Trail Map and Information

Nature Center Hours

Monday – Saturday
10:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Sunday
1:00 p.m. – 4:30p.m.

Trails are open from dawn to dusk, daily.

Audubon Community Nature Center

The connection begins with you.

At a Glance

Audubon's 600-acre wetland property provides:

- Hiking trails
- Wildlife viewing areas
- Picnic areas
- Nature Play Areas
- Educational Gardens
- Arboretum
- Non-releasable Bald Eagle

In addition to what the outdoors provides, the three-story Nature Center offers:

- Educational nature programs
- Interpretive exhibits
- Wildlife observation windows
- Live animals
- Blue Heron Gift Shop

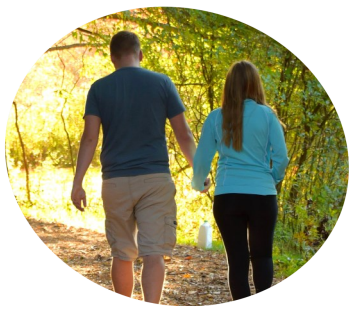
Play and Learn

Audubon Community Nature Center strives to connect people to nature through curiosity and discovery.

Public nature programs and events run all year at the Nature Center. ACNC offers a wide variety of things to do including hands-on workshops, programs for all ages, guided hikes, festivals, and lecture series.

Private programs are available for schools, scouts, youth groups, adult groups, and families by appointment. You may rent Audubon's facilities for your personal event as well.

Day Camp is a summer program that combines self-directed exploration and naturalist-led lessons to strengthen children's connection to nature.



Join the Community

Volunteer
Discover your place at Audubon Community Nature Center. Find the perfect volunteer opportunity for you, whether indoors or out, from painting to animal care.

Nature Center Members
You can experience and learn about all things nature when you become a Nature Center Member. Discounts on programs and member -only perks are just a small way ACNC thanks you for your support.

Chip In

Become an Animal Advocate
Support Audubon's live animals with a donation and receive an Animal Advocate package. A great souvenir or gift for the animal lovers in your life.

Donate
Honor someone you care about with a gift to Audubon. You may contribute a general donation, add to a scholarship fund, or make planned giving arrangements.

Sponsor
Sponsorships keep ACNC festivals and events affordable for local families. You can also sponsor individual causes or general operations.

Shop
Birdseed sales and purchases made at the Blue Heron Gift Shop directly support ACNC.

Statement of Beliefs

- ACNC believes that a positive relationship with nature strengthens and enriches you physically, mentally, and spiritually.
- ACNC believes that all forms of life are interdependent and the diversity of nature is essential to your wellbeing.
- ACNC believes that learning is a lifelong endeavor and dedicate themselves to opening the eyes of all people to the wonder, beauty, and variety of the natural world.
- ACNC believes in sharing their passion with you so that you may be inspired to become a steward of the natural world.

Record Your Sightings.

Add your discoveries to the sightings list in the Nature Center to share with Audubon.

Visit Audubon

In Person
ACNC is located near the New York — Pennsylvania state line. It is an easy trip from Buffalo, Erie, and Pittsburgh.

Online
Stay connected no matter where you are.

Visit audubonc.org by scanning this code.

