

## History of the Preserve

A 40 acre property was donated to the Conservancy in 2004 as part of an innovated project, hybridizing a managed green space with a limited housing development. Previously, the property was under agricultural use since at least 1938.

## Management of the Island Preserve

*Grasslands* - In 2005, 24.2 acres of the Preserve was accepted into the United States Department of Agriculture's Wildlife Habitat Incentive Program. This program provided the Conservancy technical and financial support to establish and maintain native grass stands on the property. These native grasses provide excellent bird habitat as well as for other species.

*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.

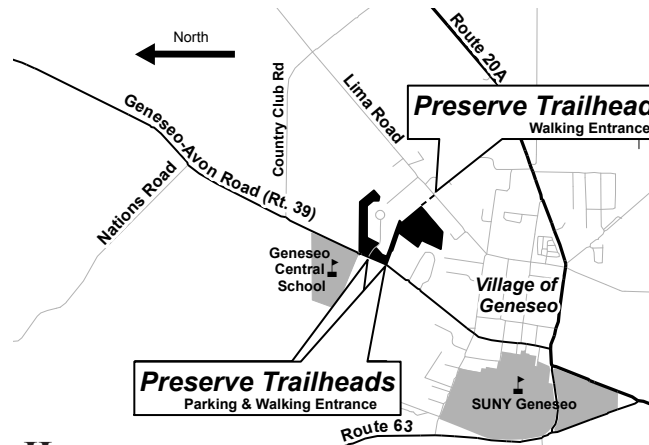
## Uses of the Island Preserve

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

## Prohibited Activities

Refrain from hunting/trapping, discharge of firearms, motorized vehicles, camping, and dumping/littering.

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



## Hours

The Island Preserve is open daily between sun-up and sun-down.

## Directions

### Parking

- Parking lot on 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 Rd. This entrance is on our neighbor's property; please respect their privacy by heading straight back to the preserve.

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*John W. Chanler*  
**Island Preserve**

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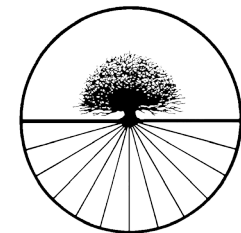
*"To protect the habitat, open space and farmland of the Genesee Valley region."*

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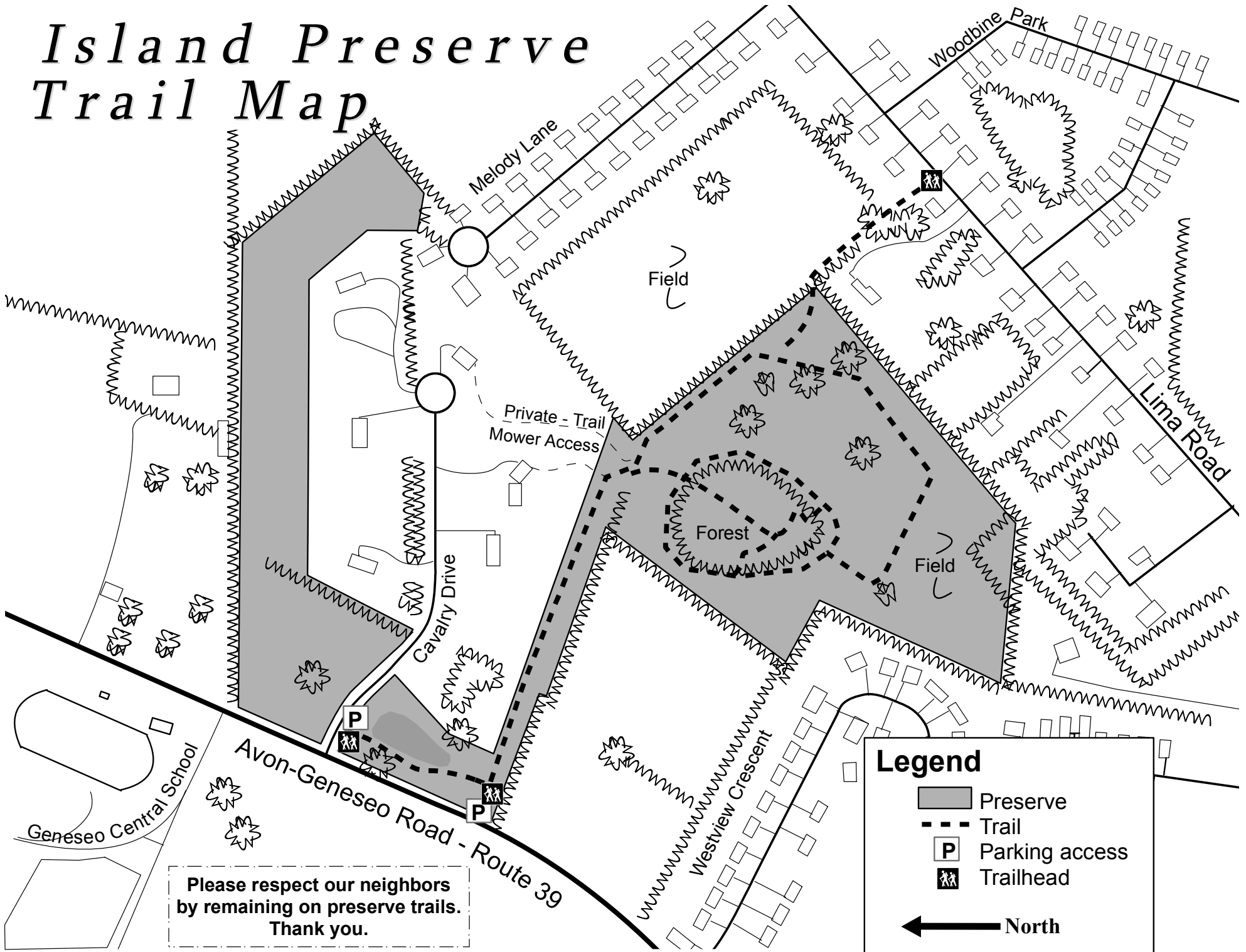
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# Island Preserve Trail Map



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

**Legend**

- Preserve
- Trail
- P Parking access
- Trailhead
- North