



## Trail Access

- **Bliss Pond Trail** – an easy .2 mile trail with overlooks of the Grand River that terminates at a fishing pier
- **Grand River Trail** – an easy .3 mile trail along the Grand River that connects with the Hemlock Swamp & Bliss Pond trails
- **Hemlock Swamp Trail** – a moderate, 1 mile trail that starts from the Grand River Trail, winds through a unique hemlock yellow birch forest and overlooks a beaver pond

## Campus Hours, Use and Rental

- **Trails, canoe launch & grounds are open dawn to dusk**
- **For your safety, please be aware of any posted rules & notices**
- **For gym rental information or facility inquiries, please contact Erin O'Rourke at eorourke@tnc.org or 614-717-2770 x100**

## Travel Directions

- **From I-90 & SR 45, travel south on SR 45. Travel approx. 12 miles. Turn right (west) on Callender Rd. and travel approx. 1.4 miles. Campus driveway on right im-**

## Site Overview

The Grand River Conservation Campus is a land shaped by the generations of people who have lived and worked here. Over the last century, it has been a dairy farm, private hunting retreat, and a place for religious solace. Today, as part of The Nature Conservancy's Morgan Swamp Preserve, it is a quiet campus of facilities and grounds used for environmental education and restoration, set among unique habitats, rare plants and abundant wildlife. The Campus offers a number of amenities that are open to the public including nature trails, an Accessible fishing pier, a canoe launch on the Wild and Scenic Grand River, and a children's playground. Opportunities for picnicking in a pavilion and gymnasium rental are also available.

## Characteristic Species

Beaver Spotted Turtle Four-Toed Salamander  
Skunk Cabbage River Otter Yellow Birch Cerulean Warbler



calla lily



buttonbush



heart-leaved  
twayblade



painted  
trillium

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### Grand River Conservation Campus at Morgan Swamp Preserve

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|  Parking                  |  Accessible Fishing  |
|  Accessible Trail         |  Overlook            |
|  Bliss Pond Trail .2 Mi   |  Office              |
|  Grand River Trail .3 Mi  |  Buildings           |
|  Hemlock Swamp Trail 1 Mi |  Hemlock Swamp       |
|  Restrooms                |  Deciduous Forest    |
|  Picnic Shelter           |  Successional Fields |
|  Canoe Launch             |   |
|  Playground               |   |
- For your safety, please be aware of any posted rules, notices & hunting notifications**

