

History:

In February 2003, the Peconic Land Trust received a spectacular gift of land from cousins Margaret (Maggie) de Cuevas and Deborah Carmichael.

Silver Beech Preserve is 189 acres of mature forest that features American beech, white oak, red maple, sassafras, and flowering dogwood. It provides valuable habitat for a wide variety of sensitive species including great horned owls, innumerable migrating birds, and the Eastern box turtle. Equally important, the preserve land is part of the Town of East Hampton's Water Recharge Overlay District, sitting above the sole source aquifer in Amagansett. Through land conservation, we are all working together to improve the quality of our precious water resources. This property borders on Stony Hill Road to the south and Red Dirt Road to the north. It is also located adjacent to Red Dirt Preserve. The Paumanok Path passes through Silver Beech Preserve.

Keep your eyes open for the following species, all of whom have been spotted here at Silver Beech Preserve:



Enjoy:

- · Hiking, biking, horseback riding
- · Walking pets on a leash
- Photography, bird watching
- Plant identification

Please No:

- · Hunting, camping, fires
- Removal of plants, littering

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