

# Native Plant Management Area

This corridor is being actively managed by the Warrington Environmental Advisory Council to promote native plants. Invasive plants are being controlled to prevent them from crowding out the native vegetation. Step off the trail and explore. Many of the native plants have been identified; many have edible fruits and nuts. Please enjoy!

## Native Plants

Plants that naturally existed in the area even before colonization are called native plants.

## Provide Habitat

Local ecosystems need native plants. They provide food and habitat for the survival of many species.

## Less Maintenance

Native plants have been growing in the area for thousands of years and have adapted to local soil and climate. They need very little maintenance.

## Invasive Plants

Exotic plants that originated from other parts of the country or world are called invasive plants.

## Harmful to the Ecosystem

Invasive plants spread out of control, crowd out beneficial plants and host pests harmful to native plants and animals.

## Expensive to Control

Invasive plants grow fast and can damage large areas quickly. Invasive plants need to be controlled.

