

## Reference Site Information

Considerable time and effort was required to locate reference sites which were: hydrologically stable, publicly accessible, and secure from general uncontrolled disturbance. The reference sites are all located on properties which are preserves, reserves or management areas. These treasures are here for everyone to use and enjoy, including our future generations. You may not collect plant specimens or otherwise disturb the natural resources in any of these areas without a permit. The reference sites are all small demonstration areas. Please leave them as you find them. Take only pictures. Impacts to the reference sites may alter the information provided to others visiting after you. Several of the sites require prior authorization before entering. This is both for the protection of the visitors and of the natural resources. Fees are required to enter a few of the properties. The fees also go towards protecting the natural resources or enhancing appropriate public use.

If you believe that an alteration has occurred at a reference site, please contact the nearest DEP or WMD resource permitting office and describe the alteration. We will address the situation as soon as possible.

