



# Weltz Conservation Area

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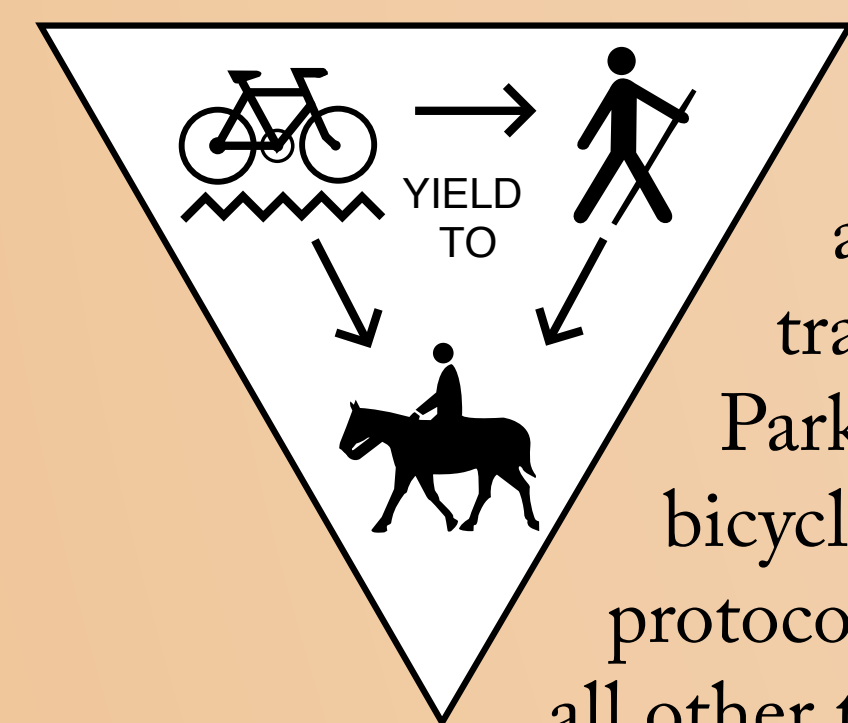
## About this Park

Established in 1979 from former farmland, this 169 acre park remains undeveloped with more than 2 miles of quiet trails. Enjoy nature on a walk through open fields and a mixed forest of upland oak and lowland hardwood. Look for orioles, field sparrows, catbirds, and indigo bunting along with dragonflies, black swallowtail and mourning cloak butterflies.

## Trail Key

- **Heather Ramble:** This sandy 0.8 mile (1.3 km) trail explores the fields on either side of the entrance road; featuring oak and cedar trees, prickly pear cactus and the yellow Beach Heather for which it is named.
- **Sweetbriar Trail:** This 0.6 mile (1.0 km) wooded loop travels through the forested heart of the park.
- **Eastern Loop:** A 0.4 mile (0.6 km) trail that meanders along the meadow's edge with scenic views of wildflowers, butterflies and birds, especially colorful in summer.
- **North Trail:** This 0.5 mile (0.8 km) path, used mostly by park neighbors, travels the north woods of the park; no formal parking access.

