

Canoe Meadows Wildlife Sanctuary

Three miles of well-marked walking trails include two loops that you can explore:

Sacred Way Trail

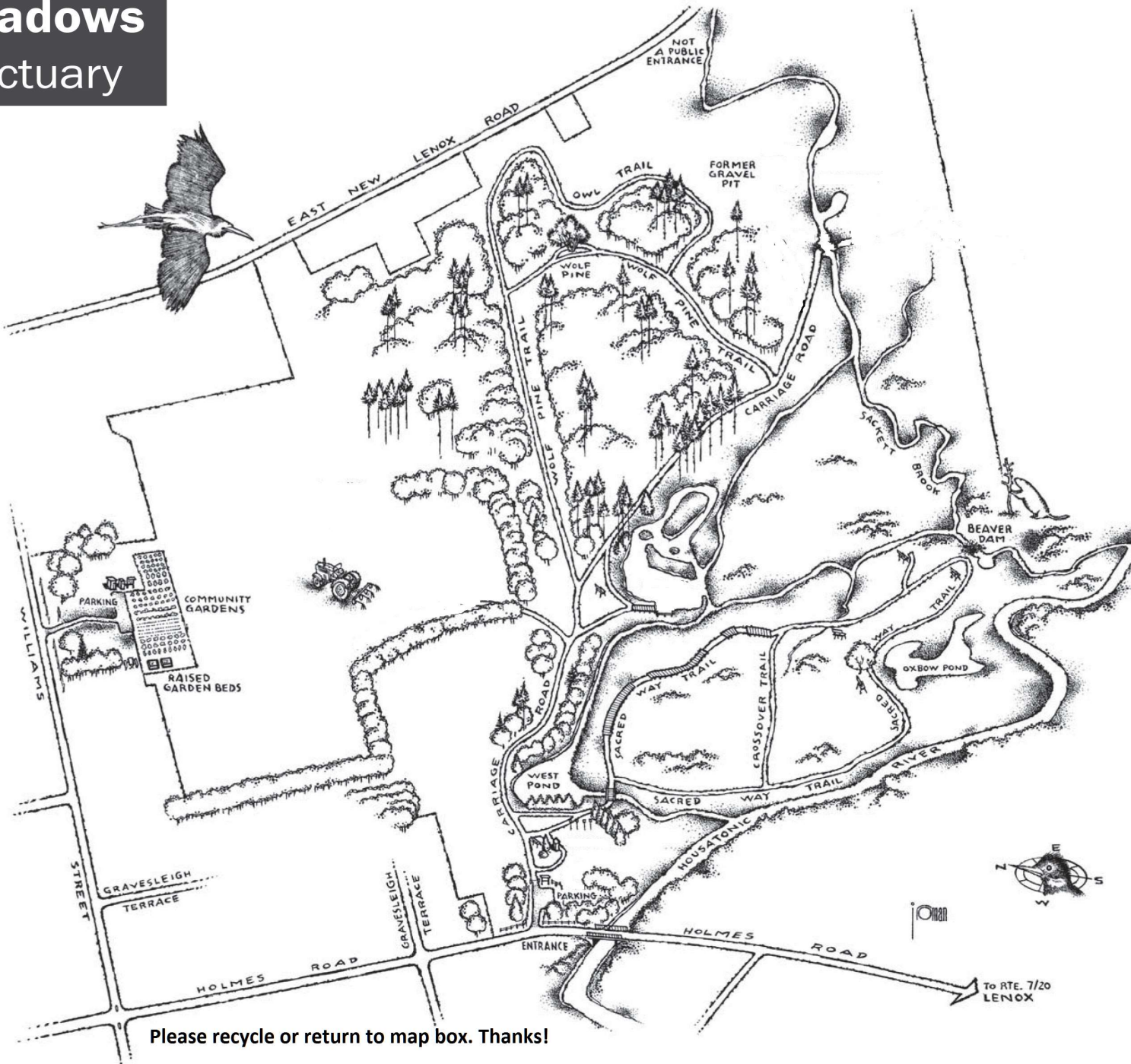
An easy 30-45 minute walk along the Housatonic River, past an old oxbow pond, to Sackett Brook, returning over boardwalks to West Pond. Excellent for birding.

Wolf Pine Trail

An easy 45-60 minute walk through leafy hardwoods to the giant spreading wolf pine and back along the old carriage road through a shady canopy of hemlock trees. A side trip to the Wildlife Observation Building is a must.

For your safety

The Housatonic River bank and floodplain in this sanctuary contain polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs), a suspected carcinogen. The U.S. EPA recommends that you minimize skin contact with soil and sediment, limit activities that generate excessive dust, and avoid tracking soil into your car or home. For more information, contact Pleasant Valley Wildlife Sanctuary at 413-637-0320.



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