This trail begins near the Visitor Center at the edge of the Lake Myosotis parking lot. To find the trail head marked by a kiosk, follow the stairs down from the steps of the Visitors Center, across the parking lot, to find the trail head marked by a kiosk. The trail then veers away from the falls to make a right turn, and finally leads you to the top of the spillway for Lake Myosotis Dam. There is no thru access to the other side of the dam, but this is a nice place to grab a picnic lunch as you look over Lake Myosotis. The trail continues on to the top of the Rensselaerville Falls. Total Distance: 1 mile to and from Falls Overlook. Difficulty: Easy to Moderate

Lake Myosotis Trail

This trail passes through northern hardwood forests and one that visitor's of all ages have enjoyed, as well as numerous warblers during spring and summer. You can find their resting place. The trail ends at the Race Track, where Sunday horse races were once held. The Huyck Preserve contains a network of over twelve miles of trails which go through a wide variety of habitats, including old growth hemlock forest, maple, white pine, and thickets in which the Preserve's rich human history can be traced. Keeping in mind your hiking ability and time. Trails at the Huyck Preserve are open to the public dawn to dusk. Total Distance: ~ 6 miles. Difficulty: Lake Trail East can be considered Moderate to Easy while Lake Trail West, due to the makeover to the Preserve's rich human history can be traced. Keep your eyes peeled for the former sugar maples. There is no thru access to the other side of the dam, but this is a nice place to grab a picnic lunch as you look over Lake Myosotis. The trail continues on to the top of the Rensselaerville Falls. Total Distance: 1 mile to and from Falls Overlook. Difficulty: Easy to Moderate

Rensselaerville Falls Trail

This trail begins near the Visitor Center at the edge of the Lake Myosotis parking lot. To find the trail head marked by a kiosk, follow the steps down from the Visitor Center, across the parking lot, to find the trail head marked by a kiosk. The trail then veers away from the falls to make a right turn, and finally leads you to the top of the spillway for Lake Myosotis Dam. There is no thru access to the other side of the dam, but this is a nice place to grab a picnic lunch as you look over Lake Myosotis. The trail continues on to the top of the Rensselaerville Falls. Total Distance: 1 mile to and from Falls Overlook. Difficulty: Easy to Moderate

Huyck Preserve Trail System

Welcome to the Huyck Preserve Trail System! The Preserve’s mission, but maintenance of the trails and research, education, conservation, and recreation. The Preserve is an organization and all gifts including dues are deductible to the extent provided by the law. For nearly 80 years the Huyck Preserve and Biological Research Station has served as the entrance to Partridge Path Trail system. Alternatively, you can pick up Owl Trail which appears on your right. Owl Trail fades from mixed pine forest into a shrubbery, grassy field before heading downhill towards Pond Hill Rd. Be sure to keep an eye open for the ruffed grouse and deer that are part of the Preserve. Watch your step as you pass over a slightly rocky and occasionally damp trail before arriving at the road. A right will take you back to the parking area at the Eldridge Research Center or you can cross the road and head downhill to Lake Trail East.

Total Distance: ~1.5 miles

Difficulty: Uphill climbs on Wheeler-Watson and Ordway Trails and slightly uneven terrain make these trails Moderate to Difficult. Race Track’s flat and wide surface make it ideal for cross country skiing and an Easy trail to walk. Partridge Path (Connector trail and Loops One, Two, and Three)

Our newest addition to the Preserve’s trail system, the Partridge Path can be accessed from either the Wheeler-Watson trail, Owl Trail, or from Peasley Rd and Wood Rd. (Wood Rd. is a seasonal, gravel road and is not maintained in the late fall and winter. Parking is limited to a few vehicles.) Its three loops traverse the northern 1,200 acres of the Preserve. Additionally, Loop Three connects with the famed Long Path in Partridge Run Wildlife Management Area. The trail runs through a variety of different habitats, including large tracts of mature sugar maple forest (look out for evidence of the former sugar industry in the area) and small wetlands of cattails and wild calla lilies. Total Distance: ~ 6 miles

Difficulty: Moderate to Difficult due to several short climbs and uneven terrain. Huyck Preserve trail system upgrades funded in part by NYS Office of Parks, Recreation, and Historic Preservation.

Join the Huyck Preserve

For nearly 80 years the Huyck Preserve and Biological Research Station has excelled at our mission of connecting people to nature through research, education, conservation, and recreation. As a member, your dues support not only our mission, but maintenance of the trails and facilities as well as our education and public programming. Members are also entitled to receive our newsletter, discounts on Preserve programs, merchandise, and books sold at events and in the visitor center. In addition, your membership gives you the privilege of voting at our Annual Meeting.

Join us at as generous membership level as you can. Your annual dues will help to ensure that this beautiful place will be here for a long time.

Visit us online and become a member today! www.huyckpreserve.org

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Huyck Preserve Rules and Trail Etiquette

In order to keep our trails pristine and our research areas undisturbed, we ask that you respect the following:

- Please keep pets on a leash.
- Please stay on the trails.
- Horses, bicycles, and motorized vehicles prohibited.
- No hunting or trapping.
- Fishing allowed in Lake Myosotis only.
- Camping and fires prohibited.
- Take only pictures, leave only footprints.
- Trails open dawn to dusk.