



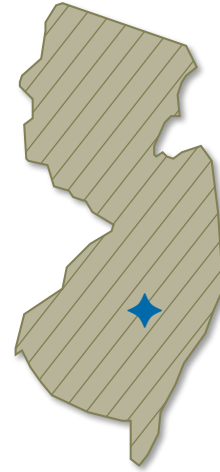
FRANKLIN PARKER PRESERVE

In the heart of the New Jersey Pine Barrens, the Franklin Parker Preserve project allowed Ducks Unlimited and its partners to restore a cranberry bog into 888 acres of thriving wetland habitat for waterfowl and a multitude of wildlife species.

DU provided survey and design of several large wetland complexes within FPP. Construction was completed in 2011. A series of water-control structures, ditch plugs and diversions will restore hydrology to the site and provide long-term management capability.

Franklin Parker Preserve also offers a network of paths for hiking, biking, horseback riding and bird watching. It is a very popular canoeing and fishing destination.

The FPP project is the largest Wetlands Reserve Program site in the state. WRP is part of the Farm Bill and allows landowners to volunteer property to protect, restore and enhance the wetlands on it.



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