

Ewen Preserve

The pastoral site represents Orange's farming heritage. Part of a farm owned by the same family since 1820, these 43 acres include old deep woods, meadows, ponds, wetlands, and fields that attract migrating birds.



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The trail around Ewen Farm Preserve is a scenic walk around the former hay fields. There are places that the trail crosses wet areas so be sure to wear shoes that can get muddy. There is another section of trail that goes into the woods as well. However, this spur ends at the end of the property and hikers should return the way they came.



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Trail Description:

Easy Walk

The trail at Ewen Preserve loops around a meadow and a small pond. It is an easy walk. The meadow is apt to get wet so shoes that can get wet are recommended.

Total trail distance is approx. 0.87 miles

Directions and Parking:

From the Wilbur Cross Parkway (Route 15): take exit 58 onto Route 34. Head east on route 34 until it intersects with Racebrook Road (Route 114). Turn right onto route 114 past the Racebrook Country Club and continue until turning right onto Shepherd Lane. St John's Drive will be on the left in about .1 miles, turn onto the Drive. Parking will be on the side of the road at the end of St. John's Dr.

Permitted/Prohibited Activities:

Permitted activities include hiking and pets are allowed on leash. Please pick up all animal waste.



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Total Trails Length: Approx. 0.83 miles



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