

Prairie Pines Nature Preserve Visitation & Site Use Policy

Welcome to the Prairie Pines Nature Preserve! Please enjoy your time here being respectful of the policies below for your safety & welfare and that of the wildlife and other Preserve users.

- **The Preserve is open to the public on Fridays and Saturdays from 9 AM-5 PM and Sundays 1-5 PM. Check website prairiepines.org for upcoming events.**
- **Motorized vehicles are prohibited beyond the parking areas. Please do not block roadways.**
- **No bicycles are allowed beyond the Bagley Visitor Center.**
- **Trails are for foot traffic and wheelchairs and strollers equipped for off pavement use.**
- **Be aware that this is a natural area with uneven surfaces, fallen branches, pine cones, bones and other characteristics of a natural landscape and wildlife habitat. Please use care and caution.**
- **Camping, open fire, smoking, fireworks, firearms and public hunting are prohibited.**
- **Commercial photography of large groups is not allowed unless by special permission in advance. Contact info@prairiepines.org.**
- **Pets are not allowed to prevent scaring wildlife.**
- **Please avoid research plots, active work sites, and areas that are marked with flags, stakes or are fenced off. Do not disturb or remove any flags, stakes, or equipment.**
- **Please help us keep the Preserve free of litter. Take away everything you bring. Leave nature as it is.**
- **Explore, examine and experience, but please do not dig or remove any plants, flowers, animals, rocks, feathers, bones or other natural materials. Leave them for others to enjoy and for habitat.**
- **Please be respectful of other visitors and wildlife. Natural sights, sounds and mindful experience and interaction should prevail.**
- **Restrooms and water are located at the Bagley Visitor Center. Wheelchair access to the Visitor Center is via a ramp in the back of the building.**
- **Except for the Bagley Visitor Center and the nearby Christmas Tree Farm A-frame, all other buildings are not accessible. Please do not disturb the windmill.**
- **Please do not disturb the growing fields or crops of the Community Crops garden area.**
- **More information about the Prairie Pines Nature Preserve can be found at www.prairiepines.org.**
- **For questions about programming, site use or events, or for any comments/concerns about the site, speak to the volunteer in the Visitor Center or email info@prairiepines.org.**
- **Children at Prairie Pines and the Nature Ninja Course must be supervised by an adult.**
- **To contact law enforcement call Lancaster County Sheriff Department 402-441-6500.**
- **For emergencies call 911.**

Thank you and please visit again!