

David R. Johnson Natural Area

Area Facts



- Area is 56 acres.
- Tract is found near the town of New Hope in eastern Bucks County.
- Area is known for its mature forest consisting of species more often found in northern Pennsylvania.
- Area is located within Pennsylvania's Piedmont ecoregion.
- Tract is part of William Penn State Forest.

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Ecosystem/Terrain

- Terrain is generally a steep-sided hollow, with highest elevation of about 300 feet.
- The deciduous forest consists of northern red oak, tulip poplar, white ash, and American beech.



Plentiful northern hardwoods provide great fall color in the natural area.

- Laurel Run is a small stream running through the natural area, occasionally running dry but offering aquatic habitat for forest amphibians like toads and frogs.



Eastern American toads are relatively common in the natural area.

Wildlife

- The natural area provides critical migratory habitat for many species of birds.



Baltimore orioles have been observed in the natural area.

- White-tailed deer frequent the natural area, which can be hunted during applicable seasons.
- The natural area is also important habitat for avian predators like great horned owls and red-tailed hawks.

Access

- Routes 32 and 263 are major corridors that lead to the natural area.
- Parking is available at the intersection of Laurel Road and Route 32.



When visiting the natural area, please practice Leave No Trace by carrying out what you carry in.

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