

Legend

- Rare Upland Plant
- Rare Lowland Plant
- Rare Forest Bird
- Rare Lowland/Aquatic Animal

Higher Quality Upland Plant Community

- Deciduous Forest
- Savanna and Grassland

Higher Quality Lowland Plant Community

- Deciduous Forest
- Herbaceous and Shrub Wetland

Lowland/Aquatic Land Cover (1991)

- Forested Wetland
- Herbaceous and Shrub Wetland
- Open Water
- Stream

Upland Land Cover (1991)

- Deciduous Forest
- Savanna and Grassland

Other Land Cover

- Cropland or Developed Land
- Major Roadway
- County Road
- Township & Municipal Road
- Town Road

Resource Area (See Description Below)

- Recreation and Rural Beauty Area
- Lowland Conservation Area
- Upland Conservation Area

Resource Area Description

Recreational and Rural Beauty Area

The major focus in this area is to preserve the rural beauty at important approaches to and corridors in the Avon Hills. This area also creates biking, walking, touring, and other recreational opportunities.

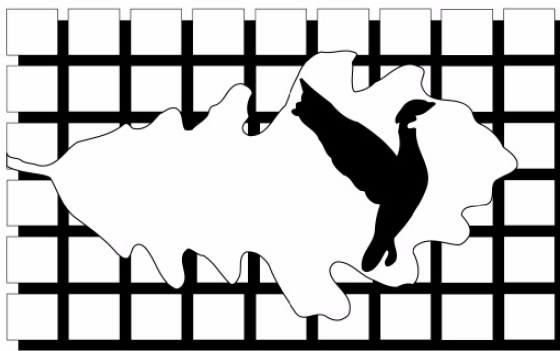
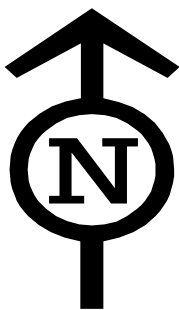
Lowland Conservation Area

The major focus in this area is to protect water quality, maintain natural water flow regimes, manage stormwater using ecological principles, improve wildlife habitat through careful stewardship, and maintain populations of sensitive species.

Upland Conservation Area

The major focus in this area is to preserve the continuous forest canopy, improve wildlife habitat through careful stewardship of the land, and maintain populations of sensitive species.

1 inch equals 3,000 feet



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