

14**LAUREL VALLEY
COUNTY PARK**

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This 148-acre Suffolk County preserve is maintained in conjunction with the Southampton Trails Preservation Society. The park can be accessed via three main entrances: A) At Deerfield Road, across from Deerwood Path, B) At the south end of Wildwood Road, and C) At Middle Line Highway - access via Southampton Town open spaceland.

15**TERRELL'S RIVER
COUNTY PARK**

Center Moriches 854-4949

These 263 acres of passive parkland are open for hiking and bird watching. Entrance is on Montauk Highway, opposite Kahler's Pond Town Park.

16**BROOKSIDE
COUNTY PARK**

Sayville 854-4949

Guided nature walks of this 5.6 acre tract of land are provided on Wednesdays and Sundays, year round by the Great South Bay Audubon Society.

17**MANORVILLE HILLS
TRAILHEAD**

Manorville 854-4949

This park, located on the north side of Hot Water Street, just east of County Road 111 in Manorville provides an attractive and accessible major entry point into one of the largest single assemblages of open space within the Central Pine Barrens.

18**SANS SOUCI
NATURE PRESERVE**

Sayville 854-4949

Sans Souci is french for "without worry", and at Sans Souci Nature Preserve you will be able to escape the stressors of daily life by walking through this serene park filled with plant and wildlife. This 316 acre nature preserve is teeming with plants and animals. As you are hiking through the nature preserve, trail markers will inform you on all aspects of the preserve from plants to pollution, and water levels to fire damage. The Sans Souci lakes were one continuous lake until the mid 1800's when small dams were built to turn the land into a cranberry farm. Today you can enjoy these beautiful lakes undisturbed.

Directions: From Sunrise Hwy., take Exit 50 to Broadway Ave. (CR-18) south. Park entrance is ahead on your left.

19**DWARF PINE PLAINS
PRESERVE**

Westhampton 854-4949

A recently opened trail allows the visitor to experience this unique ecosystem. The trail is 6/10 of a mile long and takes about 20 minutes to walk.

Directions: Take Route 27 to County Road 31 south toward Westhampton. The trail head is located about 1/10 of a mile off the exit on the east side of County Road 31, turn left into the SCWA complex.

For more information or additional hiking locations, please visit our website at www.suffolkcountyny.gov.

HIKERS! PLEASE TAKE NOTE:

- * MUST HAVE A SUFFOLK COUNTY PARK GREEN KEY CARD
- * STAY ON ESTABLISHED AND MARKED TRAILS ONLY
- * IF YOU CARRY IT IN - CARRY IT OUT, PLEASE DON'T LITTER
- * PETS MUST BE LEASHED AND UNDER CONTROL AT ALL TIMES
- * NO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES
- * DO NOT DISTURB WILDLIFE OR PLANT LIFE
- * WEAR LIGHT COLOR CLOTHING AND CHECK FOR TICKS AFTER HIKE
- * LEARN TO IDENTIFY POISON IVY - LEAFLETS THREE, LET IT BE!
- * TAKE ONLY MEMORIES LEAVE ONLY FOOTPRINTS
- * IN ADDITION TO THE ACTIVE PARKS LISTED, OTHER PASSIVE PARKLANDS ARE AVAILABLE FOR HIKERS. FOR ACCESS CALL THE PARK ADMINISTRATION OFFICE AT 854-4949.

FOR PARK INFORMATION
CALL 854-4949
FOR EMERGENCIES CALL 911
FOR NON-EMERGENCIES CALL 852-COPS

A MESSAGE FROM COUNTY EXECUTIVE STEVEN BELLONE



Dear Suffolk Resident:

The Suffolk County Parks Department manages over 48,000 acres of parkland spanning from Huntington to Montauk. Hikers have a great variety of opportunities within Suffolk County Parks to see and enjoy all the diverse natural elements that exist here on Long Island. Guided nature walks are available through partnering organizations at many of our parks throughout the year. The Parks Department also provides self-guided trail maps and brochures at some locations for those who wish to hike at their own leisurely pace.

