

Services and Facilities

Emergencies

For medical or other emergencies contact 911.

Planning your visit

The Nature Center is open to all visitors from sunrise to sunset everyday.

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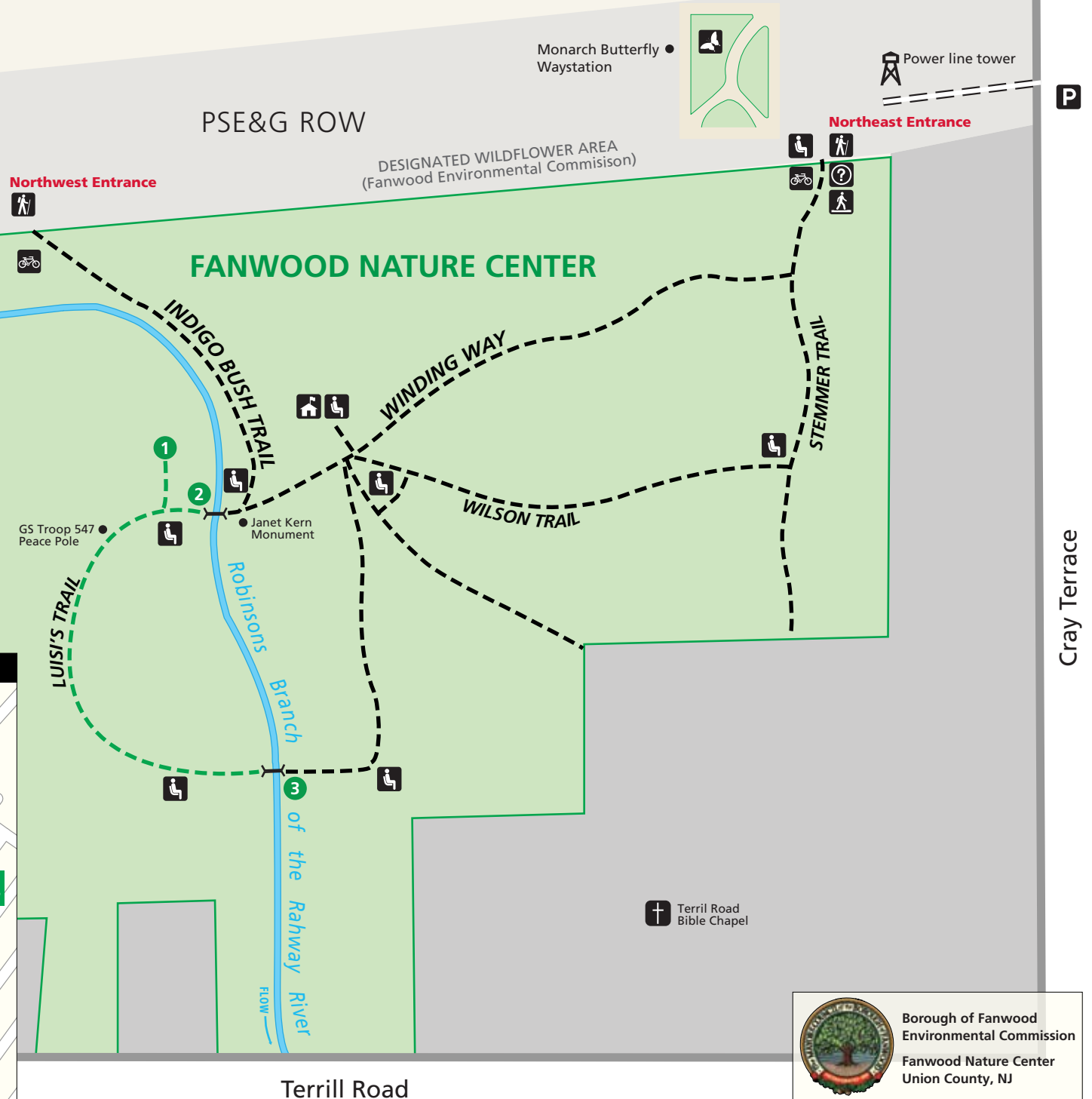
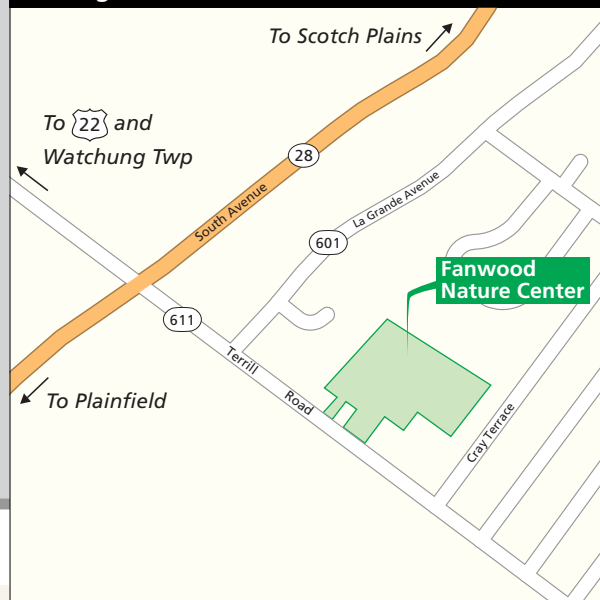
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For more information visit: www.fanwoodec.org

