

# Values of the Preserve

- A rich natural history and one of the largest contiguous patches of forest in the area.
- Wildlife habitat for animals such as wild turkeys, pileated woodpeckers, salamanders, red tailed hawks, herons, snakes, turtles, fish, foxes and more.
- Recreational value for hikers, bikers, and nature enthusiasts of all ages, including 7.5 miles of hiking trails
- Intrinsic value: enjoy peace and amidst the urban background of New Brunswick/Piscataway/Edison/Highland Park!
- Beautiful scenery including fresh water streams, mature forests, and meadows.



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Top Left: American Eel in Buell Brook, Bottom Left: Box Turtle Hatching  
Right: Adolescent Red Tailed Hawk

## Parking

Public parking is available on weekends on Rutgers New Brunswick's Livingston Campus in Lot 101, the Scarlet Lot, as well as along Avenue E and Road 1. (See Map)

RU Campus Bus Service also makes stops at Livingston Plaza, the Livingston Student Center and the Quads Residence Halls.

### For More Information:

<http://ecopreserve.rutgers.edu>  
<https://www.facebook.com/RUEcoPreseve>

# Who We Are

Located between Livingston and Busch Campuses the Rutgers Ecological Preserve and Natural Teaching Area was formed with the goal of preserving the natural ecological characteristics of the property and serve as outdoor teaching area for the university. Present day management of the EcoPreserve tries to maintain this balance between preserving, if not restoring, the area's ecological system and natural values while continuing to expand the EcoPreserve's role as an educational, recreational and aesthetic resource for University students, faculty and staff as well as local residents.

## Trail Courtesy

- Please keep it clean: take out anything you bring in.
- No Smoking
- No Motorized vehicles of any variety
- Please stay on designated trails.
- Please do not camp or build fires.
- Please do not disturb the soil or vegetation.
- Please do not mountain/trail bike 24 hours after rain.
- Pet owners: please pick up and dispose of waste properly.



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Left: Juvenile Green Heron, Top Right: North American Bull Frog, Bottom Right: Male Box Turtle



