Bergen Swamp Approach Map and Directions

Directions: From Rochester, take I-490 west to Exit 2. Take Rt. 33 west and turn right (north) onto Rt. 19. Turn left at the fire station onto Hunter Rd. It becomes Swamp Road.

Torpy Hill Overview: Turn right from Swamp Rd. onto West Sweden Rd. Turn left onto Evans Rd. and proceed uphill to the end. There is no usable trail into the swamp from Torpy Hill.

Pocock Rd. entrance: Follow Swamp Rd. west just past Pocock Rd. and park on the shoulder. Follow the Bergen Swamp Preservation Society right of way north past the house on the left. Go across the old railroad bed and along the east edge of a corn field to the kiosk at the swamp entrance.

Hessenthaler Rd. (main entrance). Follow Swamp Rd. west past Pocock Rd. and turn right onto Hessenthaler. The swamp entrance is at the kiosk on the right. Park along the right shoulder, but do not park in front of the caretaker’s house.

Notes: The dashed line on the map indicates the approximate boundaries of the swamp, not a trail. There is no usable trail map at the present time. Both the main trail and the Pocock trail come to dead ends. There is no connection between the trails. The Babette-Coleman-Brown loop trail branches off from the main trail not far from the entrance and loops back to Hessenthaler Rd. a few yards south of the main entrance.