

Froehlich Farm Nature Preserve

The Froehlich Farm Preserve encompasses portions of what were once the Froehlich and Wicks Farms. Settlers first used this 310-acre site as a timber resource and for farming in the late 17th century. Since the mid-19th century, a variety of monoculture crops have been grown here, including potatoes, corn, and cauliflower. The earth at the site is prime agricultural soil, classified as Haven loam. Today, the property is undergoing the second stage of ecological succession, leading to a dense tangle of red cedar, crab apple, and other natural vegetation. The Friends of Huntington Farmland (FOHF) are the County appointed stewards of the preserve and have created and maintain a 1.4 mile trail loop through the property. In keeping with the agricultural history of the land, FOHF established and cultivate an organic community garden, a grove of fruit trees, a butterfly garden, and an apiary (bee yard). 100% of the fruits and vegetables grown are donated to the needy. The trail takes hikers past the gardens and fruit trees. Leashed dogs are allowed in this county preserve.

The trailhead is unmarked, but can be found on the north side of West Rogues Path about 1,000 feet from Oakwood Road. Parking is in grass field. Restrooms are available at the Town's Breezy Park to the east. There is also a paved walking loop around the perimeter of Breezy Park.

You May See:

Bearberry, Black Oak, Blackjack Oak, Chestnut Oak, Flowering Dogwood, Huckleberry, Mountain Laurel, Pitch Pine, Post Oak, Red Cedar, Sassafras, Scarlet Oak, Sumac, White Birch, White Oak, Wild Strawberry | American Goldfinch, Canada Goose, American Crow, Ring-necked Pheasant | Eastern Chipmunk, Eastern Cottontail, Eastern Gray Squirrel, American Woodchuck, White-tailed Deer

Additional Information:

Contact Friends of Huntington Farmlands:
631-470-4272



Location: On West Rogues Path, near Oakwood Road in Huntington.

Terrain: Flat | **Length:** 1.4 mi | **Parking:** Street | **Type:** Network |

Surface: Grass | **Acres:** 310 | **Trailhead:** 40.841336, -73.435116

