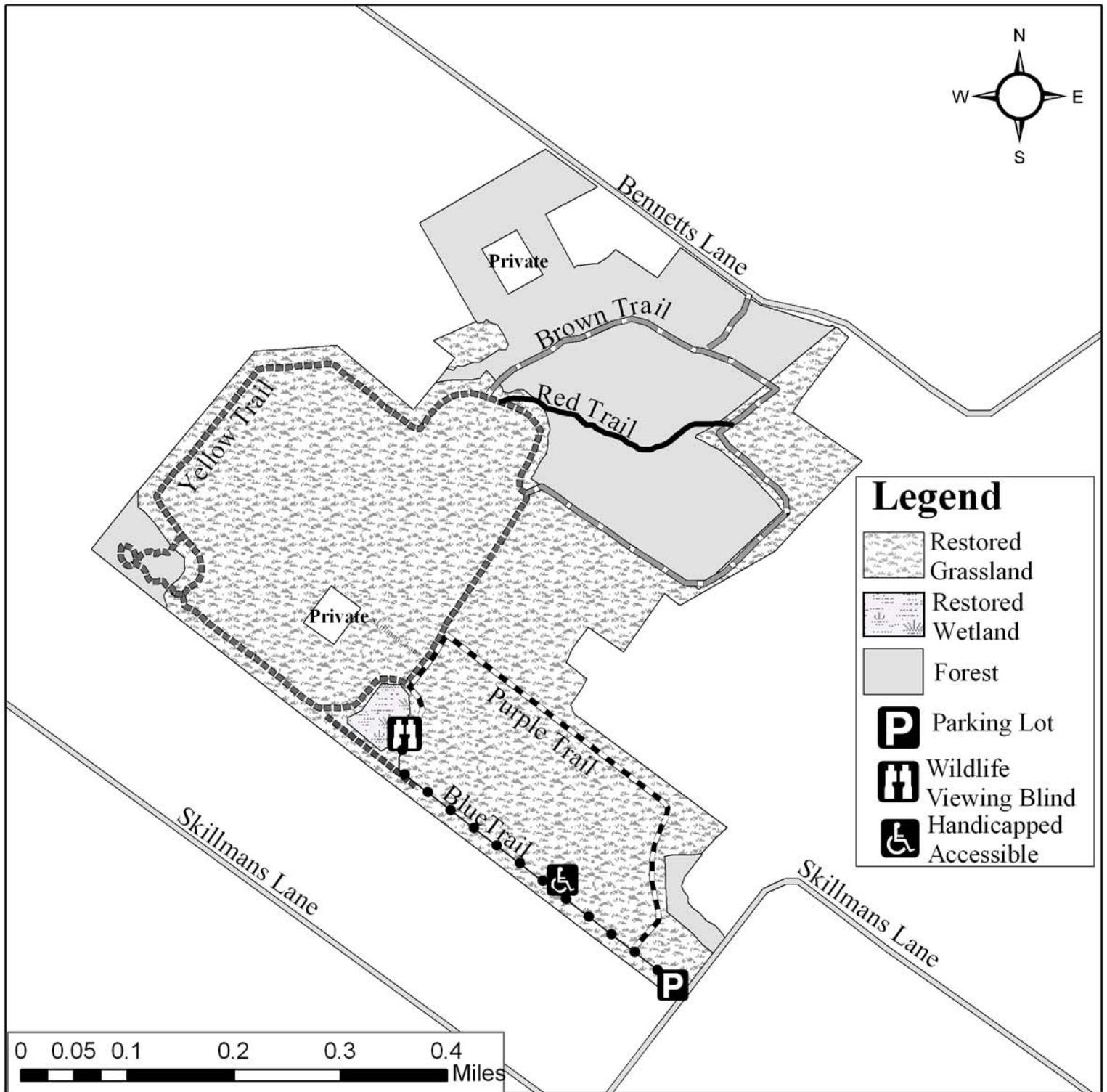


Negri-Nepote Native Grassland Preserve Trail System



Legend

- Restored Grassland
- Restored Wetland
- Forest
- Parking Lot
- Wildlife Viewing Blind
- Handicapped Accessible

Trail & length (miles)	Difficulty level	Walking	Surface Material	Cross-country skis	Equestrian (permit required)	Bicycles	Snow-shoes	Dogs on leash	Handicapped accessible
Blue (0.34)	Easy	✓	Gravel	✓			✓		✓
Purple (0.4)	Easy	✓	Natural	✓			✓		
Yellow (1.1)	Easy	✓	Natural	✓			✓		
Brown (0.76)	Easy	✓	Natural	✓			✓		
Red (0.23)	Easy	✓	Natural	✓			✓		

Open Space Preserve Hours: Open space preserve hours are from sunrise to 30 minutes after sundown.

Prohibited at all times:

Due to sensitive habitat managed for threatened and endangered species, for erosion prevention and in the interest of visitor safety, the following are prohibited at all times:

- Biking
- Snow mobiles
- All Terrain Vehicles (ATVs)
- Pets
- Alcoholic beverages
- Dumping or littering
- Disturbing animals or the habitat of animals
- Fires or open flame.
- Camping

Motor Vehicle Use: No operator of any automobile, trailer, camper, boat trailer, or other motor vehicle shall park such vehicle in any area other than the designated parking areas. No person shall park, leave standing, or abandon a motor vehicle, camper or trailer, in any open space preserve area after closing time. Any vehicle found parked in violation will be towed away at the owner's or operator's expense and cited.

Cross Country Skiing & Snowshoes: Only the field and forest edges may be used. Going onto the fields that have tall native grasses is prohibited.

Hunting: Hunting is prohibited in the open space preserve unless a permit is obtained from the township to hunt white tailed deer. White-tailed deer hunting applications are available by contacting the Animal Control Officer of the Township. (White tailed deer are being hunted because they are over-browsing our forests and preventing forest regeneration.)

- Dates and times of the white-tailed deer hunt are posted on the kiosk and at various points around the edges of the property.
- Hunting is not permitted in any posted Safety Zone.
- Non-hunters are prohibited in the preserve during the posted hunting times.

Trash: This is a 'Carry in-carry out' Preserve. Please remove all trash.

The complete Franklin Township Parks and Recreation Ordinance is available from the Township Clerk. Violations of the Franklin Township's Parks & Recreation Ordinance can result in fines up to \$2,000.

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Trail Use Rules & Trail Map



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To report an emergency, call 911.

To report non-emergency violations, call the Police Department at 732 873-5533.

For other information, call 732 873-2500 x 230 and ask for the open space coordinator.