The Wies Preserve

Vivian N. Wies gave the Land Trust her beloved “Meadow Island,” an 11-acre gem of upland and salt marsh, in 1998. The trail which runs around the perimeter of the island is easy going and offers one of the most intimate walking experiences in Branford.

Directions and Parking:
The Wies Preserve is located on Stony Creek Road (Route 146) about 0.2 miles west of the intersection of Stony Creek Road and Leetes Island Road. Look for a small grass pull-off and a Branford Land Trust trailhead marker across from a yellow hydrant.

Permitted/Prohibited Activities:
Properties are open during daylight hours plus one hour before and after. Stay on the trails and please carry out everything you carry in. Hunting or the use of BB guns and air rifles is prohibited. No open fires or camping. Motorized vehicles are strictly prohibited and violators will be prosecuted. Follow the classic counsel to leave a place or trail better than you found it.

Easy Hike
The Wies Preserve has a short walk around a beautiful preserve. There are many opportunities to see different types of flora and fauna. The short hike also gives views of the completely surrounding salt marshes on every side of this property except the route leading in. From the “Meadow Island” there will be several chances to view many different species of wildlife that inhabit the area.

Total Trails Length: approx. 0.30 miles

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