

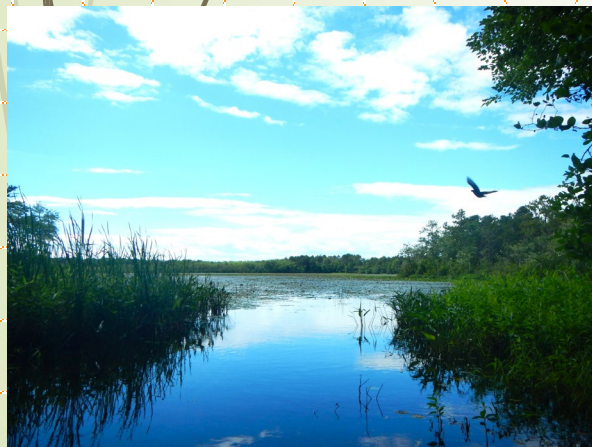
Wildlife you may encounter:



Wild Turkeys



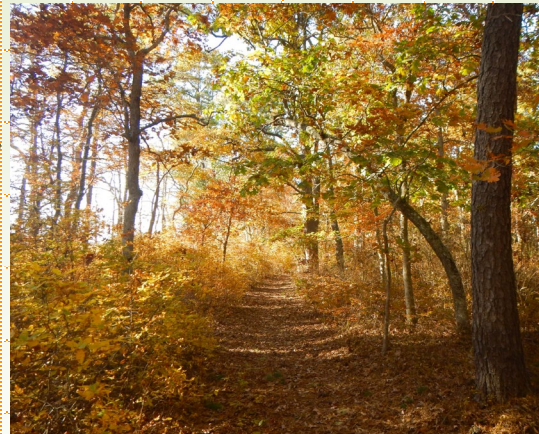
Eastern Box Turtle



*Birds, Wildflowers & Grasses
at Swan Lake, Calverton*

Unique Plant Life

The Pine Barrens is home to fascinating plant species adapted to sandy, nutrient-poor soil



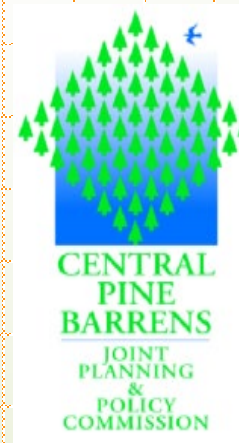
Robert Cushman Murphy County Park



Sundews, tiny carnivorous plants that trap insects



Pitch Pines, fire-adapted trees that define the region



Explore the Wild Side of Long Island

Step into the Central Pine Barrens – one of New York's most unique and ecologically rich landscapes.

From rare plants to diverse wildlife, every visit offers something new to discover.



Autumn Meadowhawk

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Hubbard County Park

*The Central Pine Barrens is a protected area,
around 106,000 acres
It plays a vital role in preserving Long Island's
drinking water and supporting native species*

Things to Do



*Help keep the Pine Barrens beautiful for
future generations:*

- ✓ Stay on marked trails
- ✓ Do not disturb plants and wildlife
- ✓ Carry out all trash
- ✓ Respect protected habitats
- ✓ Be aware of hunting and ticks

Plan your visit today!



Quogue Wildlife Refuge