Bird Hills Parking Guide

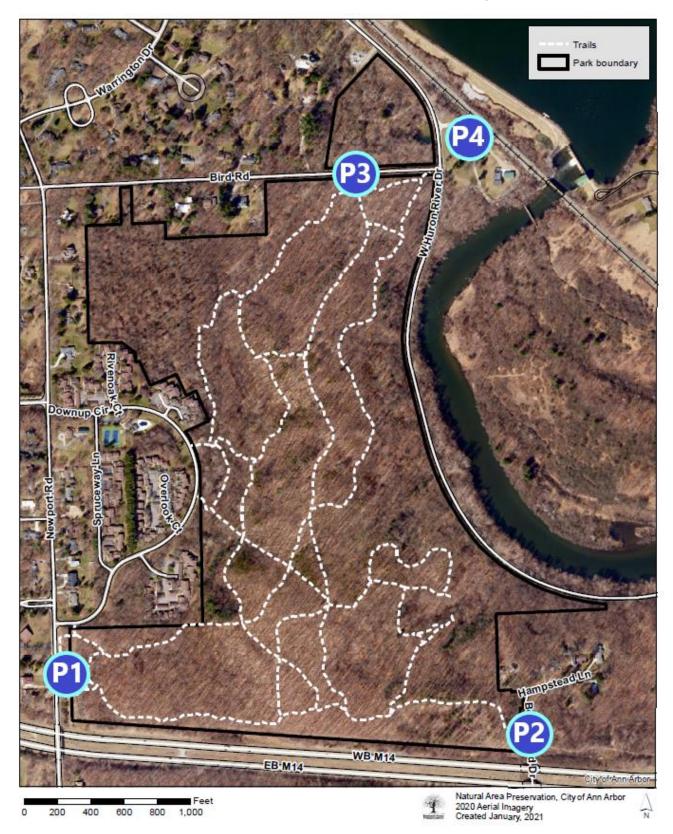
There are four parking areas, labeled on the map as P1, P2, P3, and P4.

P1 – Main entrance at Newport Road

P3 – Bird Road

P2 – <u>Beechwood Drive</u>

P4 - Barton Parking / W Huron River Dr



P1 - Newport Road

- There is a parking lot here with about 10 spots in the summer cars are sometimes double parked
- There are 2 landfill receptacles at this entrance
- There are bike racks for 10 bicycles
- There is no street parking on Newport Road
- There is a sidewalk along Newport Road
- There is no bike lane on Newport Road
- There are bus stops on Miller Road, near where it intersects Newport Road, about a 15 minute walk south



(this picture is facing south)

P2 - Beechwood Drive

- There are spots for less than 10 cars. This parking lot is shared between Bird Hills and Kuebler Langford Nature Area.
- On Google Maps this section of the road is labeled as Hampstead Lane
- There is a landfill receptacle
- There are bike racks for 4 bicycles (bicycles are prohibited within the park)
- Beechwood does not have a sidewalk or bike lane, but it is a neighborhood street that is not a busy main thoroughfare



P3 - Bird Road

- There is a small pull-off lot for handful of cars
- There is some street parking, but it is a dirt road with limited visibility
- There is a landfill receptacle
- There is no sidewalk or bike lane on Bird Road



P4 - Barton Nature Area Lot / W. Huron River Drive

- This is the largest parking lot, but also serves as a parking area for Barton Nature Area and the Barton Dam
- There are landfill receptacles
- There are no bike racks at this parking area
- There is usually a portapotty in the summer
- There is no bike lane on W. Huron River Drive, but it is a popular road for bikers (please watch for bikes when driving!)
- There is no crosswalk across W. Huron River Drive
- There is a path leading into Bird Hills at the corner of Bird Road and W. Huron River Drive

