

# FAIRVIEW FARM WILDLIFE PRESERVE

Fairview Farm is a 170 acre living laboratory offering observation and study in such areas as aquatic life, birding and plant identification. The property is a safe refuge, supporting a diverse population of wildlife including several threatened and endangered species.



Fairview Farm is open to the public seven days a week during daylight hours for passive recreation.

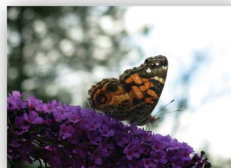
## WHO WE ARE...

URWA is a 501 (c)(3) not-for-profit, member-supported conservation organization working to protect the natural resources of the Upper Raritan Watershed through education, advocacy, land preservation and stewardship.

## WHAT WE DO...

URWA helps residents of the region learn about land and water issues and take action to ensure a healthy environment for people and for wildlife.

URWA works with both public and private land-owners, as well as other conservation groups to identify and protect parcels that should be preserved as conservation lands and open space.



# MEMBERSHIP FORM

First/Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

### Membership Level (Please check one):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> \$25 Student/Individual | <input type="checkbox"/> \$50 Family      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$100 Friend            | <input type="checkbox"/> \$250 Benefactor |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$500 Patron            | <input type="checkbox"/> \$1,000 Steward  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$5,000 Guardian        | <input type="checkbox"/> \$25,000 Life    |

*Life Memberships are awarded to individuals and families who make a one-time membership contribution of \$25,000. All other levels are for individuals, families, businesses, organizations and/or governmental entities who make an annual membership contribution at the designated amount.*

Total Amount Enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Visa  Mastercard #: \_\_\_\_\_

Exp. Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Security Code: \_\_\_\_\_

**If you prefer, you may join URWA using your Visa or Mastercard through our secure website at [www.urwa.org](http://www.urwa.org)**

If paying by check, please make your check payable to the Upper Raritan Watershed Association.  
Please enclose your payment with this form and mail to:

**Upper Raritan Watershed Association**  
P.O. Box 273  
Gladstone, NJ 07934

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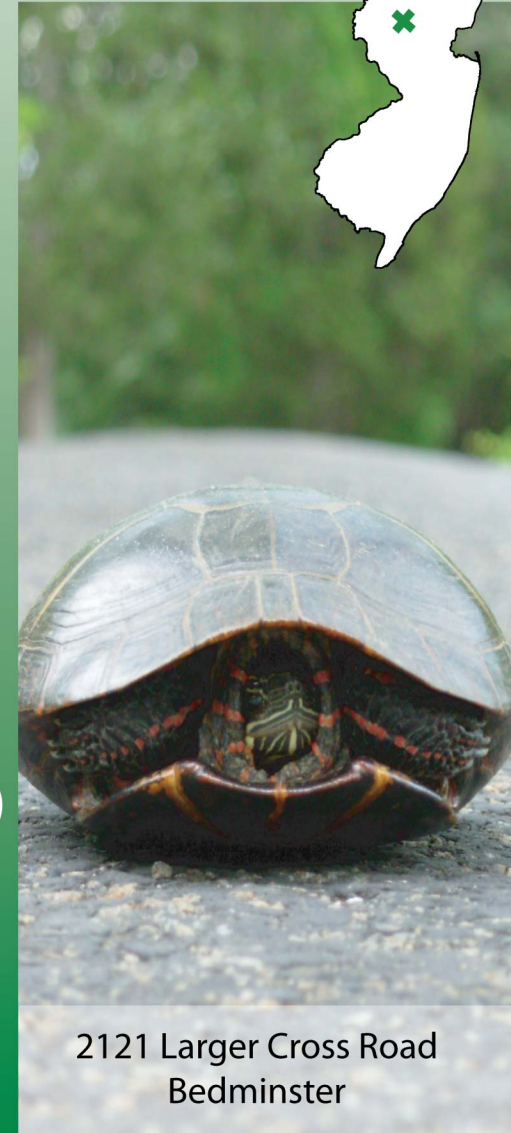
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# Fairview Farm

