

History of the Preserve

A 40 acre property was donated to the Conservancy in 2004 as part of a project, hybridizing a managed green space with a limited housing development. Previously, the property was under agricultural use since at least 1938. In 2021, an additional 17 acres were added to expand the preserve.

Management of the Island Preserve

Grasslands - The majority of this property are being managed as grasslands for wildlife. These native grasses provide excellent bird habitat as well as for other species and are mowed rotationally to provide habitat all year.

Woodlot - The Conservancy is working to restore the 3.5 acre woodlot on the property. Buckthorn, an aggressive invasive, prevents the regeneration of other plants; decreasing biodiversity. We are slowly removing buckthorn and replacing them with more desirable species such as maple and oak trees.

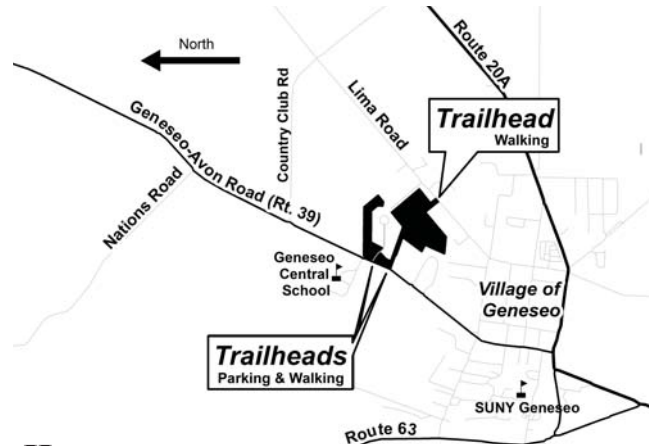
Uses of the Island Preserve

Please enjoy low impact recreation, such as hiking and dog-walking.*

Prohibited Activities

Hunting/trapping, discharge of firearms, motorized vehicles, camping, dumping.

*Please clean up after your dog(s). Your dog(s) must be leashed or under your control.



Hours

Open daily between sun-up and sun-down.

Directions

Parking

- In lot off Route 39 at property sign.
- Roadside at **8 Cavalry Drive**, just off Route 39. (near to the Geneseo Central School)

Trailheads

At parking described above, or walking access at **213 Lima Road**.

See An Issue?

Call or email us at the office so we can have staff address the issue!

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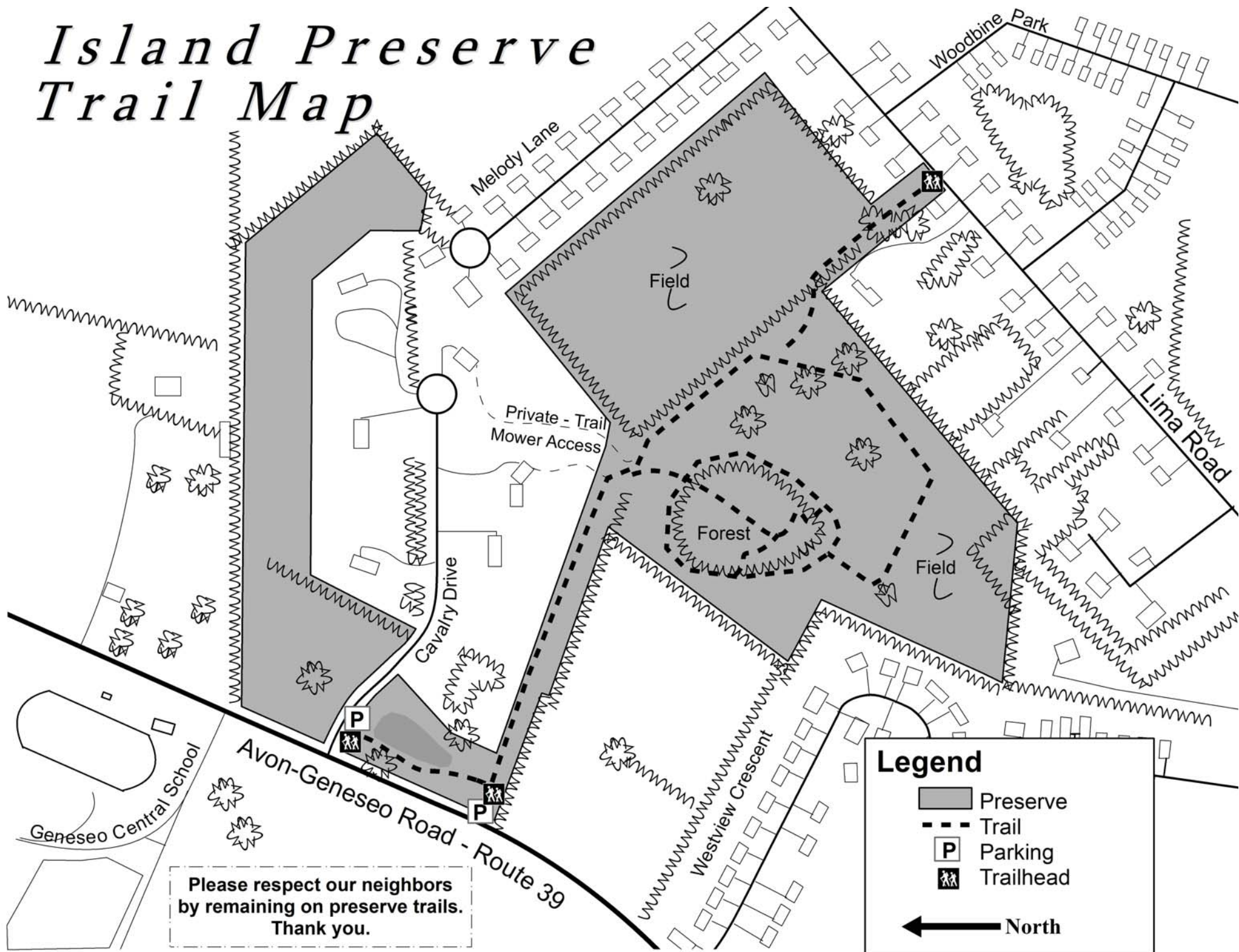
Island Preserve



"To protect the habitat, open space and farmland of the Genesee Valley region."



Island Preserve Trail Map



Please respect our neighbors
by remaining on preserve trails.
Thank you.

Legend

- Preserve
- Trail
- Parking
- Trailhead
- North