

Tackapausha PRESERVE



Tackapausha Preserve, Nassau County's first nature preserve, adjoins the museum. It is an 80-acre tract of glacial outwash plain, maintained in its natural state as a wildlife sanctuary and devoted to nature, recreation and education.

The Preserve consists of wet, deciduous woods, swamps, streams and ponds, and a small well-drained grassy area reminiscent of the Hempstead Plains. The largest remaining stand of Atlantic White-Cedar (*Chamaecyparis thyoides*) in Nassau County is located in one of Tackapausha's wetland areas. Small mammals, such as raccoon and muskrat, and over 40 species of birds breed here. Spring and fall migrants regularly stop at the Preserve.

A trail guide to the Preserve is available at the Museum



*Atlantic White-Cedar
foliage and cones.*



Edward P. Mangano
Nassau County Executive

TACKAPAUSHA MUSEUM & PRESERVE

**2225 Washington Avenue
Seaford • 516-571-7443**

Hours:
Thursday thru Sunday, 11:00am-4:00pm

Admission:
**\$3 Adults, \$2 children over 4,
\$2 Senior Citizens**

DIRECTIONS

**Entrance is on Washington Avenue,
just north of Merrick Road in Seaford.
Washington Avenue is one-half mile east of
Route 135 (Seaford-Oyster Bay Expressway)**

**For information on Volunteer opportunities call
516-571-7443**

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Tackapausha MUSEUM



Visitors of all ages will find exhibits that meet their interest. Habitat groups show Long Island's wildlife and plants at different seasons and special exhibits offer insights into timely events of nature. An opportunity to become familiar with the world at night is provided in the popular exhibit featuring live animals in a reversed day-night cycle.

The Museum offers a regular schedule of programs for adults and children. These include live animal shows or tours and special events that emphasize a concern for our fellow inhabitants. A variety of natural history movies are shown in the theater.

The Museum is available for birthday parties, scout programs, school and pre-school field trips, or your group visit. Please call the museum to schedule your next amazing animal encounter or for more information.