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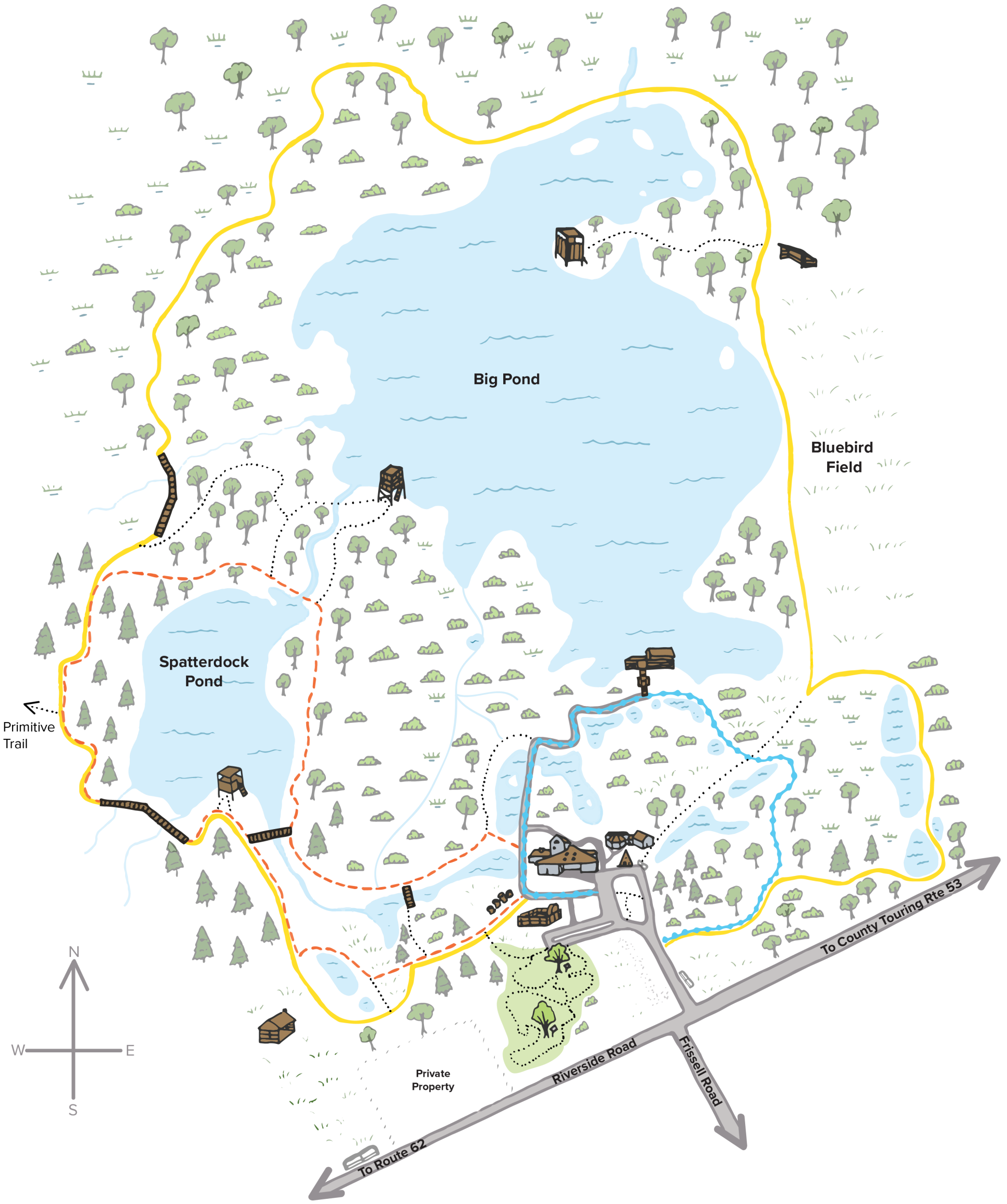

Overlook Trail

About 0.6 miles
Blazed with blue circles

The paved section of Overlook Trail takes you past ponds to the Blue Heron Overlook. Continue on a grass trail through the forest. You may see herons, eagles, deer, ducks, shorebirds, turtles, frogs, and muskrats.

Spatterdock Trail

About 1 mile
Blazed with orange squares

Spatterdock Trail makes a loop along ponds, through both hemlock and hardwood forests. Take a connecting trail to the tower for a higher view. You may see eagles, ducks, and muskrats. Song birds abound in the spring.

Big Pond Trail

About 2 miles
Blazed with yellow triangles

Big Pond Trail takes you through fields, forests and wetlands. Travel from the shade of the hemlocks to the openness of Bluebird Field. This trail is a sample of all the various habitats of Audubon.

Map Legend

- Overlook Trail -
- Spatterdock Trail -
- Big Pond Trail -
- Paved -
- Connecting Trails -
- Brush -
- Marsh -
- Forest -
- Pine Forest -
- Water -
- Field -
- Arboretum -
- Bridge -
- Gate -
- Nature Center -
- Eagle Enclosure -
- Kitchen Garden -
- Nature Play Area -
- Maintenance Buildings - (Not open to public)
- Blue Heron Overlook -
- Pavilion -
- Adirondack Shelter -
- Photo Blinds -
- Tower -