



History

CARSON ROAD WOODS

The history of Carson Road Woods begins more than 300 years ago when the first European settlers developed the land that became the Van Cleve and Carson farms. Both farms comprise the majority of the property known today as Carson Road Woods. The Woods was purchased and preserved as passive open space in 2001 and named for the road it borders.

The Friends of Carson Road Woods, Inc. is a nonprofit organization of concerned citizens who preserve and maintain the property. There are over five miles of walking trails throughout the preserve. Some border the farmed fields. Others take you through a rare beech forest and meander along streams and meadows. Pause for a moment and you might catch a glimpse of a fox, rare bird, or a wild turkey - some of the many creatures that call Carson Road Woods their home.

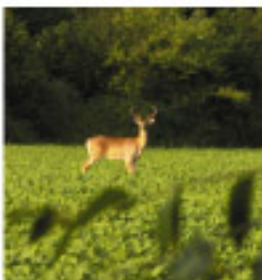
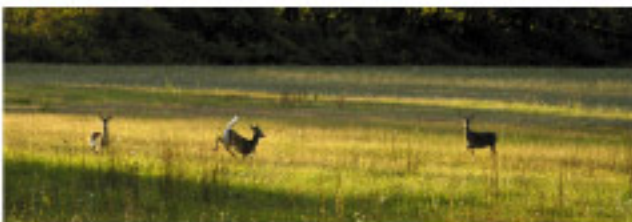
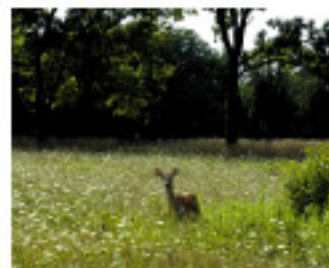
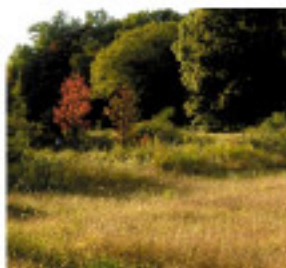
We invite you to visit the Woods, experience its seasonal changes, and enjoy one of the area's natural treasures.

For more information you can find the Friends of Carson Road Woods online at:



www.carsonroadwoods.org

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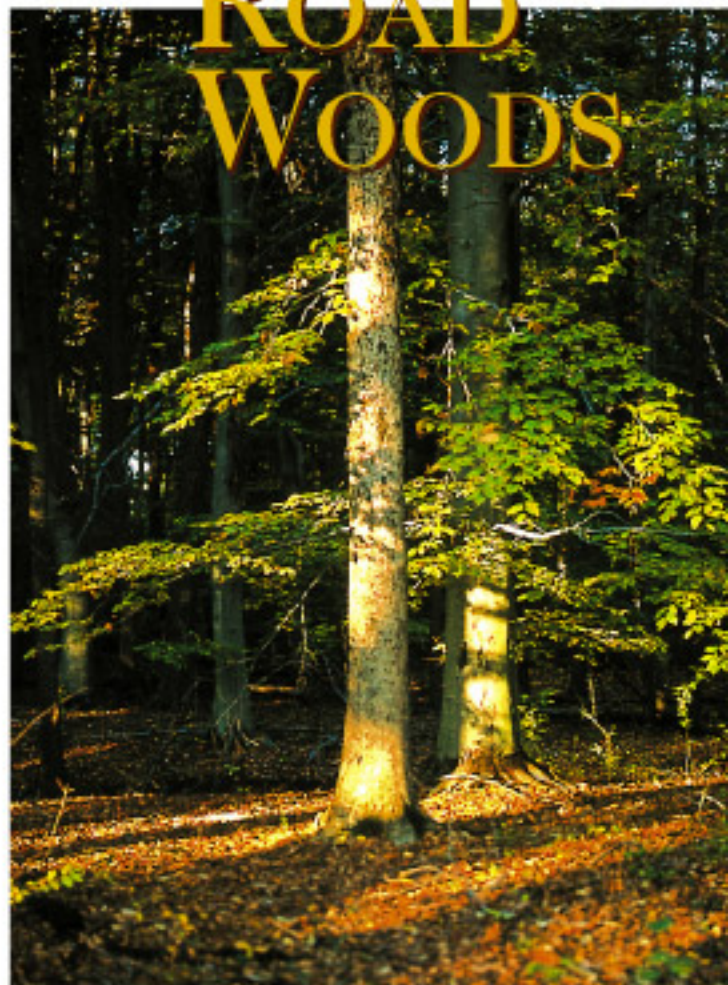
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Spend a Moment with Nature



Features

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Carson Road Woods is a preserve for many species of birds, mammals, and reptiles.

