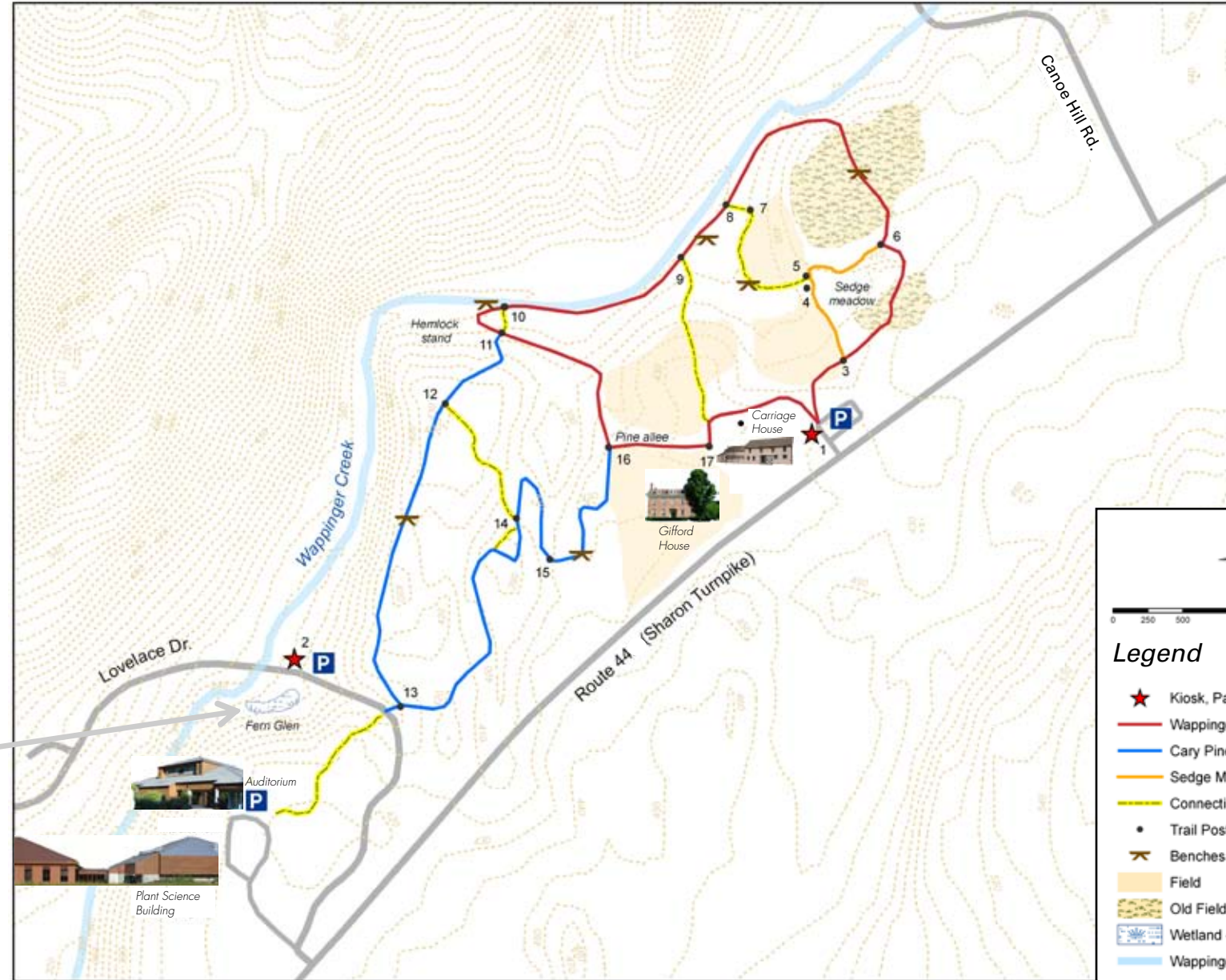


# Campus Trail Guide

The **Wappinger Creek Trail** follows the East Branch of Wappinger Creek for part of the trail's two kilometer (1.25 mile) length. The Wappinger Creek, which flows to the Hudson River, is named after the Wappinger Indians, of the Algonquin culture, who once lived in this area. The trail begins just beyond the Gifford House parking lot and passes through forests, marshes, and old fields before heading back to the Gifford House. The Wappinger Creek Trail is a relaxed 30 to 40 minute walk.

The **Cary Pines Trail** winds through open spaces, thickets, and peaceful pine and hemlock forests before rejoining the Wappinger Creek Trail. This 2.1 kilometer (1.3 mile) trail is a relaxed 30 to 40 minute walk off the Wappinger Creek Trail.

