

# Top 25 Reasons to Visit the Saunders Springs Nature Preserve

- No charge for admission—it is hard to beat free
- Open convenient hours—early morning until dusk all year around, weather permitting
- Easy access—right off N. Wilson Road near Fort Knox's Wilson Road entrance
- Convenient—just 200 yards from Applebee's and Wal-mart
- Historical significance—use of area predates Civil War
- Unique-diverse terrain—almost 200 foot elevation differential in a small area
- Caves-springs—several at different locations within the Preserve
- Cascading streams—several, walk in them
- Multiple ecosystems—provides for plant and animal diversity, more than 300 varieties of plants
- Canyon—unique geological formation
- Guided tours—with prior coordination
- Educational programs—curriculum guides and educational signage
- 1920s era water plant—some buildings/dams/water tanks still intact
- Kentucky native plants garden—many native plants not seen normally seen
- Lake and pond—unique plants and animals associated with them
- Pavilions—for use with group events, reservations suggested
- Picnic tables with grills—located at numerous locations
- 10 named walking/hiking trails—Almost three miles total
- Great physical activity—some trails contain over 100 steps/stairs for those who want exercise
- Stocked lake at which fishing is allowed—local-state fishing license required
- Scout camping area—for use by scout units who wish to bivouac overnight
- Animals—a wide variety abound in the preserve
- