Welcome to the Albany Pine Bush Preserve

The Albany Pine Bush is one of the best remaining examples of an inland pine barrens in the world. This gently rolling sand-plain is home to a unique variety of rare plants and animals including the federally endangered Karner blue butterfly.

### #2 - Rapp Barrens

The trails in this region of the preserve showcase a diversity of wetland and upland habitats. Trails meander through open oak savannahs, parallel the steep shoreline of Rensselaer Lake, cut through pitch pine-scrub oak barrens and patches of forest, and run adjacent to recent habitat restoration areas.

**Red Trail – 1.7 miles**

### #3 - Six Mile Waterworks

Providing access at the eastern-most end of the preserve, this area provides developed picnic grounds with tables and grills, a playground, restrooms, and shoreline docks to facilitate fishing. A pavilion is available to rent (call the Albany City Clerk 518-434-5090).

**White Trail – 0.5 miles**

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**LEGEND**

**Albany Pine Bush Trails**

- Red
- White

- Trailhead
- Trail Segment Distances (miles)
- Numbered Trail Locations
- Interstate Highways 90 & 87
- Other Roads
- Railroads
- Albany Pine Bush Lands
- Wetlands
- Lakes and Ponds
- Streams
- 5 Foot Contours
- Picnic Area/Playground/ Pavilion for rent
- Restrooms