



Otter Creek



Volunteers of all ages help keep the Marsh area clean.



Bristol Borough Public Works staff always help out.



Bristol Marsh viewing platform



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Bristol Marsh Nature Preserve

Bristol Marsh Nature Preserve is located in:



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Ecological Significance and Characteristics

A Tidal Marsh

Freshwater tidal marshes, such as Bristol Marsh, are fragile and highly productive ecosystems. They provide unique and essential habitat for specialized flora and fauna and function as a water purifier and filter of surrounding waters and as a nursery for fish and other aquatic organisms.



Pickerelweed

Benefits:

- Important feeding grounds for migratory birds, waterfowl, and wading birds
- Provides spawning and nursery areas for fish
- Improves water quality by removing phosphorous, ammonia, and nitrates while adding oxygen
- Provides recreational activities (bird watching, nature study, fishing)
- Provides important volunteer opportunities



Subulata Arrow-Head



Bristol Borough - Canal Lock #4



Bristol Marsh at low tide near Delaware River.

Bristol Marsh & Otter Creek at Low Tide

The Bristol Marsh Nature Preserve is a public area and a project of The Nature Conservancy in partnership with Bristol Borough, Heritage Conservancy and Bucks County.

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40°05'38.44" N

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74°51'33.28" W

elev 0 m

Eye alt 727 m



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