

CONSIDERATION OF NATURAL LANDS MANAGEMENT DATA

New Jersey State Natural Area boundaries (represented by black dots) include areas that support rare and endangered plants and animals. These are protected lands that remain in a natural condition.

Three Natural Areas encompass 12,743 acres of Wharton which include the Batsto, Oswego River and West Branch Wading River. These Natural Areas are open for passive recreational use that does not compromise natural features and biodiversity resources of the site. (N.J.A.C. 7:5A-1.13)



Paleodune

Natural Heritage Priority Sites represent some of the best remaining habitat for rare “plant” species and ecological communities in New Jersey. Refer to the map legend for the 11 sites within Wharton.

Additionally, the Department of Environmental Protection’s **Endangered and Nongame Species Program** assisted with outlining sites that include significant habitats for rare animals. **These sites are of top priority for the preservation of biological diversity in New Jersey.**

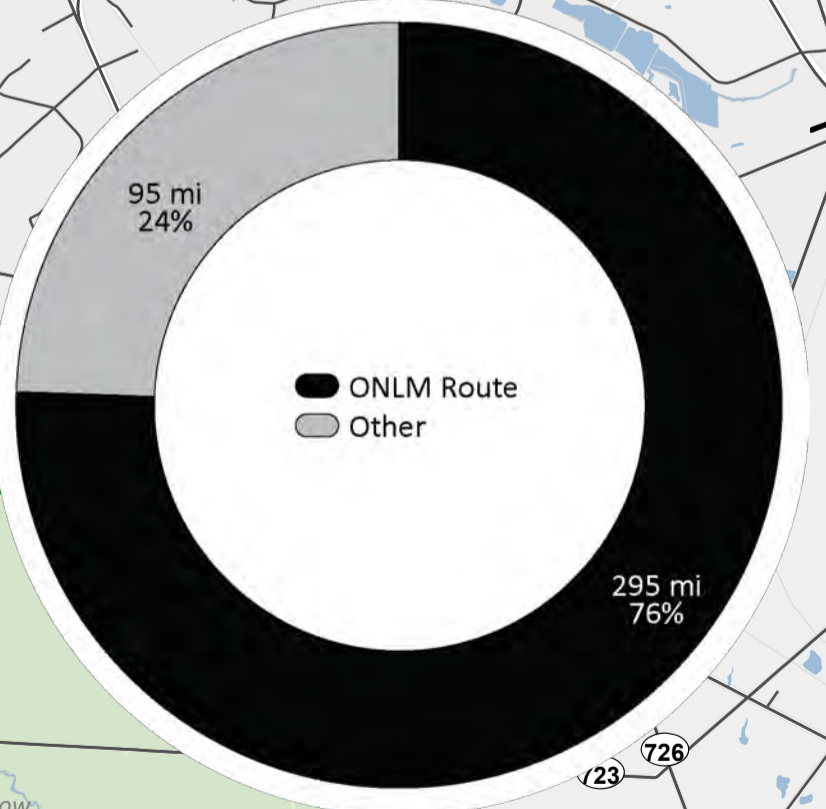
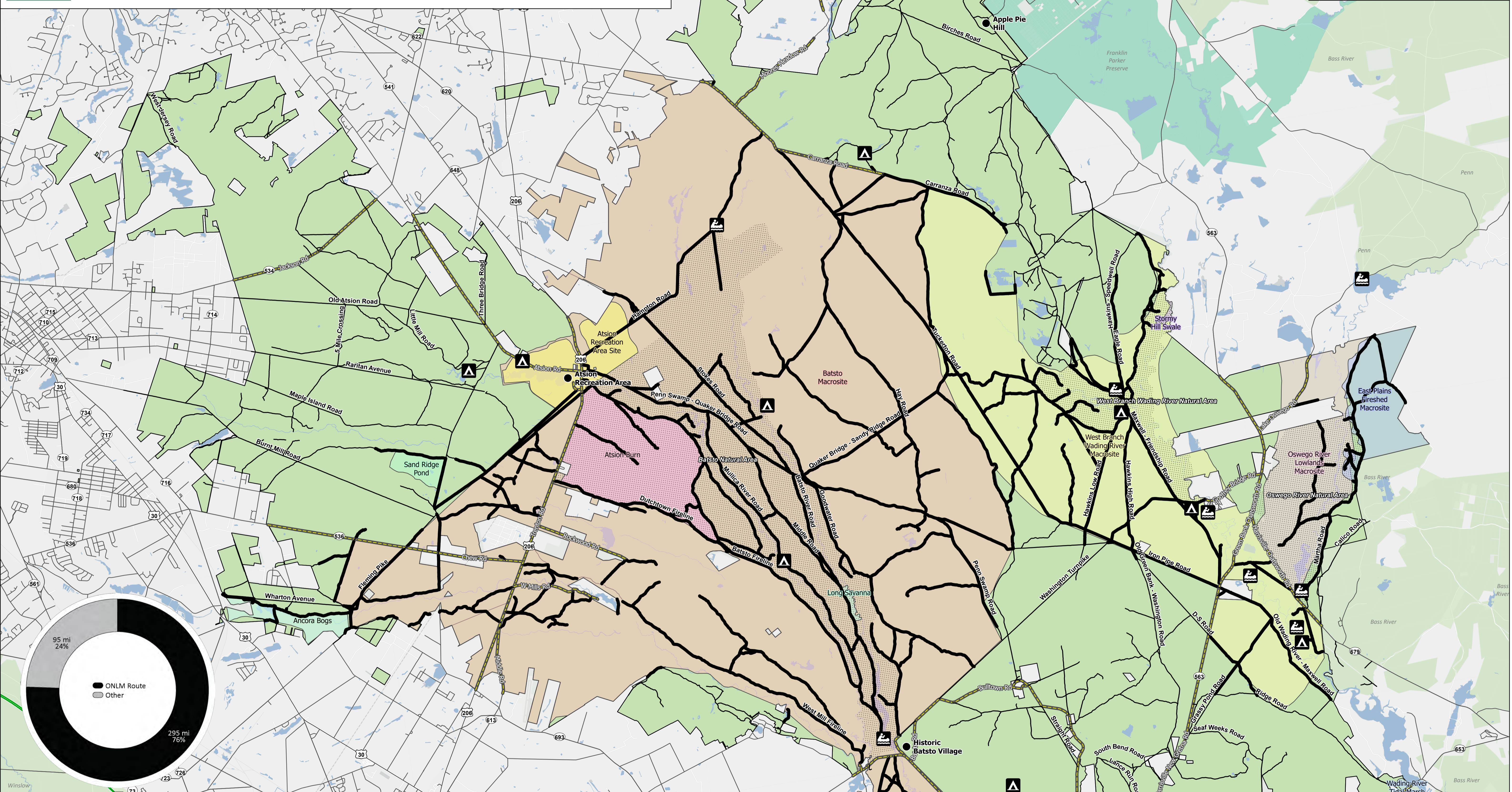


Atsion Burn Natural Heritage Priority Site

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Consideration of Natural Lands Management Data Wharton State Forest

All motorized vehicles operated on lands under the jurisdiction of the State Park Service are subject to motor vehicle laws of the State of New Jersey, N.J.S.A. 39:1-1, et seq.
The maximum speed limit on all Forest routes is 20 miles per hour, unless otherwise posted.



Legend

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> — Natural Area & NHPS Routes (295 mi) — USGS Topographic Map Routes (390 mi) ••• Natural Areas 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Natural Heritage Priority Sites ■ Ancora Bogs ■ Atsion Burn ■ Atsion Recreation Area Site ■ Batsto Macrosite ■ East Plains Fished Macrosite 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Long Savanna ■ Oswego River Lowlands Macrosite ■ Sand Ridge Pond ■ Stormy Hill Swale ■ Wading River Tidal Marsh ■ West Branch Wading River Macrosite 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Major Municipal/County/Highway Road in Wharton ■ Wharton State Forest ■ Waterbody ■ Franklin Parker Preserve ■ Other State Open Space
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