**Guidelines for Tours and Programs**

**at the Woodbourne Forest Preserve**

**The Edward L. Rose Conservancy welcomes visitors to the Woodbourne Preserve under the following conditions:**

* All visitors are required to abide by the Woodbourne Forest Preserve **Visitor Guide**.
* Families and groups of eleven or fewer are welcome to walk the trails at any time.
* **Groups of twelve or more** must have a qualified leader or be guided by a Naturalist supplied by the Woodbourne Stewardship Committee. If your group will number twelve or more, you must submit a completed **application** prior to your visit.
* The Stewardship Committee may limit tour or program group size based on the number of people that can be accommodated and considerations for protection of the Preserve. Groups may be separated into sub-groups of eight to twelve for a better experience. On tours, sub-groups will be spaced apart for a quieter, more intimate connection with the forest.
* Parking is available in one of the two parking lots on Rt. 29. Each lot has a limit of eight vehicles. Groups of twelve or fewer may also park on the shoulders of Baker Road on the east side of the Preserve near the stream culvert and enter the preserve via Cope’s Ramble (the blue trail).
* If your group will be coming by bus, the vehicle(s) must approach from the south.
* The Preserve has a picnic shelter near the parking lot and an outhouse partway down the trail to the wetland that visitors are welcome to use.
* Please take all trash home with you.

The Conservancy reserves the right to allow or disallow any application at its discretion, or to require its modification before approval. The Conservancy may require that one or more Conservancy or Woodbourne Stewardship Committee representatives accompany any group.

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