wood Strawberry

Blue Jay, House Wren, Northern Cardinal, Northern Flicker, Northern Waterthrush, Red-bellied Woodpecker, Red-tailed Hawk, Ruby-throated Hummingbird, Song Sparrow, Tree Swallow, Wood Thrush, Northern Flicker | Cabbage White Butterfly | Star-nosed Mole, White-tailed Deer.

Educational Opportunities

With the nearby Fuchs and Ambro Preserves, visitors can experience nearly all of the natural habitat types in the Town of Huntington. Eagle Scout-built benches provide an opportunity to quietly sit and observe the preserve's natural resources.

Park steward says: "Pond, streams, wetlands, open field, Harbor Hill Moraine, history--tremendous diversity in this hidden jewel".



Location: West side of Waterside Ave, South of Eatons Neck Rd in Northport

Terrain: Hilly | **Length:** 0.5 mi | **Parking:** Street | **Type:** Loop

Surface: Ground | **Acres:** 27 | **Trailhead:** 40.917310, -73.333655

