

Swell Wood is an ancient oak woodland offering great wildlife watching opportunities.

In spring listen to the cacophony of nesting herons and watch as they feed their young from the hide. Stroll through the woodlands admiring carpets of bluebells.

In autumn wrap up warm to enjoy the changing colors of the ancient woodland and marvel at fantastic fungi.

Get close up views of woodland birds, such as nuthatch and great spotted woodpeckers, all year round in the car park as they visit the bird feeders.

Dogs are allowed on the scarp trail but please keep them on a lead.

### Woodland walk

A 0.6 mile/ 900m circular loop (30 minutes). This trail provides easy access for wheelchairs and buggies to the viewpoint over the Somerset Levels. Access after the viewpoint is not suitable for those with wheels.









Meander along the path taking in the signs and sounds of the woodland around you. Pause to enjoy the vista of the Somerset Levels from the viewpoint. If you are lucky you might catch a glimpse of or hear the bugling call of a crane from here.

### Scarp trail

A 1 mile/ 1800m trail (45 minutes). This trail runs through sloping woodland up and down the hillside. It is very steep in places and has long staircases of steps. Many steps can be avoided by not taking the loop. During and after periods of wet weather the path can be very slippery and muddy so please take care.

Explore one of the wildest parts of the reserve by following the trail across the wooded hillside listening out for wildlife hidden in the trees.

## Key

	Woodland		Viewpoint
	Exploration zone		Hide
	Woodland walk		Parking
	Scarp trail		Bench

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