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Wolf Oak Woods is named after the Wolf Oak, a large bur oak that is believed to be more than 350 years old. The sprawling nature of its heavy limbs cause them to swoop down to touch the ground and grow back up again towards the light. The Wolf Oak, clearly visible from this sign and the road, has become a cultural icon and ecological relic. Beyond this tree, the preserve includes 30 acres of ecologically intact wetland and oak woodland. In spring, you will see a carpet of spring wildflowers such as Dutchman's breeches and shooting star. In the summer, a restored prairie near the Wolf Oak bursts with summer wildflowers to create pollinator habitat.

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