



Door County Land Trust

Protecting Door County's Exceptional Lands and Waters...Forever

# Hiking Trail Map

## 15. Bear Creek Preserve

710 S Shiloh Road

**Preserve Acres:** 75      **Miles of Hiking Trail:** 0.6

**Trail Rating:** Easy on fairly level terrain

**Trail and Preserve Features:** Visitors can enjoy views of open grasslands and forested wetlands as well as the abundant wildlife, including rainbow trout, wetland and grassland nesting birds, migratory birds, neotropical warblers, and native pollinators. The preserve also boasts valuable landscapes with 50-foot-tall ancient riverbanks, old-growth cedars, 6-foot-tall Ostrich ferns, yellow birch, and Mountain maple.

### ***A Sanctuary for Nature Lovers...***

This 75-acre property in Southern Door is the first designated Land Trust Nature Preserve in over a decade. Once a dairy farm. At the heart of the preserve flows Bear Creek, a perennial stream shaped thousands of years ago by glacial meltwater, flanked by ancient 50-foot-tall riverbanks. The preserve offers exceptional landscape diversity, rare views, and abundant wildlife.



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