Check the center web site for seasonal dates.

- Parking (on-street)
- Information board
- Bench area
- Trailhead
- Outdoor classroom
- Monarch Butterfly Waystation
- Bicycle Rack
- Stay on trail
- Points of interest**
 - Bird blind feeder
 - Old footbridge
 - New footbridge

Getting to the Nature Center



Borough of Fanwood
Environmental Commission
Fanwood Nature Center
Union County, NJ

Official Website: www.fanwoodec.org

The Fanwood Nature Center is much more than just a recreational destination. It is a sanctuary of natural resources—a living museum. The Fanwood Environmental Commission is committed to preserving our natural heritage and serves a critical role in maintaining Fanwood's sanctuary for the future.

Essentials for Seeing the Nature Center



Butterfly Garden

Observe many species of Butterflies among the native plants at our certified Monarch Butterfly Waystation.



Wildlife

Get a glimpse of deer, insects, birds, and other wild visitors in their natural habitat.



Bird Watching

Many varieties of birds can be seen in brush piles, the numerous birdhouses, and trees of the center..



Robinsons Branch Tributary

Listen to the calming sounds of flowing water as you look out for frogs, minnows, and water insects.



Bird Blind Observation Center

Watch birds up close. Hide behind our bird blind to camouflage yourself so that the birds can't see you.



Trails and Footbridges

Stay on our well groomed trails and respect the peace and quiet of our unique environment.

"The Best Kept Secret in Town" - Fanwood Resident

This rare 8 acre site gem is tucked away on Terril Road between Cray Terrace and La Grande Avenue.

For regular visitors, the Fanwood Nature Center is a "breath of fresh air" in a highly urbanized area.

Visiting the center--the Fanwood Nature Center is open to all visitors from sunrise to sunset.



Do Not Feed the Animals.
Not even once. It's bad for them, they can hurt you, and it's against the law. Don't touch, don't feed.



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This informative guide is published by the Fanwood Environmental Commission for the orientation and education of visitors to the Fanwood Nature Center.

Contact Us:

The Fanwood Nature Center is always in need of volunteers from the community. If you would like to help, please check the website for more details and contact information.

We welcome your suggestions and comments.

Visit the Official FEC Website for new updates, features, and more:
www.fanwoodec.org

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Rules and Regulations

Help us preserve this nature island--we take great pride in the Nature Center. Please enjoy your time here, we only ask that you follow some simple rules:

- Center hours are Sunrise to Sunset
- Please remain on the woodchip trails
- Do not light any fires
- No eating or drinking is permitted
- Littering or dumping is also prohibited please take your trash with you
- Wheeled vehicles including two and three wheelers are not allowed
- Keep pets on leash & please clean up after them
- All trees, plants, shrubs, flowers, and animals are protected.
- Center boundaries are indicated by red circles on trees. Straying beyond these boundaries puts visitors on private land

VIOLATORS OF THESE RULES ARE LIABLE TO PROSECUTION AND PENALTIES AS PROVIDED IN CHAPTER 63 OF THE CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF FANWOOD

Fanwood Nature Center

