

LEGACY  
Land Conservancy

## Woodland Nature Preserve

### PRESERVE MAP

 West Boundary (.18 mi)

 East Boundary (.25 mi)

**Entire Parcel (13.75 acres)**



#### **Invasive Sneak**

As you walk in the old field, woodland, and creek corridor, see how many invasive plants you recognize. Do you see common buckthorn, honeysuckle, and autumn olive? What about dame's rocket and garlic mustard? Invasive plants and their seeds love to hitch a ride. Don't forget to clean your boots and clothing when you leave!



#### **Woodland Wildlife**

Find tranquility under the remaining large shagbark hickory, white oak, black oak, and bur oak trees. As you move west through the woods, can you see signs of past grazing by livestock?



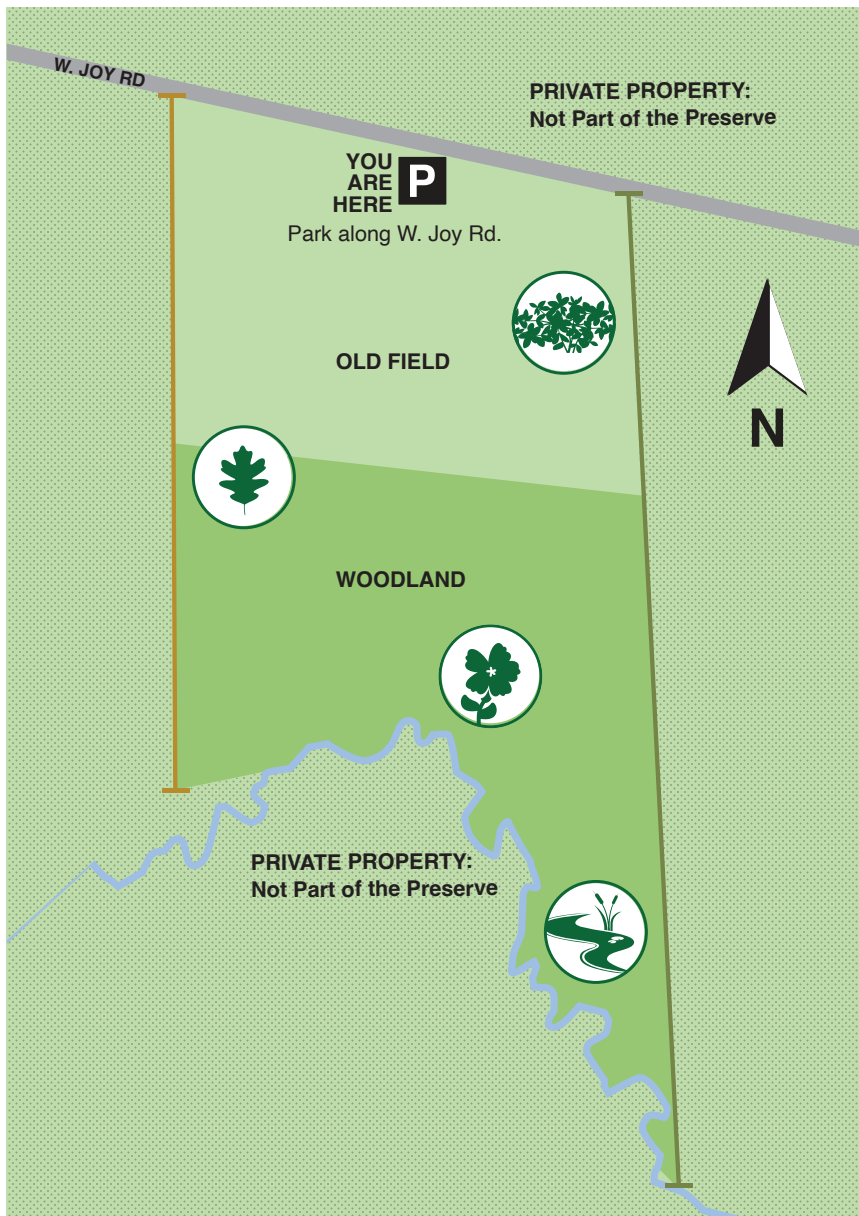
#### **Creek Corridor**

Head south, past the old field and woodland, to the creek and observe which native plants still remain. Look for goldenrods, Joe-pye-weed, and marsh marigold. Before spring officially starts, you may even see skunk cabbage flowers hidden along the water's edge.



#### **Watery Way**

Within the woodland, the Brookwater and Boyden Creeks meet. Boyden Creek flows through the Loch Alpine neighborhood, and feeds Green Oak and Bridgeway Lakes before eventually flowing into the Huron River!



This preserve does not have a trail system or any active management of the land, as requested by the donor. But wildlife—like deer—who frequently traverse the land, have created small paths throughout. Invasive plant species continue to fill in open spaces. Wander with care as you observe unimpeded natural succession at work.