



AXELROD PRESERVE

Nestled between Mott Lane, the Moodus Reservoir boat launch road and the shallow waters of that portion of the reservoir, is a red maple wetland with an understory of blueberry, winterberry and pepperbush. On 1.6 acres is packed a little wildlife sanctuary accessed from the boat launch road. Songbirds nest in the interior of the property, but the margins between the reservoir and the woodland is a haven for catbirds, kingbirds, herons, yellow-throated vireos, and if lucky enough to spot one, a Virginia rail stalking along the muddy border. Mink, muskrats and otter share the lush vegetative cover along the reservoir.