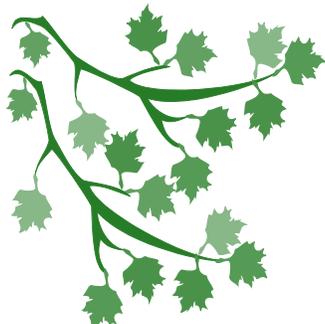


EDISON WOODS PRESERVE



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Highlights

This 1,300 acre preserve was once slated to become the site of a nuclear power plant. Today it's an important ecological area and Audubon Important Bird Area with headwaters to a tributary to Old Woman Creek, and about 550 acres of wetland habitats and 300 acres of restored native grasslands. Sandstone cliffs, an escarpment of the Appalachian Plateau, protrude from the hardwood forests and wet meadows.

Over 460 species of plants have been found in the preserve; spring wildflowers and several varieties of ferns grow in abundance. The preserve is home to several salamander species and an extensive variety of birds—occasionally a bald eagle may be seen soaring overhead. Opportunities for bird watching are outstanding, especially during spring migration; over 110 species have been seen on site.

Edison Woods is one of northern Ohio's largest native grassland restoration projects and its sheer size and diversity make it both a local and regional significant habitat.

The preserve is open daily, year-round, 8 a.m. to dark. There are more than 20 miles of natural surfaced trails shared by pedestrians and horseback riders (your horse), and a 1/2 mile boardwalk. No drinking water is on site and only seasonal portable restrooms. Bicycles and motor vehicles are not permitted.



Midway along the
Adventure Walkway



Over 20 miles of trail



Rider adjusting her horse's gear

Activities

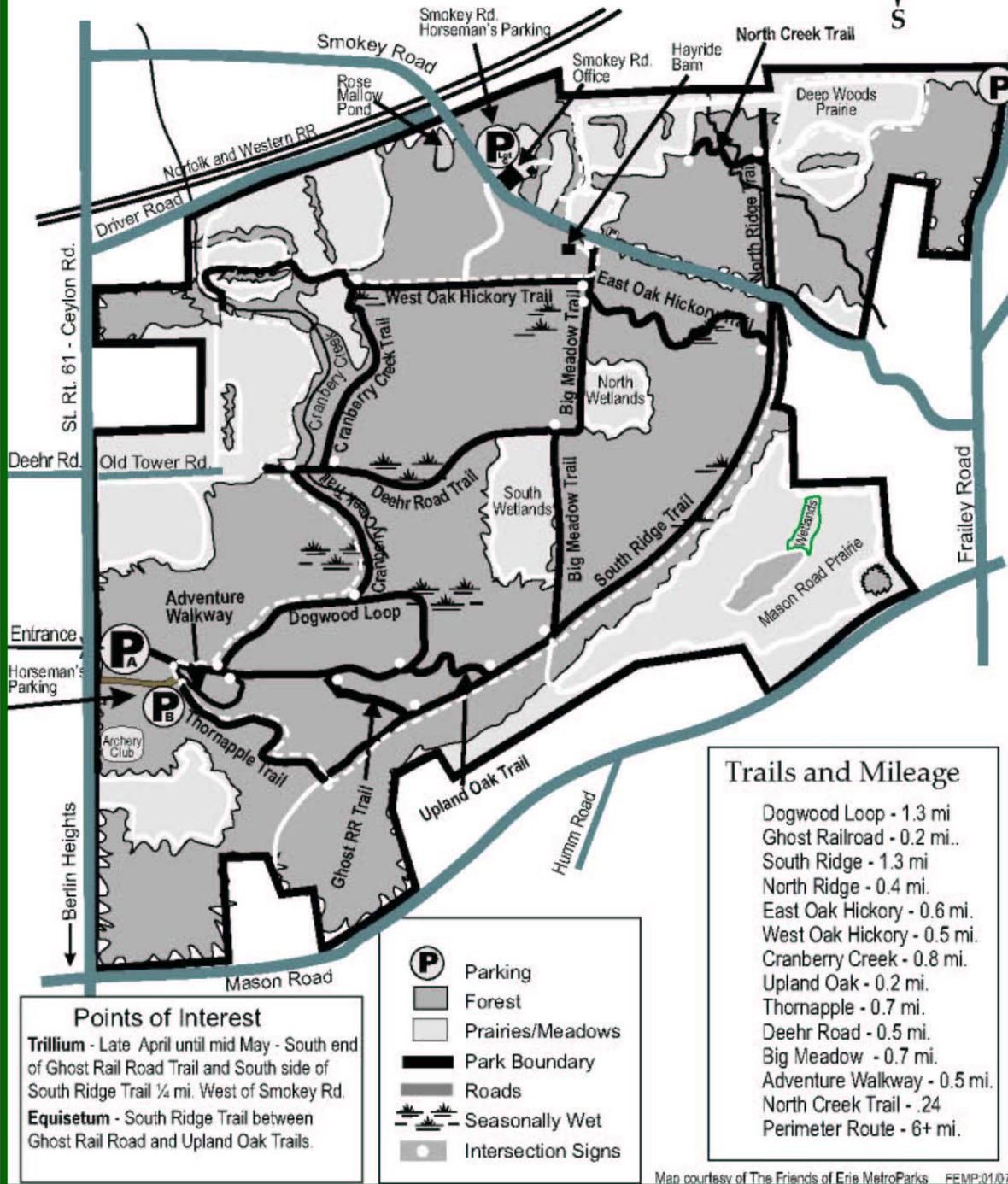
- Hiking
- Birding
- Wildlife viewing
- Dog walking on leash
- Geocaching

Amenities

- Seasonal portable restrooms
- Wheelchair accessible boardwalk
- Hiking and cross country trails
- Horseback riding trails



Edison Woods Trail Guide



Map courtesy of The Friends of Erie MetroParks FFMP/01/07

Directions

Located in Eastern Erie County just north of Berlin Heights, from SR 2, take the SR 61 (Ceylon Rd) Exit south, toward Berlin Heights. The main parking area is on your left about a mile past the railroad tracks. To reach the horseman's parking lot, turn east on Driver Rd immediately after the railroad tracks. Turn right onto Smokey Rd. After about 1/8 mile the parking lot is on your left, next to the park office.