The Fern Glen is on Lovelace Drive next to a stone bridge that crosses the East Branch of Wappinger Creek. Its several habitat displays contain over 150 species of trees, ferns and wildflowers native to the Dutchess County area. Stroll the **Fern Glen Trail** or relax on the deck overlooking the creek.



**Legend**

- ★ Kiosk, Parking and Trailhead
- Wappinger Creek Trail (2 km/1.25 mi.)
- Cary Pines Trail (2.1 km/1.3 mi.)
- Sedge Meadow Trail (250 m/800 ft.)
- Connecting Trail
- Trail Posts
- ⌘ Benches
- Field
- Old Field
- Wetland - Fern Glen
- Wappinger Creek
- Roads
- P Parking
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Trail Maps provided by the Winnakee Land Trust

### Visitor Hours

April 1- October 31

Trails are open from sunrise to sunset.

Internal roadway gates open at  
8 a.m. on weekdays and  
11 a.m. on weekends.  
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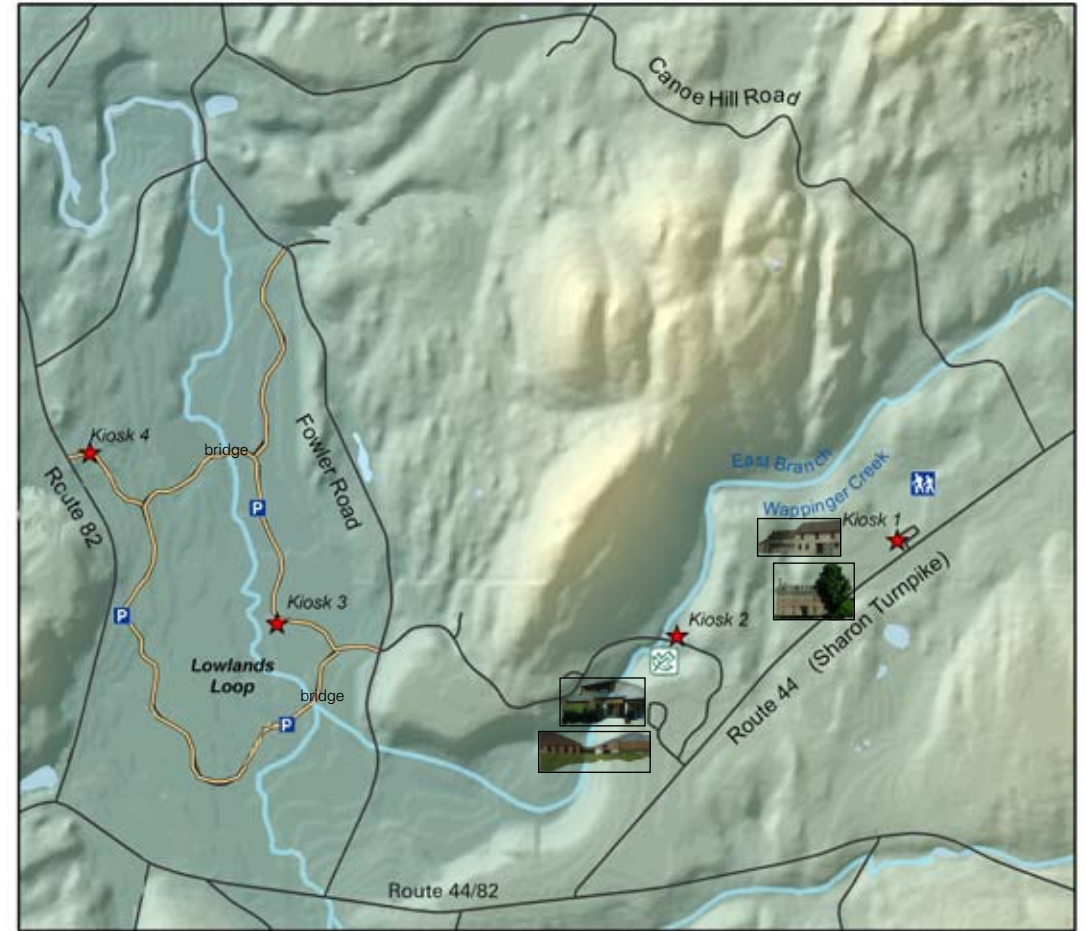
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**Legend**

- Hiking Trails
- Fern Glen
- Kiosk and Parking
- Parking
- Lowlands Driving Loop
- Roads
- Water Bodies

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