About Carter Nature Preserve

Acquired in 1995, in collaboration with Friends of Morgan Bay, a trail easement allows an additional mile of trail connecting Carter Nature Preserve with the Furth/Talalay Sanctuaries.

CNP has panoramic views of Morgan Bay, tidal pools, cobble beach, and inland forest. This preserve sits at the head of Morgan Bay and protects important shore bird habitat. The forest has likely not been logged for nearly 80 years.

1. LOOP TRAIL: 0.8 Miles. Easy. Leads from the parking lot along a forested path and woods road, all connecting with the CNP Shore & Woods Trail. Make your hike a loop by using the Shore & Woods Trail, walking the Cross Rd. back.

2. SHORE & WOODS TRAIL: 0.6 Miles. Moderate. Running between the bridge on the Cross Road and the Cove near the intersection of the Loop Trail, the Shore & Woods Trail goes through a meadow, onto rocky shoreline, then to old forest. Dogs are permitted along the shore, but we ask they not to be taken in this forest.