



Minnie Skwarek Preserve

[15050 Leonard Rd., Spring Lake](#)

Description: 26 acres of picturesque mature hemlock swamps and beech/maple/oak forest. The stream bordered by shrub swamp wetlands provides excellent habitat for migratory birds.

Please respect the following rules during your visit:

Keep dogs on a leash & clean up any waste; Stay on the trails; Do not remove/disturb any living or nonliving items; No bikes



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Land Conservancy of West Michigan

To *keep nature nearby*, the Land Conservancy of West Michigan (LCWM) permanently protects natural and scenic land. Since 1976, we have protected more than 7,300 acres of West Michigan's forests, fields, wetlands, and dunes. Methods of land protection include:

- **Conservation Easements:** land is protected forever but remains in private ownership.
- **Assistance to Local Communities:** LCWM provides support to county, state, and city governments in their efforts to acquire and protect natural land.
- **Nature Preserves:** LCWM owns and manages 13 nature preserves within our 8-county service area. These natural areas are permanently protected as places where we can hike, enjoy wildlife, and be surrounded by the sights and sounds of nature.

How You Can Help

Become a Member: Join over 2,000 West Michigan families and individuals who support our work. Your donations make it possible for us to protect our beautiful natural areas.

Volunteer: Lend a helping hand with nature preserves maintenance, monitoring of protected lands, outreach mailings, administrative activities, and much more. Please email lcwm@naturenearby.org if you are interested in volunteering.

Land Conservancy of West Michigan Nature Preserves

1. Castle Park Reserve
2. Dune Pines Nature Preserve
3. Kuker-Van Til Preserve
4. Palomita Reserve
5. DePersia South Highlands Nature Preserve
6. Minnie Skwarek Preserve
7. Lambertson Lake Fen
8. Maas Family Preserve
9. Brower Lake Preserve
10. Saul Lake Bog Preserve
11. Wege Natural Area for the Study of Ecology
12. Bradford Dickinson White Nature Preserve
13. Lake Breeze Preserve