DISCOVER YOUR SUFFOLK COUNTY PARKS



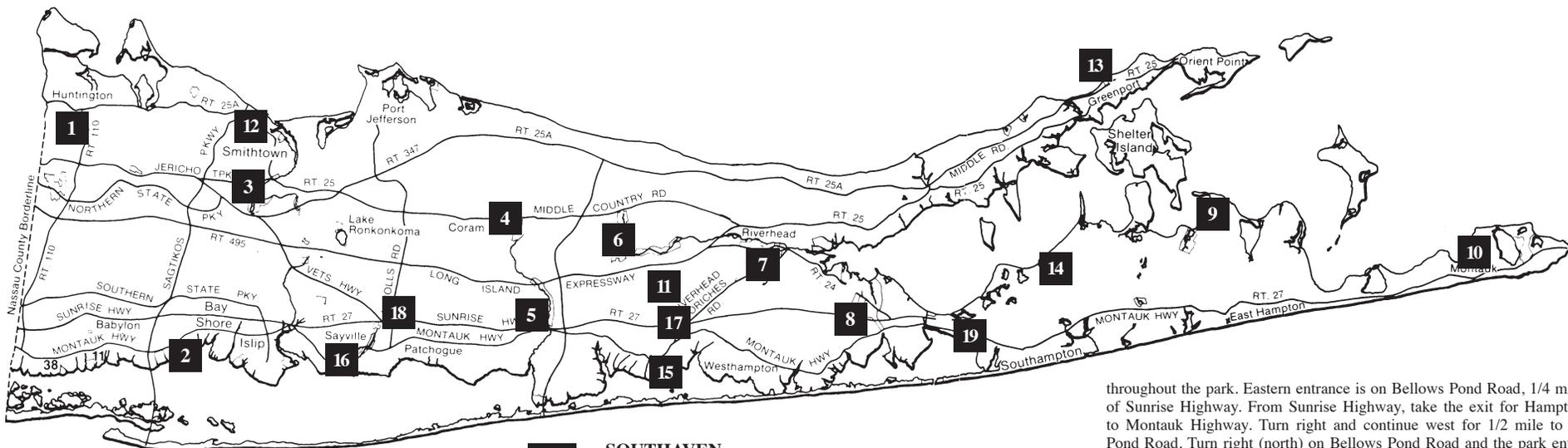
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HIKING AT YOUR SUFFOLK COUNTY PARKS



SUFFOLK COUNTY PARKS

STEVEN BELLONE
SUFFOLK COUNTY EXECUTIVE



1 WEST HILLS COUNTY PARK
Huntington 854-4423

West Hills Park, 855 acres is situated in Huntington/Melville near the County Line. The highest point on Long Island at Jayne's Hill is situated in the north-eastern corner of the park.

The Walt Whitman Trail, a spur of the Nassau-Suffolk Greenbelt Trail, winds through the park terminating at Walt Whitman's Birthplace.

Directions: For camping take exit 48 north off the Long Island Expressway to High Hold Drive. Entrance is on the right. For picnics and horseback riding take exit 49 north to Sweet Hollow Road. The entrance is on the right. For hiking, take Sweet Hollow Road and turn right into this north entrance.

2 GARDINER COUNTY PARK
West Bay Shore 854-4949

Originally owned by the Gardiner family, Suffolk's first non-Indian landowners, and later a part of the historic Sagtikos Manor Estate, Gardiner County Park is now a 231-acre nature oriented parkland. Hikers can stroll down to the shore of the Great South Bay.

Easily located in West Bay Shore, the park entrance is south of Montauk Highway about 1/2 mile east of the Robert Moses Causeway.

3 BLYDENBURGH COUNTY PARK
Smithtown 854-3713

Oaks, maples, and dogwood line the trails, roadways and paths of this park making it a popular site for naturalists and hikers alike. The Long Island Greenbelt Trail traverses the park. The largest white cedar swamp in western Long Island is situated in the southern end of the park. The Stump Pond boardwalk trail encloses the trail within boundaries of the park. Trail guide is available through the Long Island Greenbelt Trail Conference Office. Enter the park at the south entrance off Veterans Memorial Highway in Smithtown just opposite the H. L. Dennison County Center.

4 CATHEDRAL PINES & PROSSER PINES COUNTY PARKS
Middle Island 852-5500

Cathedral Pines, on the west side of Yaphank-Middle Island Road, with an entrance across from Longwood Road, offers hiking and nature walks along marked trails. Take time to hike through the majestic pines of Prosser Park. (East side Yaphank-Middle Island Road.)