The Woods has over 200 varieties of trees and plants along with miles of nature trails. Walk them and enjoy one of nature's offerings.

- Over 5 Miles of Marked Nature Trails
- Bird Watching in the Woods
- Streams with Frogs, Minnows, and Turtles
- Fields to Watch Deer, Foxes, Pheasants, Turkeys, and Rabbits
- A Beech Forest and Peach Orchard
- Cross Country Skiing and Hiking in Winter



Trail Markers



Sweet Gum



Oak



Beech

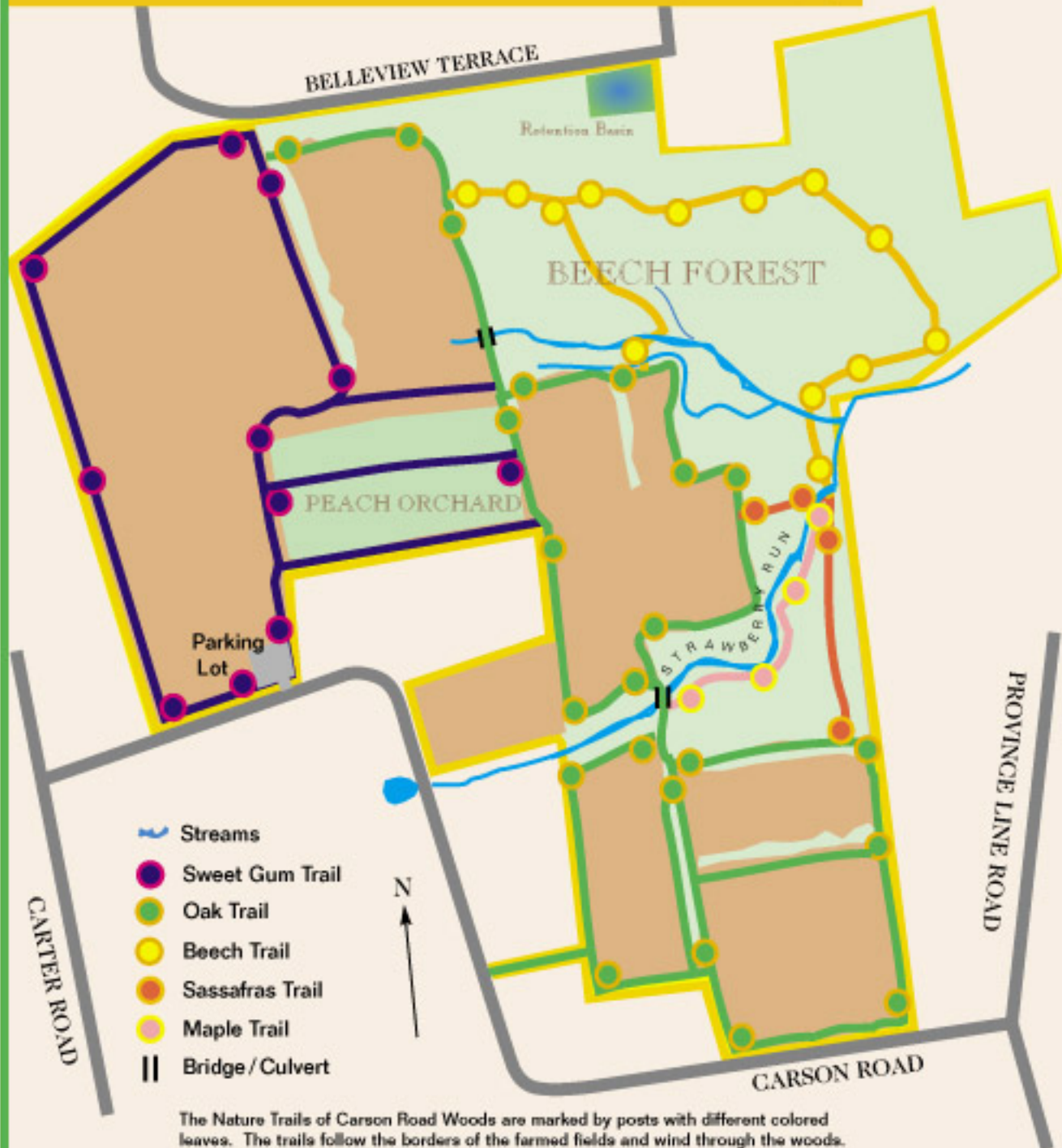


Sassafras



Maple

CARSON ROAD WOODS TRAIL MAP



The Nature Trails of Carson Road Woods are marked by posts with different colored leaves. The trails follow the borders of the farmed fields and wind through the woods. Parking is provided off Carson Road.