

# FORESTED NATURAL AREAS IN NEW YORK CITY'S PARKS

Our forested natural areas are one critical piece of our “urban forest” that is made up of all the trees in New York City. Our forest trees, together with the trees found in backyards and streets throughout the city, need to thrive to provide the most benefits to New Yorkers and reach our goal of 30% tree cover by 2035!



All forested natural areas need care to be healthy; without long-term management they will decline, disappear, and NYC will lose their benefits

Our forested natural areas have healthy soils, native species diversity, and thriving wildlife

Of the 30,000 acres of land that NYC Parks cares for, about **7,300 ACRES** are forested natural areas

Learn more about NYC's forested natural areas at



[naturalareasnyc.org](https://naturalareasnyc.org) & [forestforall.nyc](https://forestforall.nyc)