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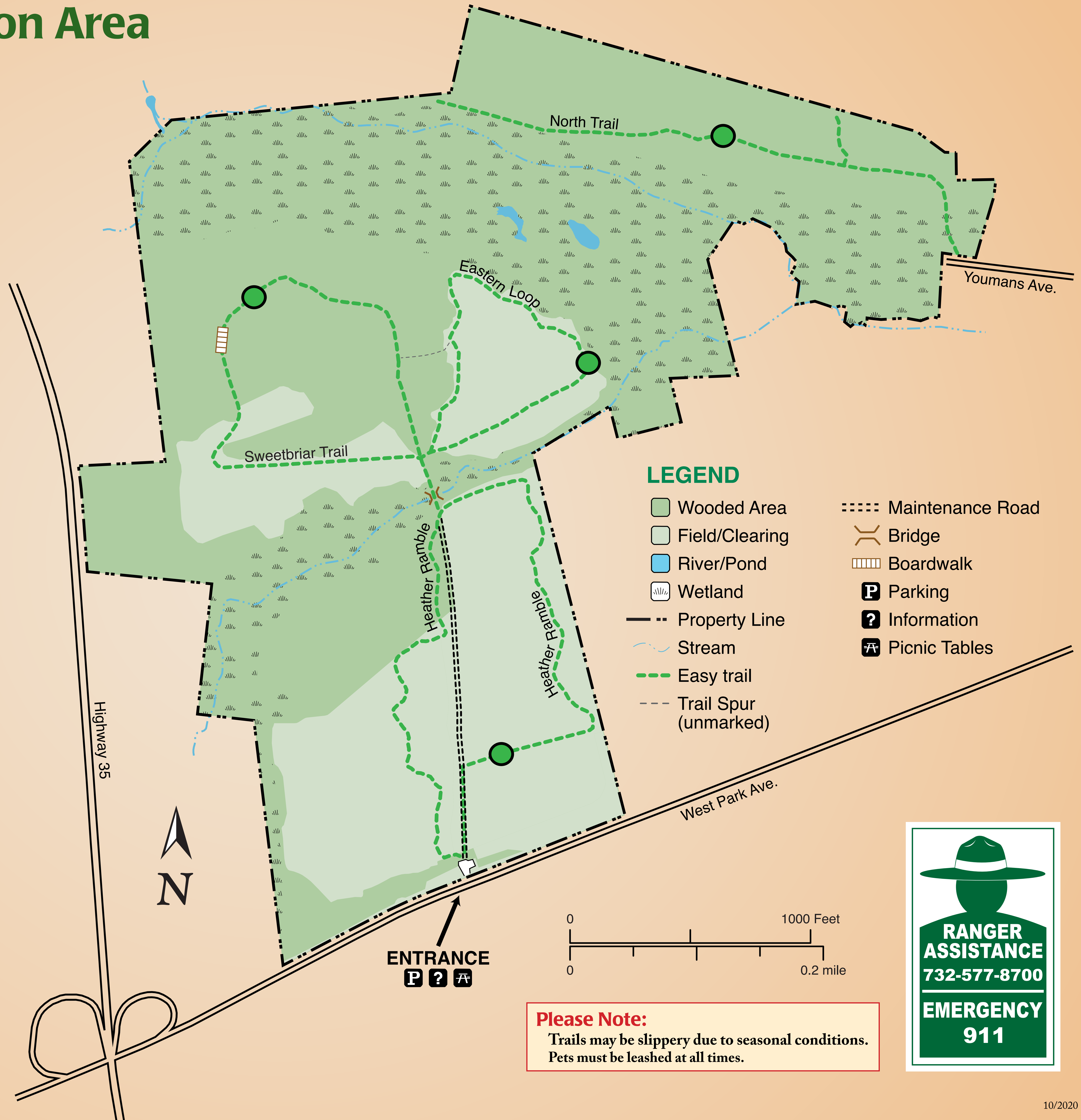


When using the trails please plan your route, take a trail map with you, wear the appropriate safety gear and stay on marked trails. Most trails in the Monmouth County Park System are open to walkers, runners, hikers, bicyclists and equestrians. Please obey the rules of protocol for yielding right of way: bicyclists yield to all other trail users; pedestrians yield to equestrians.

**NOTE:** It takes approximately 20 minutes to walk 1 mile (1.6 km) at a brisk pace.

## Trail Standards

- **Easy:** short, maintained or paved trails intended for casual walking; may have some grade changes/obstructions (eg. tree roots)
- **Moderate:** longer trails or trails with grades/obstructions intended for hiking, equestrians and all-terrain bicycles (may be suitable for some walkers and runners) (none at this site)
- ◆ **Challenging:** long, more primitive trails, with steep grades/obstructions; intended for hardy experienced hikers, equestrians, and all-terrain cyclists (none at this site)



**Please Note:**  
 Trails may be slippery due to seasonal conditions.  
 Pets must be leashed at all times.