5 SOUTHAVEN COUNTY PARK
Brookhaven 854-1414

Situated along the Carmans River, Southaven Park provides good opportunities for viewing wildlife. The Brookhaven Trail, a footpath that runs from shore to shore in central Brookhaven, traverses the park. Nature trail guide is available at park office.

Entrance to Southaven Park is via the Sunrise Highway access road on the north side of Sunrise. The park is between the Sunrise Highway exits for Yaphank Avenue and William Floyd Parkway, and signs mark both the eastern and western approaches to the park entrances.

6 ROBERT CUSHMAN MURPHY COUNTY PARK
Ridge/Manorville 854-4949

This is the County's largest parkland encompassing nearly 3,000 acres. It flanks the Peconic River and three (3) of its tributary systems. A diversity of wildlife species can be seen including white-tailed deer, red-tail hawks, and a variety of reptiles and amphibians. The last active cranberry bog, ending its operation in 1974, stretches south from Swan Pond in the eastern reaches of the park.

The Pine Barrens Trail, a 40 mile trail through the Pine Barrens, stretching from Rocky Point to Hampton Bays, winds through the park.

The main entrance is situated at Swan Pond off River Road.

7 CRANBERRY BOG COUNTY PARK
Riverhead 854-4949

This preserve, a haven of natural, unspoiled plant and animal life, has long been a favorite haunt of naturalists and botanists of New York State. It was one of only a few operating cranberry bogs that existed on Long Island, going out of business shortly after the turn of the century. Traces of the cranberry bog operation can still be seen. Nature Trail Guide is available at Parks Administration Office.

The Cranberry Bog Preserve is located in Riverhead and may be found by taking Riverhead-Moriches Road. The park entrance is off the road one mile south of the Riverhead traffic circle.

8 SEARS BELLOWS COUNTY PARK
Hampton Bays 852-8290

The south entrance to this pine barrens park is from Montauk Highway (27A) between East Quogue and Hampton Bays, just east of the railroad underpass on the north side of the highway. More than a dozen ponds and wetlands are situated

throughout the park. Eastern entrance is on Bellows Pond Road, 1/4 mile north of Sunrise Highway. From Sunrise Highway, take the exit for Hampton Bays to Montauk Highway. Turn right and continue west for 1/2 mile to Bellows Pond Road. Turn right (north) on Bellows Pond Road and the park entrance is approximately 1/2 mile ahead.

9 CEDAR POINT COUNTY PARK
East Hampton 852-7620

This 608 acre parkland, with commanding views of Gardiner's Bay and eastern Long Island, offers wide diversification of natural habitats. A self-guided nature trail and trail guide is available for park users.

Cedar Point Park may be found by taking Montauk Highway (east) to Stephen Hands Path in East Hampton. Continue north to Old North West Road. Bear left and continue to Alewife Brook Road. Turn left on Alewife and the park entrance is approximately 100 yards down the road.

10 THEODORE ROOSEVELT COUNTY PARK
Montauk 852-7878

Theodore Roosevelt Park, 1,058 acres, is situated in East Hampton on Gardiner's Bay. The park offers a network of nature trails that are found south of Big Reed Pond, the dominant natural feature in the park. Nature trail maps and trail guide are available at the park office on Montauk Highway.

11 PINE BARRENS TRAIL INFORMATION CENTER
Manorville 369-9768

Open seasonally April through October (Friday to Monday) 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. A handicapped accessible trail available at this location.

The center is located off the LIET and is adjacent to the Long Island Pine Barrens Trail.

12 ARTHUR H. KUNZ COUNTY PARK
Smithtown 854-4949

The trail in this park intertwines along the Nissequogue River. Visitors will enjoy a wide array of vegetation and wildlife as well as a panoramic view of the Nissequogue River estuary. The entrance to this park is on Landing Avenue in Smithtown.

13 INLET POND COUNTY PARK
Greenport 854-4949

This passive park, situated on the Long Island Sound, offers hiking trails and excellent bird watching opportunities. Located on the North side of Rt. 48, just East of the Eastern Long Island Campground.