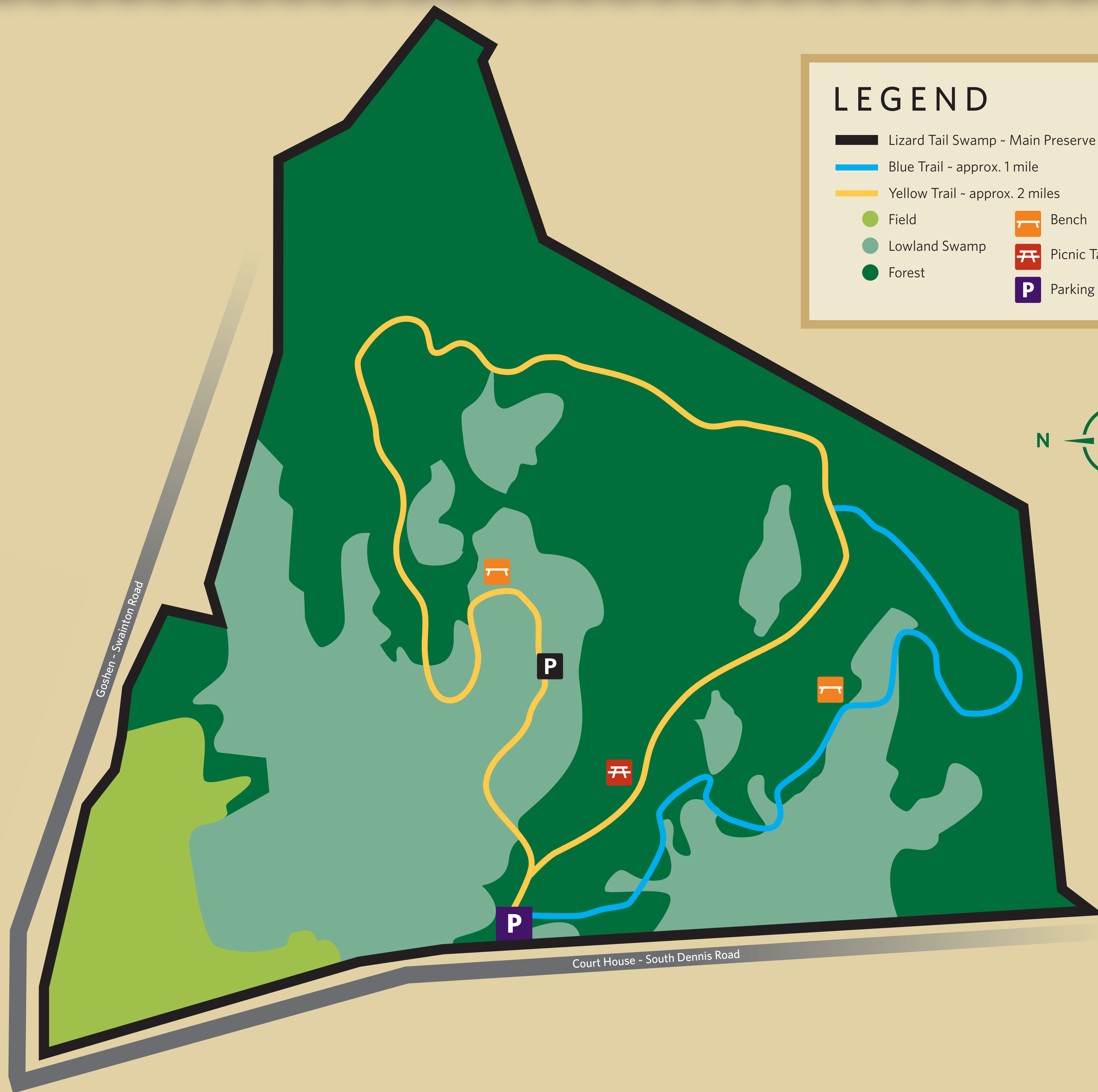


# WELCOME TO LIZARD TAIL SWAMP PRESERVE



### LEGEND

- Lizard Tail Swamp - Main Preserve Boundary
- Blue Trail - approx. 1 mile
- Yellow Trail - approx. 2 miles
- Field
- Lowland Swamp
- Forest
- Bench
- Picnic Table
- Parking

Lizard Tail Swamp Preserve is made up of regionally unique lowland swamp with “islands” of upland forest and fields. The habitat here was once almost turned into a housing subdivision, but The Nature Conservancy, working with the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection, preserved the 848 acres of forest, field and sensitive wetlands in 1997. Restoration required at the site included plugging drainage ditches dug by the developer that sapped water from the wetlands, causing plants and trees to die off, and planting native trees like dogwood and sassafras, which grow nutritious fruits that visiting songbirds eat to fuel up for their migrations.

Welcome to Lizard Tail Swamp Preserve.  
Please enjoy the scenic trails with the following in mind:

- Preserve is open daily from dawn to dusk
- No bikes or horseback riding on trails
- No motor vehicles allowed
- Please carry out what you carry in
- Please leash and pick up after pets



The Nature Conservancy is a leading conservation organization working around the world to protect ecologically important lands and waters for nature and people. The Conservancy and its more than 1.6 million supporters have protected nearly 120 million acres worldwide. Visit The Nature Conservancy on the web at [www.nature.org](http://www.nature.org).

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## Can't get enough of nature?

Visit The Nature Conservancy's other local preserves:

**Garrett Family Preserve at Cape Island Creek (16.3 miles/30 minutes by car)**  
Head South on Courthouse Dennisville Road, toward Cape May Courthouse. Get on Garden State Parkway South (3.1 mi). Follow Garden State Pkwy to NJ-109 N in Lower Township (9.4 mi). Take the NJ-109 N exit from Garden State Pkwy. Continue on NJ-109 N Turn left onto Seashore Road, Cape May 645/Broadway to Sunset Blvd. (4.3 mi). Turn right onto Sunset Blvd. Turn left onto Seashore Road, Cape May 645 (1.4 mi). Turn left onto Wilson Street and continue to where the street ends at the gated entrance to the Garrett Family Preserve at Cape Island Creek.

**The South Cape May Meadows Preserve (16.7 miles/30 minutes by car)**  
Head South on Courthouse Dennisville Road, toward Cape May Courthouse. Get on Garden State Parkway South (3.1 mi). Follow Garden State Pkwy to NJ-109 N in Lower Township (9.4 mi). Take the NJ-109 N exit from Garden State Pkwy. Continue on NJ-109 N Turn left onto Seashore Road, Cape May 645/Broadway to Sunset Blvd. (4.3 mi). Turn right onto Sunset Blvd. Turn left into the gravel parking lot of the South Cape May Meadows Preserve.