Trail Map Inside



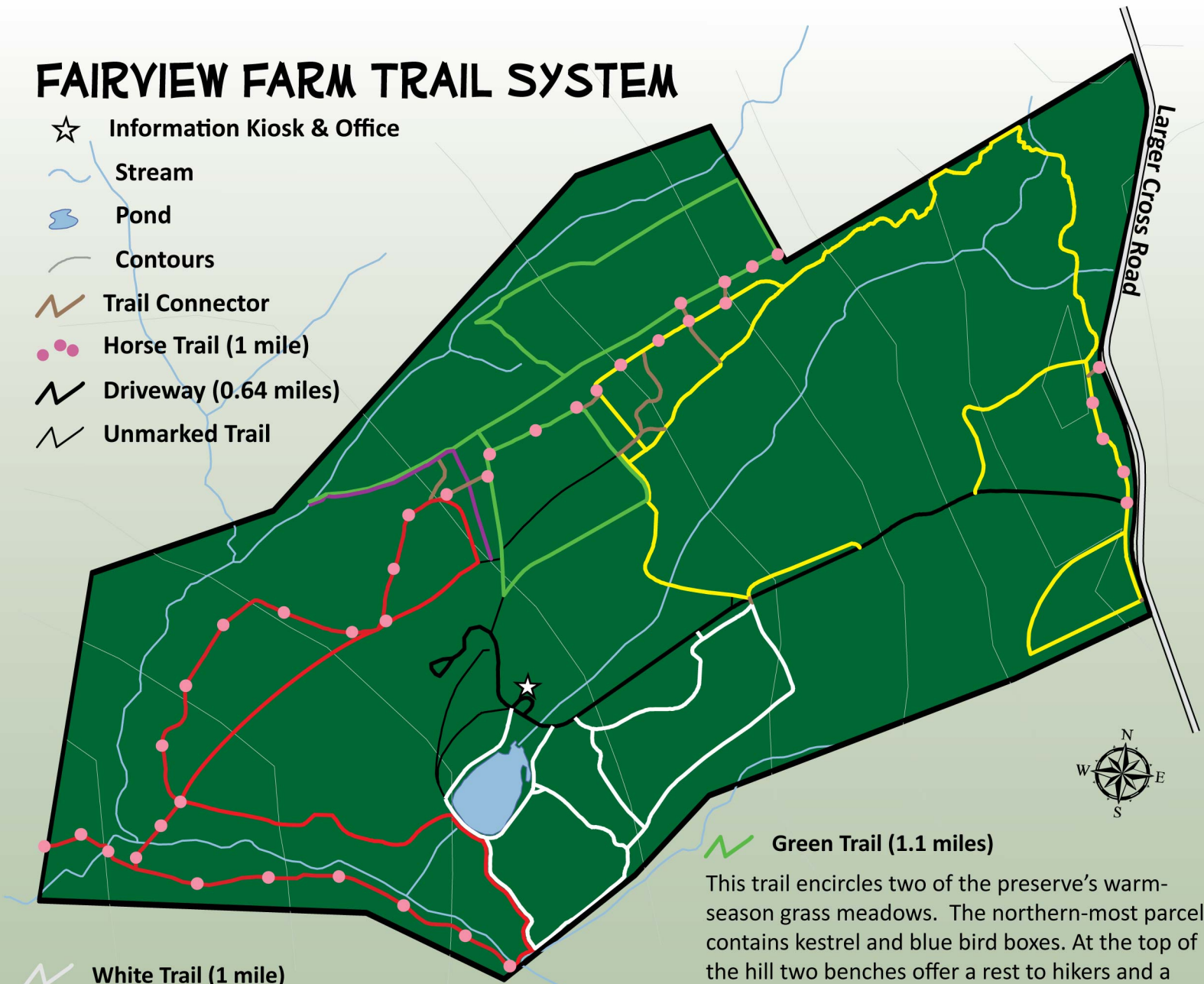
Hiking & Bridle Paths



2121 Larger Cross Road  
Bedminster

# FAIRVIEW FARM TRAIL SYSTEM

- ☆ Information Kiosk & Office
- Stream
- Pond
- Contours
- Trail Connector
- Horse Trail (1 mile)
- ↯ Driveway (0.64 miles)
- ↯ Unmarked Trail



## White Trail (1 mile)

This trail encircles the pond where you may see a variety of wildlife including green herons, painted turtles, dragonflies, American toads and beaver. This trail loops through a scrub-shrub area and a meadow with unique wildflowers and a trail of blue bird, kestrel and purple martin nest boxes.

## Yellow Trail (1.6 miles)

This trail leads through a forested section that includes an area where red pines were planted during the 1940's as an erosion control project. Under the guidance of a Forest Stewardship Plan, the decaying trees are being removed in phases, followed by the planting of native tree seedlings like ash and oak. In addition, invasive plant removal projects are underway to aid in the restoration of a hardwood forest.

## Green Trail (1.1 miles)

This trail encircles two of the preserve's warm-season grass meadows. The northern-most parcel contains kestrel and blue bird boxes. At the top of the hill two benches offer a rest to hikers and a wonderful view of the countryside. A USGS weather station is located in the meadow seen from the back of the barns.

## Red Trail (1.3 miles)

This trail encircles two warm-season grass meadows. All of the meadows on Fairview Farm are managed on a delayed mowing schedule (mowing only between July 15th and April 1st) to allow ground-nesting birds to nest and fledge their young. There are 3 stream crossings on this trail that lead to a forested ridge of mature mixed oaks. Please use caution at the stream crossings and along the steep ridge.

## Children's Nature Trail (0.9 miles)

This trail was designed for an Eagle Scout service project. It is for children ages 4-8 to utilize their senses in exploring the outdoors. There are backpacks stored in the barn classroom that contain trail activities such as animal tracking and tree bark rubbing, as well as binoculars and a magnifying glass for close-up discovery.