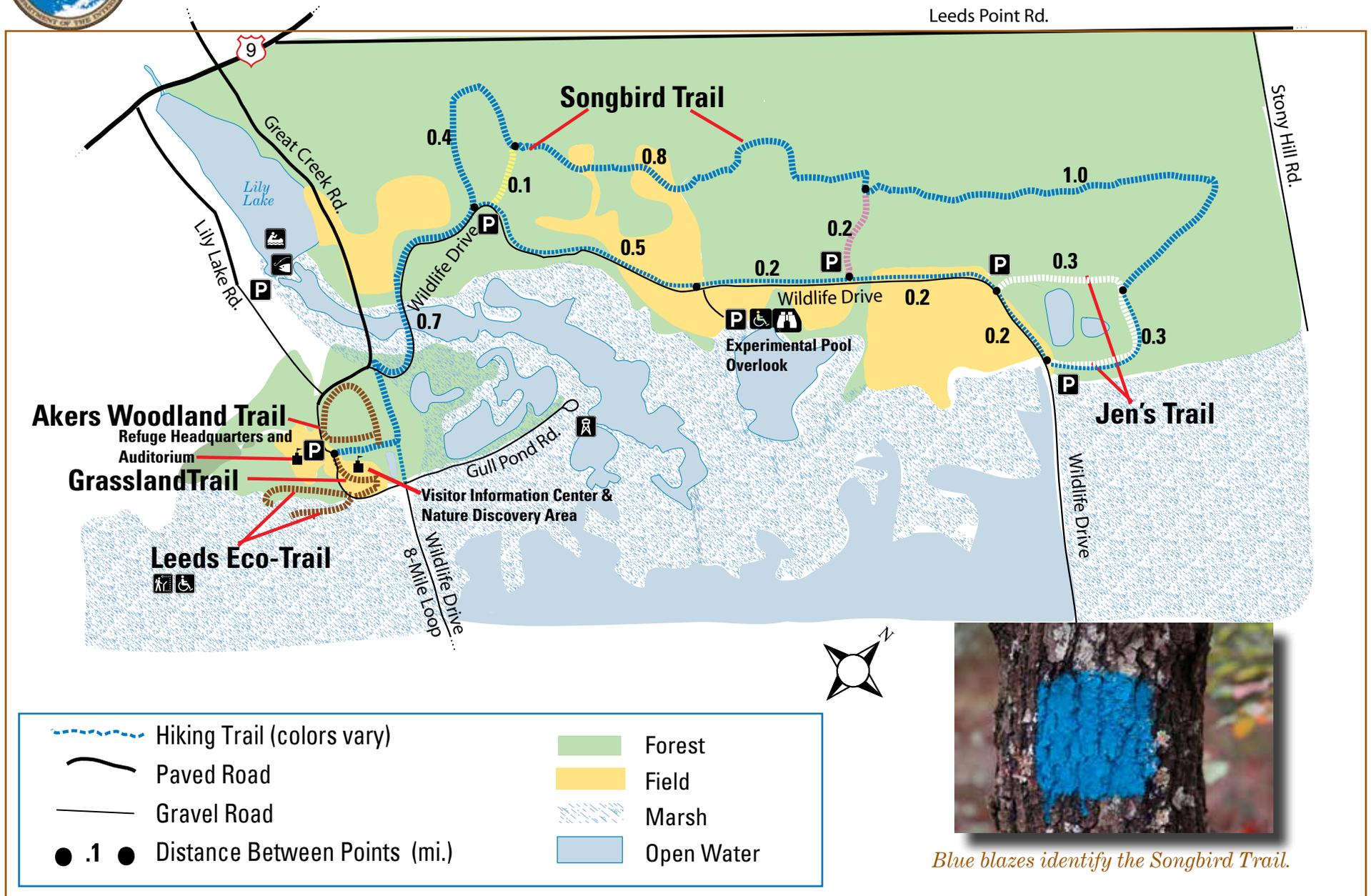




Edwin B Forsythe National Wildlife Refuge Brigantine Unit Hiking Trails



Songbird Trail: Hike through a variety of upland habitats. By returning along the Wildlife Drive, you can choose different loop options such as a 3.6-mile loop from the Jen's Trail parking area, or a 5-mile loop from the Visitor Information Center parking area. Follow the blue blazes to stay on the main trail, or take shorter loops by following the yellow or pink blazed spur trails shown on the trail map. The map provides segment distances. Be alert for vehicles on the Wildlife Drive.

Jen's Trail: A 0.75-mile loop with a 35 ft elevation gain provides great views of the refuge and is a good place to see forest birds.

Grassland Trail: A 0.25- trail through native grassland. First half is paved. Provides access to Leed's Eco-trail and Wildlife Drive.

Leeds Eco-Trail:

A scenic two-pronged trail over tidal salt marsh and through maritime forest offers you a chance to view "life on the edge" of these two interesting and diverse habitats. The upland portion is about a 0.5-mile round trip. There is also a 400 ft boardwalk over the marsh area.

Akers Woodland Trail:

A 0.25-mile loop through native woodlands provides many seasonal opportunities to see migrating warblers.



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Hiking Trail Map



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Hiking the Songbird Trail

Welcome to the Edwin B. Forsythe National Wildlife Refuge! To ensure that your visit is safe and enjoyable, please follow the guidelines below:

- Please stay on the trails. Closed areas provide space for wildlife.
- Dress for the weather and carry sufficient water.
- Ticks and other insects occur all year, and may carry diseases harmful to humans. Insect repellent and other safety precautions are recommended.
- No bikes on trails.
- Pets must be leashed.