



# Hawk Valley Preserve



Hawk Valley is part of the Cold Spring Harbor Watershed and is immediately north of the West Rogues Wetlands Preserve. The site is located within the West-Hills Melville Special Groundwater Protection Area. In sharp contrast to the stream corridor across the street in West Rogues Wetlands Preserve, Hawk Valley Preserve has steep woodlands that frame the valley running through the site. The high vantage point atop the slopes and the open ground along the LIRR line make this an ideal location for viewing circling raptors. The site adjoins 49 acres at White Post Farm, a property protected through Suffolk County's farmland preservation program. The Hawk Valley Preserve was an EOSPA acquisition, in partnership with Suffolk County under the Hamlet Parks Program.



**You May See:** Bigtooth Aspen, Black Oak, Mountain Laurel, Pitch Pine, Pyrola, Red Maple, Red Oak, Sassafras, Spotted Wintergreen, White Oak



Fowler's Toad | Gray Catbird, Hairy Woodpecker | Eastern Chipmunk, Red Fox, White-tailed Deer

"A hidden gem without much travel"



**Location:** On West Rogues Path, off Woodbury Road in Cold Spring Harbor.

**Terrain:** Some hills | **Length:** 0.5 mi | **Parking:** Street | **Type:** Loop |  
**Surface:** Ground | **Acreage:** 10 | **Trailhead:** 40.838403, -73.448466

