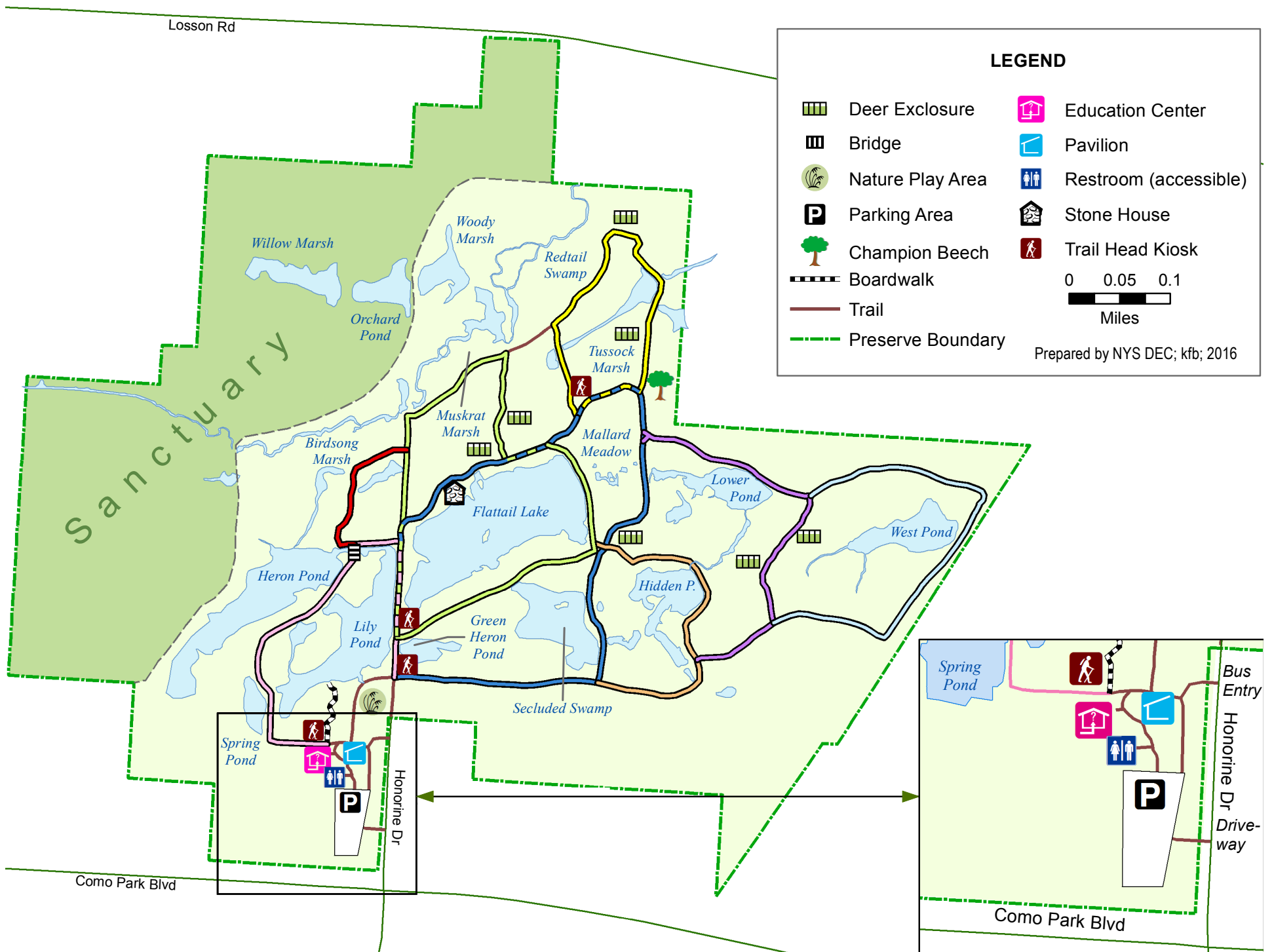


Reinstein Woods

Environmental Education Center



Interpretive Trails

Lily Pond Loop (0.3 mile)

Circling Lily Pond, this trail features scenic overlooks and close approaches to several ponds with excellent opportunities to view ducks, geese, turtles and other aquatic wildlife. See a variety of animal homes along the way, and enjoy the pink water lilies in summer. A flat trail over crushed stone and mowed grass

State Symbols Trail (0.1 mile)

This trail features signs describing New York's state symbols. View forest and cattail marsh habitats along the trail. A flat trail over crushed stone

Footprint Trail (0.6 mile)

Winding through diverse forest and wetland ecosystems, the Footprint Trail highlights efforts to minimize our "footprint" on nature. A gentle grade over crushed stone

Beech Tree trail (0.5 mile)

Explore a beech-maple forest, featuring our champion beech tree. Learn about the unique features of a mature forest and what makes it so valuable to wildlife. A gentle grade over crushed stone

History Trail (0.8 mile)

This trail features the history of Reinstein Woods—from pre-European settlement, through the preserve's creation, to its ownership by New York State. A gentle grade over crushed stone

Other Trails

Hidden Pond (0.3 mile)

A flat trail over crushed stone

Lower Pond (0.4 mile)

A gentle grade over crushed stone

West Pond (0.5 mile)

A flat trail over crushed stone

Features

Stone House

Dr. Reinstein built the stone house in 1965 as a summer home on the shore of Flattail Lake.

Nature Play Area

A place for free-form nature play, where kids can explore and build with tree branches.

Deer Enclosures

White-tailed deer are abundant here and eat most of the tree seedlings and ground-cover plants in this forest. Deer enclosures protect young trees from deer and promote forest regeneration. Many of the enclosures were constructed by Boy Scouts for their Eagle Scout projects.