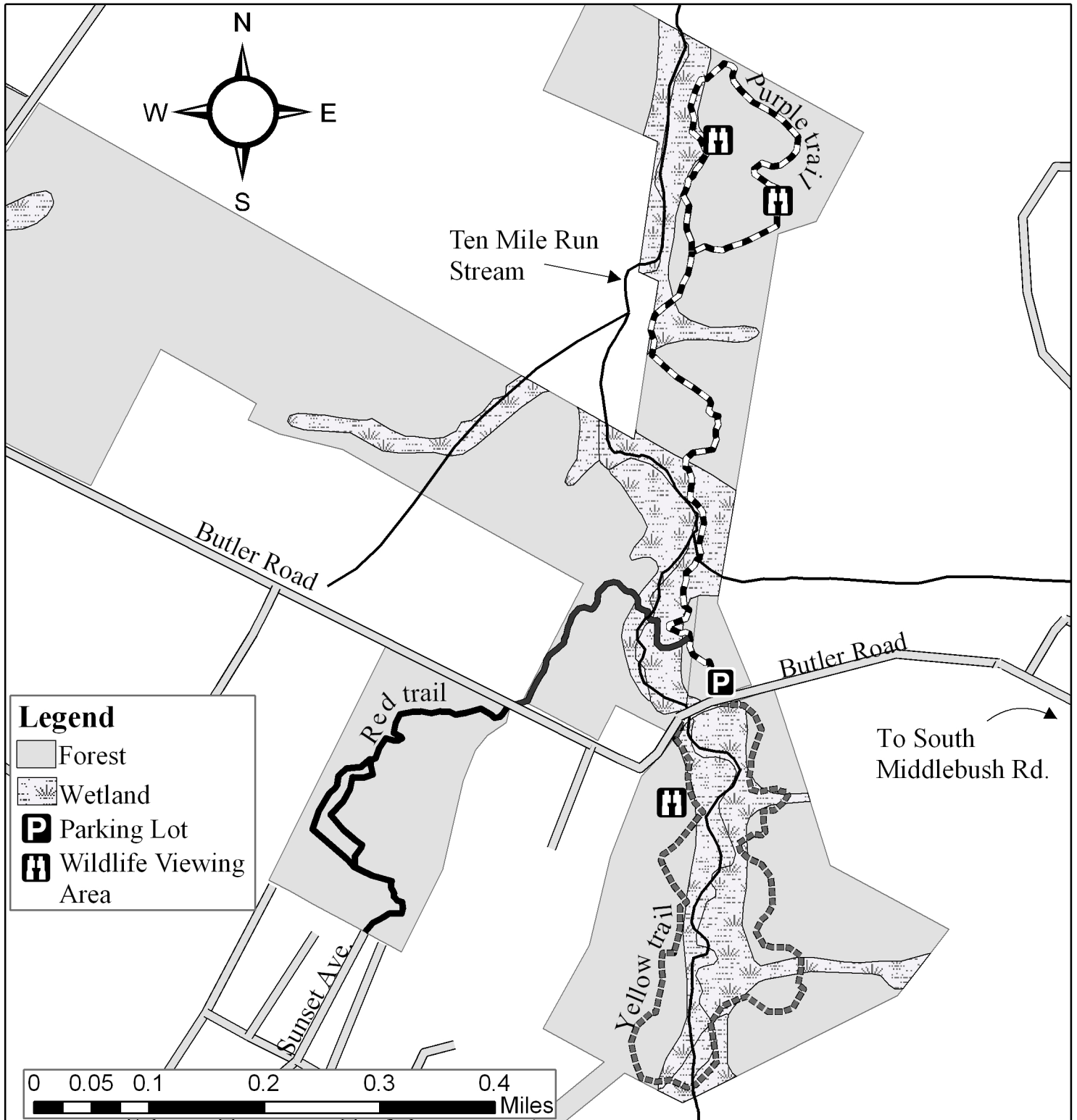


Butler Road Natural Area Trail System



Trail & length (miles)	Difficulty level	Walking	Cross-country skis	Equestrian (permit required)	Bicycles	Snow-shoes	Dogs on leash	Handicapped accessible
Red (1.03)	Easy	✓	✓			✓	✓	
Purple (1.5)	Easy	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Yellow (1.0)	Moderate	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	

Trails may not be utilized by equestrians or bicycles whenever the trails can be damaged due to weather conditions.

Map prepared by Loos Consulting and New Jersey Audubon Society for Franklin Township, Somerset County, New Jersey. 2009.

Open Space Preserve Hours: Hours are from sunrise to 30 minutes after sundown.

Prohibited at all times: Due to sensitive habitat managed for threatened and endangered species, for erosion prevention, the following are prohibited at all times:

- Snow mobiles
- All Terrain Vehicles (ATVs)
- Alcoholic beverages
- Dumping or littering
- Disturbing animals or the habitat of animals
- Fires or open flame.
- Camping

Equestrian Use: Some of the trails in this preserve are closed to equestrian use due to the sensitive habitat and for erosion prevention. However, many of the trails are open to equestrian use—BY PERMIT ONLY. It is the rider's responsibility to obtain the permit by calling the Recreation Department at (732) 873-1991.

- Once issued a permit, the rider must have the permit on their person at all times when on township property and must show the permit to any person who asks to see the permit.
- Horses must stay on trails.
- Equestrians are to defer to pedestrians when passing.
- Trails may not be utilized by equestrians whenever the trails can be damaged due to weather conditions

Motor Vehicle Use: Parking is only permitted in the designated parking area. No person shall park any vehicle in any open space preserve area after closing time. Any vehicle found parked in violation will be towed away at the owner's or operator's expense and cited.

Cross Country Skiing & Snowshoes: Only existing trails may be used.

Trash: This is a 'Carry in-carry out' preserve. Please remove all trash.

Hunting: Hunting is prohibited in the preserve unless a permit is obtained from the township to hunt white-tailed deer. Hunting applications are available by contacting the Animal Control Officer of the Township. (White tailed deer are being hunted because they are over-browsing our forests and preventing forest regeneration.)

- Dates and times of the white-tailed deer hunt are posted on the kiosk and at various points around the edges of the property.
- Hunting is not permitted in any posted Safety Zone.
- Non-hunters are prohibited in the preserve during the posted hunting times.

The complete Franklin Township Parks and Recreation Ordinance is available from the Township Clerk. Violations of the Franklin Township's Parks & Recreation Ordinance can result in fines up to \$2,000.

FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP'S

Butler Road Natural Area (Part of the Ten Mile Run Greenway)

134 Butler Road
Franklin Park, NJ 08823

Trail Use Rules & Trail Map



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To report an emergency, call 911.

To report non-emergency violations, call the Police Department at 732 873-5533.

For other information, call 732 873-2500 x 230 and ask for the open space coordinator.