



Enjoy Your Day, Respect the Setting.

Please follow these rules in order to ensure you and others can have a safe, enjoyable time while visiting this site today.

- Site is open dawn to dusk.
- Please leash your dog and remove all waste.
- Follow Leave No Trace guidelines - park only in designated lots, take only photos, and leave only footprints. We do not allow alcohol, open fires, or the use of drones without permission.
- Fishing and hunting are by permit only. Camping and swimming are prohibited.

Explore with Us!

CLC hosts regular educational programs at this site and other Public Conservation Areas. Visit clctrust.org/events to learn more. *You can also download the free Vizzit app for guided smartphone tours of this and select other CLC properties!*

About the Mascot

Each of CLC's Public Conservation Areas features a unique mascot created by local artist Roberta Wilson, inspired by an animal that lives at the site. The Greenport mascot is the monarch, which can be found along the edges of the property's fields.

CLC reserves the right to photograph or video visitors and program participants for promotional use, and usage of our properties implies consent.

Site History

In the early 1600s, prior to European settlement, Mahican Indians lived and hunted in the woods along the Hudson River. In 1661, the land was purchased from the Mahicans by a Dutch settler and used for farming. From 1892 - 1937, there was an active brickyard along the Yellow Trail.

Project History

In 1992, the Open Space Institute (OSI), in collaboration with CLC, purchased the original 400 acres of Greenport Conservation Area. In 2013, OSI conveyed the property to CLC. The Access for All trail was made possible by a grant from the Hudson River Foundation and funded by the Athens Generating Company in conjunction with Scenic Hudson.

CLC thanks grantors Lila Acheson and DeWitt Wallace Fund for the Hudson Highlands, the Wellspring Foundation, the Ellsworth Kelly Foundation and Jack Shear, the Iroquois Gas Transmission System Land Preservation and Enhancement Program, Hudson River Foundation, the Hudson River Bank and Trust Foundation, the Hudson River Estuary Program, the New York State Office of Parks, Recreation, and Historic Preservation, and the Hudson River Valley Greenway for their support. We also thank the Greenagers for partnering to provide youth with natural-resources based work experience maintaining the trails.

The Meadows

The open fields and meadows are home to monarch butterflies and grassland-nesting birds, like meadowlarks and bobolinks. CLC mows the property to promote grassland bird habitat.



Nest Boxes



Milkweed



Eastern Bluebird

Welcome to Greenport Conservation Area

A Columbia Land Conservancy Property



319 Joslen Boulevard
Greenport, NY 12534

Love it here?
Help protect this special place!

The Columbia Land Conservancy works with the community to conserve the farmland, forests, wildlife habitat, and rural character of Columbia County, strengthening connections between people and the land.

By supporting CLC by donating or volunteering, you make it possible to maintain and enhance special places like this one.

When you contribute \$25 or more per year to CLC, you'll receive

- A subscription to our newsletter, the Conservancy News,
- Tickets to the annual Pancake Breakfast,
- 10% off in the CLC store, and
- Free permits for hunting and fishing at Public Conservation Areas.

First-time donors can display their membership proudly with a lapel pin featuring the Borden's Pond fox!

For more information

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The Wetlands

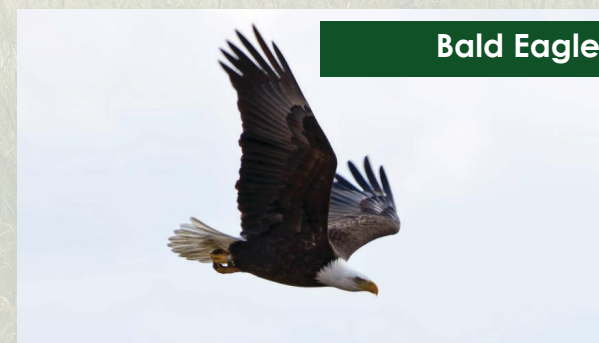
The property's tidal wetlands include two rare natural communities - Freshwater Natural Marshes and Freshwater Intertidal Mudflats. The marshes and mudflats are home to rare plants and provide great bird habitat.



Great Blue Heron



Jewelweed



Bald Eagle

The Forest

In and around the forest, you can see a number of different species like raptors (such as eagles and hawks), songbirds, and large mammals like deer.



Turkey



White-tailed Deer



Common Yellowthroat

Other Places to Explore

Greenport is just one of ten Public Conservation Areas. Check out:

Harris

Austerlitz, 76 acres
A secluded woodland stroll.

Hand Hollow

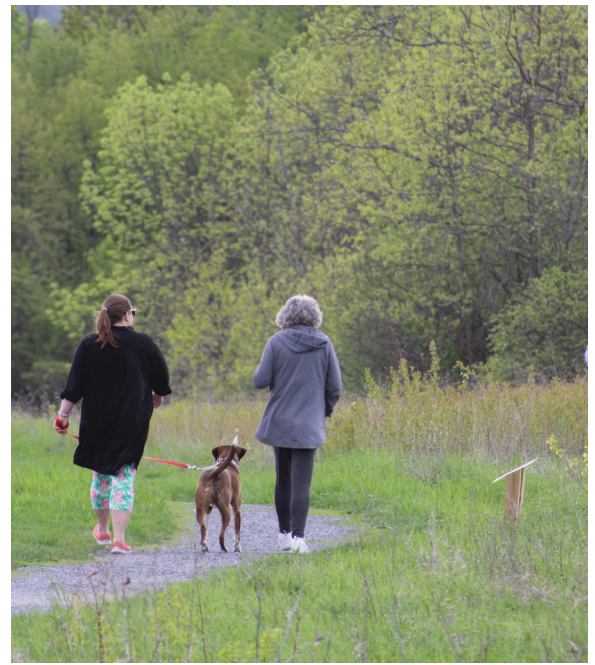
New Lebanon, 433 acres
Woods, water, & wetlands.

Ooms

Chatham, 180 acres
Rolling hills & mountain views.

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Greenport Conservation Area, at over 700 acres, provides a wealth of opportunities for hiking, bird-watching, and just enjoying spectacular views of the Hudson River and Catskill Mountains.

This site is excellent for wildlife watching, hiking, and fishing. The Yellow Trail is closed during hunting season.

Access for All Trail
1.5 miles
This wheelchair-accessible trail begins at the Joslen Boulevard parking lot and allows visitors to view the beautiful landscapes of the Hudson River Valley.

Blue/Stockport-Greenport Trail
2.62 miles
This trail begins at conclusion of the Access for All trail. It traverses forested slopes, crossing several streams and passing above a hidden backwater of the Hudson before breaking out into the open meadows of Harrier Hill with its wide Hudson River views.

Yellow Trail
1.5 miles
The trail leads through forests and across streams, and includes a spur trail to a high bluff with views of the River's North Bay.

Green Trail
0.3 miles
The steep Green Trail winds through forested slopes and across seasonal streams.

Red/Town Park Trail
0.5 miles
The Red Trail rises up a steep hill and crosses a seasonal stream to a scenic overlook of the Hudson River.

Orange Trail
0.75 miles
This loop crosses the heads of two ravines and includes a long ridgetop spur to a high bluff.

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