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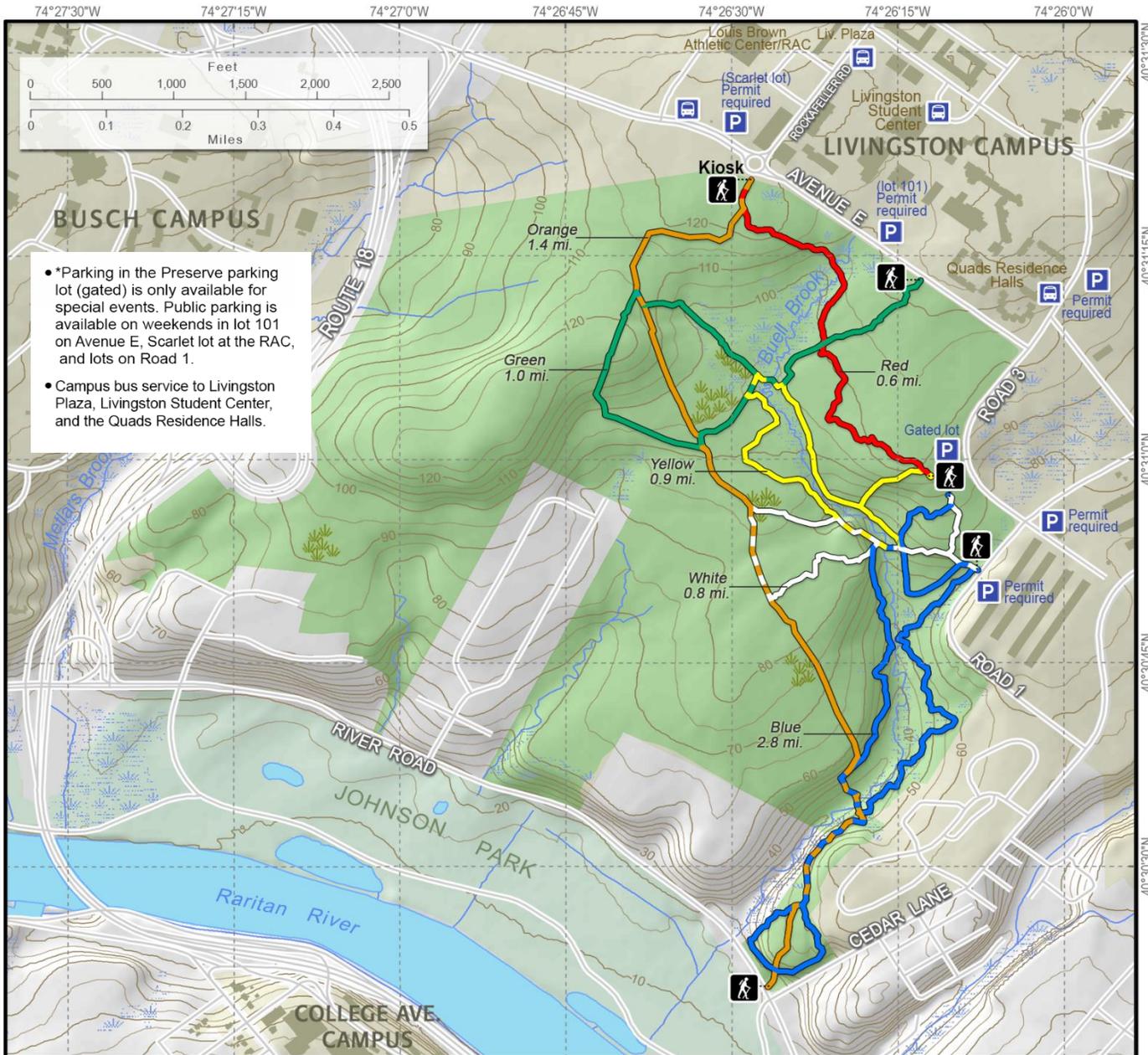
# Rutgers University Ecological Preserve and Natural Teaching Area

## TRAIL MAP

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Map composed by the Grant F. Walton Center for Remote Sensing and Spatial Analysis (CRSSA), Rutgers University  
 For more Rutgers Ecological Preserve information, please visit, [ecopreserve.rutgers.edu](http://ecopreserve.rutgers.edu)

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- \*Parking in the Preserve parking lot (gated) is only available for special events. Public parking is available on weekends in lot 101 on Avenue E, Scarlet lot at the RAC, and lots on Road 1.
- Campus bus service to Livingston Plaza, Livingston Student Center, and the Quads Residence Halls.

### Trail Guide

<p><b>Blue Trail</b>                  Distance: 2.8 mi.                  Highlights:                  Traces the course of lower Buell Brook Ravine; lots of ups and downs with some steep stretches</p>	<p><b>Yellow Trail</b>                  Distance: 0.9 mi.                  Highlights:                  Loops through Kilmer Woods with scenic views of upper Buell Brook</p>
<p><b>Orange Trail</b>                  Distance: 1.4 mi.                  Highlights:                  Spans the EcoPreserve tracing the path of an old farm road; the quickest way between Livingston Campus and Johnson Park</p>	<p><b>White Trail</b>                  Distance: 0.8 mi.                  Highlights:                  See remnants of World War II-era Camp Kilmer ammo bunkers</p>
<p><b>Green Trail</b>                  Distance: 1.0 mi.                  Highlights:                  Loops through mature and young forest, past open meadows and across wetland boardwalk</p>	<p><b>Red Trail</b>                  Distance: 0.6 mi.                  Highlights:                  Ambles through Kilmer Woods with its mix of mature oak, hickory, beech, and maple</p>

Ecological Preserve	Trailhead
Campus	Trail
Campus Building	Trail Overlap
Water	Elevation Contours (ft.)
Wetland	Parking*
Meadow	Campus Bus Stop