



Asbury Woods



Andrew J. Conner Nature Center



James Wildlife Preserve
Mercyhurst University

Asbury Community Park

Greenway Trail- 2.2 miles

Our longest trail connects the Andrew J. Conner Nature Center and Brown's Farm Barn and passes through the James Wildlife Preserve of Mercyhurst University and Millcreek Township Parks and Recreation Department's Asbury Park. Of moderate difficulty, this trail passes through woodlands and wetlands between Asbury Barn and the open field habitat at Brown's Farm. Features include great views from steep wooded hillsides that descend into a valley with access to Walnut Creek.

Boardwalk Trail - 0.25 miles

This fully-accessible boardwalk trail is great for people of all ages and abilities. The trail covers a variety of habitats with resting areas at the gazebo and swamp deck. Trail is accessed from the entry drive or the east end of Nature Center behind the picnic shelter.

Guided Trail - 1.25 miles

Take a self-guided nature walk through forest, wetlands, and meadows. Look for the shorter posts with numbers carved into the top. The trail guide pamphlet will provide information at each of these posts and is available in the Andrew J. Conner Nature Center.

Big Maple Run - 650 feet

This short trail leads to a large red maple tree, known as the Grandmother Tree. It is a remnant of a time when this area was an open sheep pasture.

Fern Loop Trail - 0.4 miles

This short loop trail leads off the Greenway Trail down a steep hill south of Brown's Farm. Access to Walnut Creek near Buttermilk Falls is available here.

Bluff Trail - 800 feet

This shaded trail leads into the woods at Brown's Farm and follows the southern rim of the Walnut Creek valley. Enjoy sweeping views of Walnut Creek in the winter when leaves are down.

Meadow Loop Trail - 0.62 miles

This grassy trail circles the old field meadows at Brown's Farm and is excellent for trail running and cross country skiing.

Lookout Trail - 0.3 miles

A beautiful curved trail through the meadows at Brown's Farm that ends at the "Lookout" observation deck. This is a nice trail for birding with several blue bird boxes.

Wetland Loop - 550 feet

This short trail through a small wetland is great for young children and also birders. Please stay on the trail and boardwalks, poison ivy grows prolifically in this area.

Map Legend

- Guided Trail
- Greenway Trail
- Labeled Trails
- Boardwalk Trail

There is no skiing or snowshoeing permitted on the Boardwalk Trail.

Brown's Farm

1/10 Mile 1/4 Mile



Trail Courtesy

- Leave what is here, take only what you brought.
- Be courteous to all trail users.
- Stay on designated trails.
- Alcohol and drugs prohibited.
- Dispose of trash properly.
- Motorized vehicles prohibited.
- Camping and fires are prohibited.
- Paintball and other destructive activities are prohibited.
- Respect private property.
- Leashed dogs are welcome on the Greenway Trail, the Guided Trail, the Touvell Trail, and at Brown's Farm. Please clean up after your pets.

The mission of Asbury Woods is to provide all members of the community with meaningful environmental, educational, and recreational experiences that inspire a greater sense of environmental awareness, sustainability, and stewardship.



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Trails Open Daylight Hours

Andrew J. Conner Nature Center Hours

November 1 – March 31
10 am – 4 pm Monday - Saturday
12 pm – 4 pm Sunday

April 1 – October 31
10 am – 5 pm Monday - Saturday
12 pm – 5 pm Sunday

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Asbury Woods is an independent, non-profit organization whose mission is made possible by funding from program and service fees, grants, special events and generous donations from members and patrons. Annually, Asbury Woods positively impacts more than 100,000 people who use the trails, attend festivals or participate in education and community outreach programs.

The Andrew J. Conner Nature Center at Asbury Woods is the cornerstone of the educational programming, providing animal exhibits, a touch-and-learn Discovery Classroom and year-round free public access. The Brown's Farm Barn located on Sterrettania Road provides additional programming space for summer camps, school visits and community programs. The Greenway Trail at Asbury Woods consists of adjacent tracts of land which provides a network of trails connecting Browns Farm and the Nature Center. The Greenway Trail provides ample recreational opportunities for hiking, running, biking, skiing, snowshoeing and wading in Walnut Creek.

Asbury Woods offers a diverse array of educational, environmental and recreational programming for schools, community groups, families and individuals of all ages. In addition, we manage and maintain 205 acres of preserved property which includes native species, old-growth forests, landscaped gardens, wetlands, boardwalk trails and dirt trails.

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Trail Map