

Wetlands In Our Town

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The Town of Providence has several documented wetlands. Some common names for these wetlands are: Wet Meadows, Stump Bogs. Most wetlands are dominated by grass like plants, rushes, grasses and herbs such as spotted Joe Pye Weed and boneset.

If you decide to walk through or near wetlands, carry binoculars that will allow you to observe wild life and keep your feet dry and warm.

Also visit wetlands during different seasons. You will see deer hunters very quietly waiting for a shot. Or a shot for a wild turkey which are seen more often these days. Sometimes you will see the deer looking for apples and perhaps, you could take some pictures for your scrap books.

Welborn Woods is a great place along a dammed up area of Evens Creek. Flowing through the pond, cleaning it on its journey to the Great Sacandaga Lake. You might meet local residents hiking in the preserve, or fishing, or looking at orchids, violets, Ladies Tresses and many other rare flowers.

Cadman Creek Wet Meadow, another wonderful place to walk. You can walk up streams looking for branches of Dog Wood, St. Johns Wort, Blue Flag Willow, Night Shade and do a little fishing along the way.

Bring a lunch in your pocket and take a dip to cool off. Maybe you'll see a boy who loves the outdoors and has a hand made fish pole.

These are some very precious memories of wetlands you might find in our beautiful Town of Providence.