**Welcome to the Tom Burke Preserve**

Tom Burke Preserve was acquired by WLT in 2002 with the financial support of the Town of Bedford and over two dozen generous neighbors. The land is named in memory of Tom Burke, who lived nearby and was lost in the World Trade Center attack on September 11, 2001.

While only 7.5 acres, the preserve protects a variety of valuable habitats including wet meadow, upland meadow, forest, red maple swamp, and wet shrubland. This diverse land is home to many types of wildlife. At dusk in early spring, you may be lucky enough to observe the lively sky dance of courting woodcocks, a species of sandpiper that nest in old fields. In the summer and fall, the meadow is "buzzing" with pollinators feasting on the abundant wildflowers.

**Legend**
- Trailhead
- Kiosk
- Parking
- Green Trail (0.27 miles)
- Spur Trail (0.07 miles)
- Road
- 10ft contour
- 2ft contour
- Stream
- Stone Wall
- Tom Burke Preserve

**Land Trust Alliance Accredited.** WLT is a proud member of the Land Trust Alliance, and is accredited by the Land Trust Accreditation Commission, attesting to its commitment to meet the highest standards and best practices for land conservation.

The accreditation seal is awarded to land trusts meeting the highest national standards for excellence and conservation permanence.

**About the Westchester Land Trust**

**Who we are.** Founded in 1988, the Westchester Land Trust has helped preserve about 9,000 acres. Our mission is to work together with public and private partners to preserve land in perpetuity, and to protect and enhance the natural resources in our communities.

**Land Conservation in Westchester and Putnam.** The Westchester Land Trust works with landowners and others to identify, protect, and care for land that is vitally important to clean air and water, wildlife, fighting climate change, and healthy communities. As the owner and steward of this special place, Westchester Land Trust is committed to sound land management practices and engages volunteers from the community in this work.

**Your support makes it possible for WLT to create and manage preserves for all to enjoy.** Please consider making a donation at westchesterlandtrust.org

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