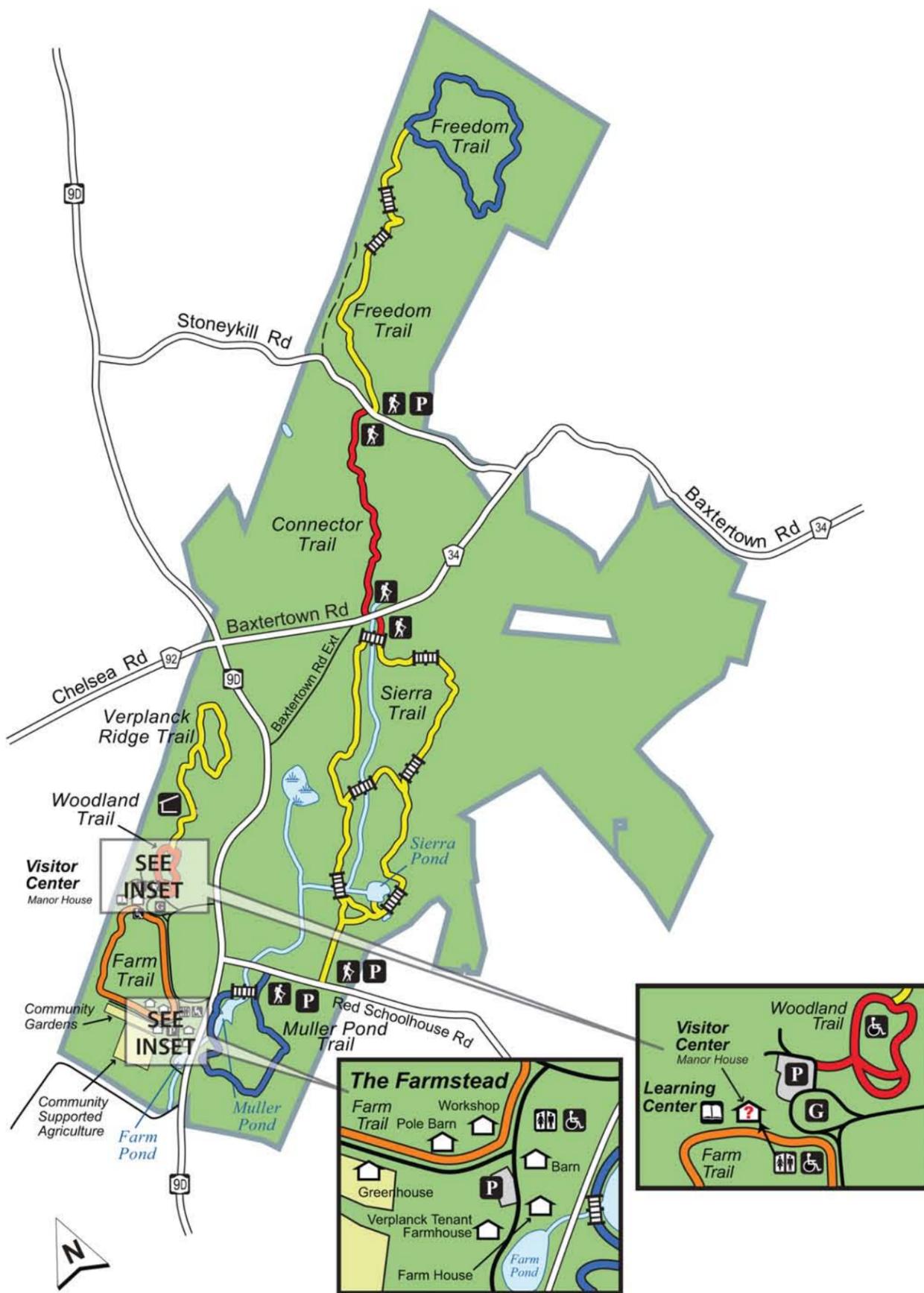


Stony Kill Farm

Environmental Education Center



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Woodland Trail (0.5 miles)

This wheelchair accessible trail near the Visitors Center is fairly level and circles through a wooded area that was once a farm field. Now forested by hardwoods, it has an abundance of woodpeckers, squirrels, chipmunks and other small wildlife.

Verplanck Ridge (1.5 miles)

A moderate climb leads visitors through mixed hardwood forest and open meadow. Eastern bluebirds, tree swallows, red-tailed hawks and American kestrels love the open field areas. The path leads up to a wooded ridge, where the thickets and dense vines provide excellent habitat for catbirds, thrushes, rabbits and other wildlife. This trail is hard dirt and mowed grass.

Sierra Trail (1-mile inner loop, 2-mile outer loop)

This double-looped trail takes visitors through hardwood forest, evergreen forest, wetland and open meadow habitats, where they are bound to see a remarkable array of plants and animals. A variety of ducks, geese, herons, frogs, turtles, beaver and other creatures can be found at the pond. The trail surface is mostly hard dirt with stretches of mowed grass.

Muller Pond Trail (1 mile)

This trail traverses hardwood forest, wetland and open-meadow habitats as it circles the beautiful Muller Pond. Ducks, frogs and salamanders can be seen here. The trail is hard dirt and mowed grass.

Freedom Trail (2.5 miles)

This secluded trail wanders through diverse terrain. Rock walls, hills, wetland, field and forest await visitors. Wildlife abounds—great horned owls may call, and spring peepers, red-backed salamanders and wood frogs are common sightings in the spring and summer.

Farm Trail (0.75 mile)

This loop trail follows the edge between a cornfield and woodland, from the Manor House to The Farmstead, and returns along a paved drive. Wildlife species that favor edge habitats can be seen, including red-tailed hawks, kestrels and northern harriers hunting the fields. Woodchucks, coyotes and tree swallows also may be present. Bluebird boxes line the paved roadway. The trail is level, with a surface of mown grass and pavement.