



KEY FEATURES

- 01 1892 Dairy Barn
- 02 Noonan Pond
- 03 Chicken Coop / Bed & Breakfast
- 04 Sedge Meadow
- 05 West Pond
- 06 Native Tallgrass Prairie
- 07 Werner Field (hayfield)
- 08 Werner Pond
- 09 Bailey Pond
- 10 3-acre Woods
- 11 East Woods
- 12 Ebbie's Meadow (prairie)
- 13 Beechwalk
- 14 Dragonfly Pond
- 15 Otter Creek

LEGEND

-  Tryon Farm property line
-  Primary Trail (5k route)
the best route to see tryon's diverse landscapes
-  Secondary Trail
options to shorten or diversify your walk
-  Vehicular Roads
-  Private Residential Areas

THE INSTITUTE



The mission of Tryon Farm Institute is to connect human and natural communities by promoting habitat diversity and sustainable land husbandry. The institute manages over 90 acres of Indiana preservation lands, and maintains the agricultural heritage of Tryon Farm in partnership with a local dairy farmer.

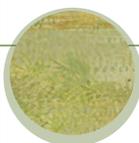
WHAT YOU'LL FIND



WOODS

Once used for pasturing cows, the woods range from low wetland communities (tulip tree, maples, sassafras, spicebush) to dry sandy dunes (oaks, beech, white pine, sassafras).

// Look for foraging deer, nesting wood ducks, owls and woodpeckers.

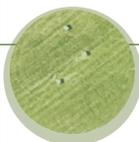


PRAIRIES & MEADOWS

Ecologically restored tall-grass prairies are home to bluestem grasses, wildflowers and other deep-rooted plants that survive dry spells and wildfires.

Meadows thrive in retired crop fields where both existing and supplemented seed banks grow native communities of sedges, rushes and flowers such as goldenrod.

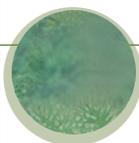
// Look for coyotes, birds like the long-billed woodcock, and hawks overhead.



HAYFIELDS

The hayfields host a variety of maintained pasture grasses. They are regularly mowed and baled by a local small-herd dairy family farm, continuing the long tradition of farming at Tryon.

// Look for resting deer, flocks of wild turkeys and rabbits.



PONDS & WETLANDS

Along the edges of water, a mingling of plant communities occurs. There are many forms of wet areas, from ephemeral ponds in the Sedge Meadow to the open-water stocked Bailey Bond. Plants include marsh marigolds, cattails, lilies, sedges and pioneering species like willows and cottonwoods.

// Look for bullfrogs and Spring peepers, herons, turtles and ducks.



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