

# Bernard Church Woods

Chaplin, CT

Bernard Church Woods is a 37-acre preserve that was donated to the Trust in 1993 by members of the Church family and is named in memory of their father, Bernard, who was Town Clerk of Chaplin for 52 years.

In spite of its small area, this preserve offers four distinct habitats for wildlife. In addition to the young oak-hickory forest that covers much of it, there are also two agricultural fields - one in corn and one in hay. A small marsh lies in the northeast corner and is surrounded by shrubby vegetation that provides good wildlife cover.



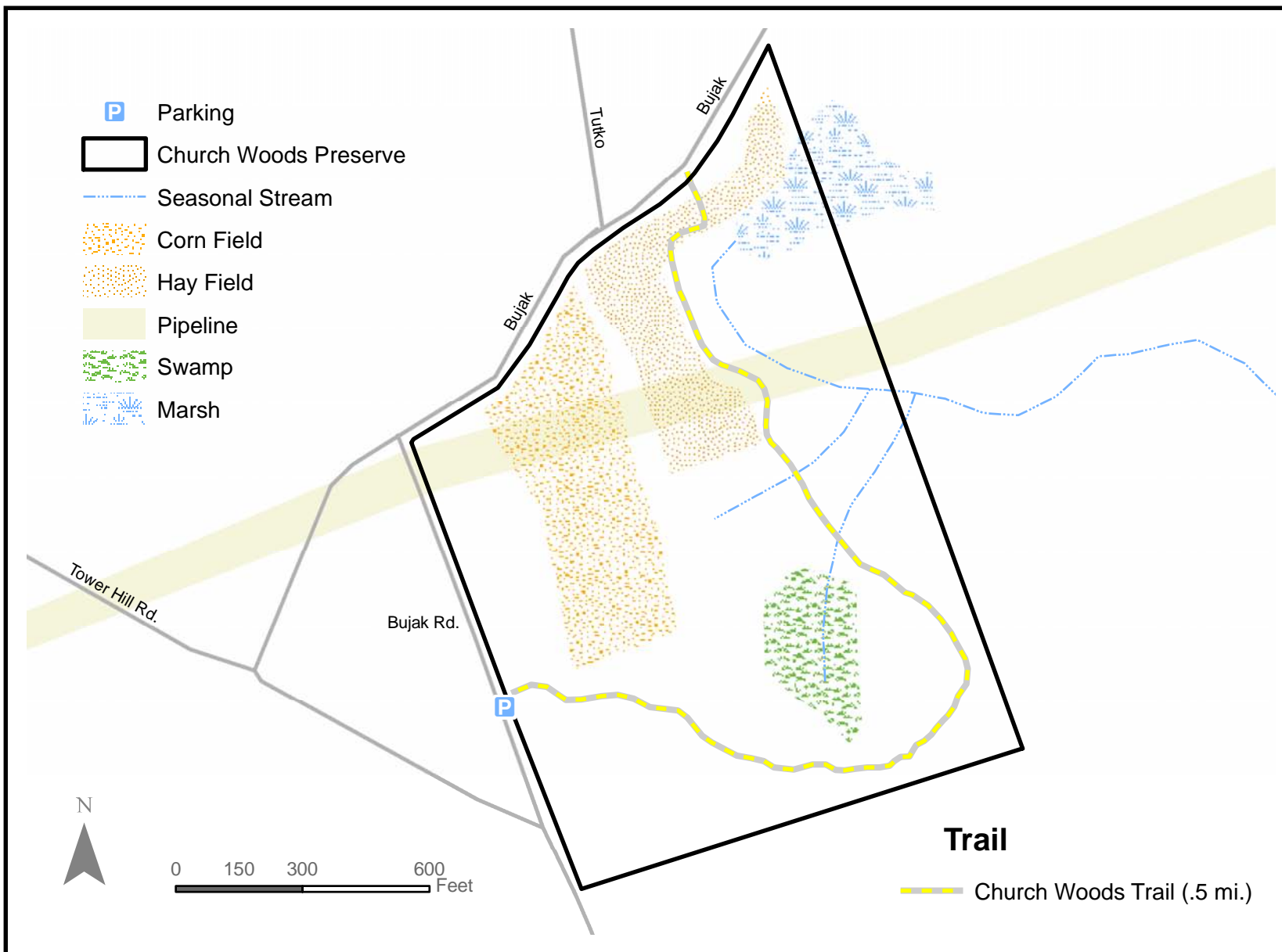
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Please help the Trust safeguard this preserve by following these rules:

Take only pictures and leave only footprints.

Keep dogs on leash.

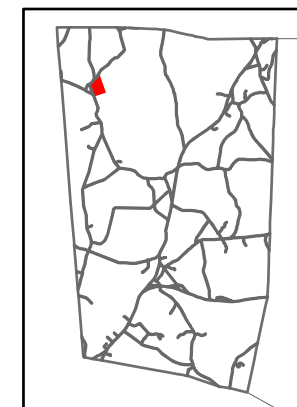
NO: motor vehicles, horses, fires, or camping



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Location:



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Directions: Heading north on Rt. 89, at the traffic light at Mt. Hope Road, go right and continue for 1.1 miles to Bujak Road on the left. The trailhead is .1 miles down Bujak Road on the right.