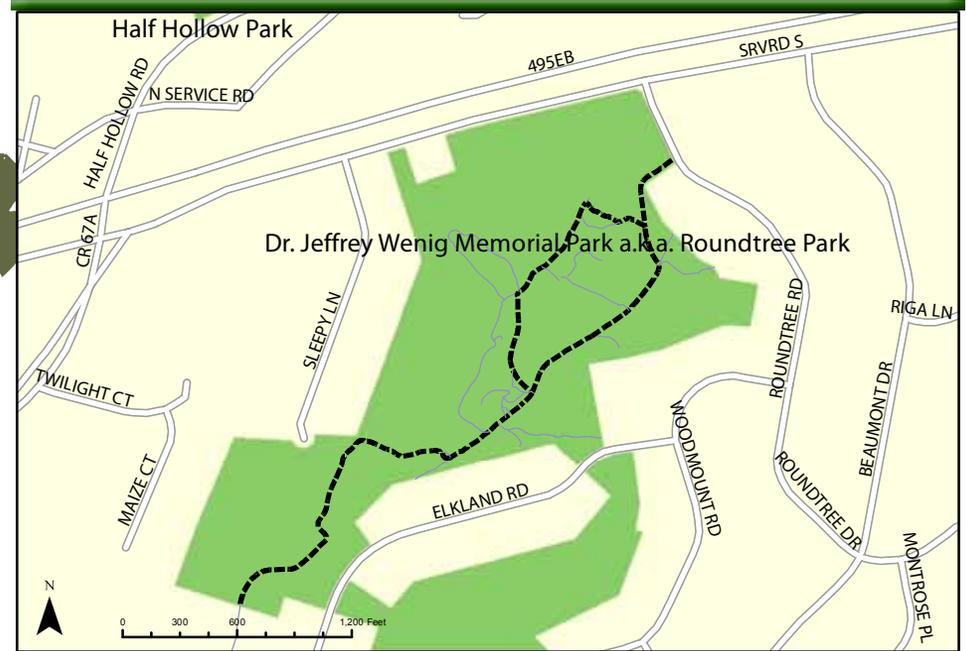


Dr. Jeffrey Wenig Memorial Park

Formerly called Roundtree Park, this site was dedicated to the Town of Huntington in separate parcels as the result of subdivision modifications. This passive parkland was rededicated in memory of Dr. Jeffrey Wenig, a former Town of Huntington Director of Environmental Protection from 1973-1980, as well as a renowned toxicologist, inventor, and developer of pharmaceutical products. Twice during Dr. Wenig's tenure as director, the Town of Huntington was the recipient of "Beautify America" awards as the nation's leading suburban community.

The parkland consists of rolling hills that are a higher elevation than much of Long Island due to their location on the southern edge of the Ronkonkama Moraine, a remnant of past glacial advances. The forests are mostly oak and lowbush blueberry which thrive on the park's sandy soils. Tracts of pitch pine run throughout the park along the north facing slopes of the hills. The trail, which traverses only the northern section of the park, starts on Roundtree Dr., winds through the ridges and valleys and ends at a piece of Half Hollow Hills School district property which continues to Wilmington Dr.



Location: Round Tree Dr, South of the LIE in Melville

Terrain: Hilly | **Length:** 1 mi | **Parking:** Street | **Type:** Network

Surface: Ground, Sandy | **Acres:** 94 | **Trailhead:** 40.785393, -73.384814



You May See:

American Chestnut, Bearberry, Black Cherry, Broad Dock, Flowering Dogwood, Hay-Scented Fern, Lowbush Blueberry, Moccasin Flower, Pitch Pine, Red Oak, White Pine, Wild Indigo

American Crow, American Robin, Blue Jay, Common Grackle, Dark-eyed Junco, Downy Woodpecker, Mourning Dove, Northern Cardinal, Northern Flicker | Juvenal's Duskywing Butterfly

