

### **For Information**

#### **Long Island Greenbelt Trail Conference**

[www.ligreenbelt.org](http://www.ligreenbelt.org)

P.O. Box 5636

Hauppauge, NY 11788

631-360-0753

LIGTC leads free guided hikes year-round and publishes maps of all its trails

#### **Long Island Pine Barrens Society**

[www.pinebarrens.org](http://www.pinebarrens.org)

547 East Main Street

Riverhead, NY 11901

631-369-3300

Works to preserve open space and water quality on Long Island;  
publishes a Pine Barrens Trail Guide

#### **Department of Environmental Conservation**

General regulations and information:

[www.dec.ny.gov](http://www.dec.ny.gov)

Free online permit for hiking DEC lands on Long Island:

[www.dec.ny.gov/docs/regions\\_pdf/newaccessprmt.pdf](http://www.dec.ny.gov/docs/regions_pdf/newaccessprmt.pdf)

#### **Central Pine Barrens Joint Planning and Policy Commission**

Good source of information and links

[www.pb.state.ny.us](http://www.pb.state.ny.us)

### **Hiking in Pine Barrens on Long Island**



#### **Pine Barrens Discovery Day**

**June 9, 2012**

**Tom Casey**

### **Connetquot State Park Preserve**

Part of the Long Island Greenbelt Trail (white blazes)

About 50 miles of trails!

North side of NY 27, west of Exit 47

### **Lakeland County Park**

Part of the Long Island Greenbelt Trail (white blazes), with a connection to Connetquot Park?

Also has boardwalks for views of swamp

Johnson Avenue between Old Nichol's and Terry Roads, Islandia

### **Sans Souci County Preserve**

Four miles of trail and views of old cranberry lakes on Brown's River Broadway Avenue, 1/4-mile south of NY 27, Sayville

### **Pine Trail Preserve**

Part of the Paumanok Path (white blazes)

Hike southeast to Sandy and Grassy Ponds (4 mile round trip)  
NY 25, 0.6 miles east of William Floyd Parkway

### **Brookhaven Trail and Brookhaven State Park**

Yellow-blazed trail extends 5.2 miles to connection with the Paumanok Path

Southwest corner of Shoreham-Wading River H.S. lot, NY 25A

Or, for other trails, William Floyd Parkway entrance, opposite Whiskey Road

### **Manorville Hills County Park**

Part of the Paumanok Path; includes short and long loop hiking trails, separate mountain bike and equestrian trails

C.R. 111, south of L.I.E. Exit 70

### **Pine Barrens Trails Information Center**

Short loop trail plus connections to the Paumanok Path

Open seasonally on weekends, but trails are always open

1/4 mile north of Exit 70, L.I.E.

### **Dwarf Pine Plains Interpretive Trail**

Short loop trail, less than a mile

East side of C.R. 31, just south of NY 27 Exit 63

### **Quogue Wildlife Refuge**

Excellent out-and-back and loop trails with wetlands, lowland pines and dwarf pines and live wildlife exhibit

Old Country Road, Quogue, east of C.R. 104

[www.QuogueWildlifeRefuge.org](http://www.QuogueWildlifeRefuge.org)

### **Pleasure Drive Trailhead**

Paumanok Path access (white blazes) to Maple Swamp, Birch Creek and Owl Pond

Bend in road at south end of Pleasure Drive, just north of Exit 64, NY 27

### **Spinney Road Trailhead**

Short side trail (yellow blazes) accesses Paumanok Path (white blazes near Birch Creek

South side of NY 24, opposite Birch Creek Road, Flanders (Spinney is a closed, gated road.)

### **Birch Creek Road**

Unmarked trails with connections to Hubbard County Park and views of Peconic Bay

End of dirt road, north of NY 24, Flanders

(Sandy; front-wheel or four-wheel drive recommended.)

### **Hubbard County Park**

Unmarked trails lead to the Peconic Bay (closed early summer for osprey hatching)

Red Creek Road, north of NY 24, Flanders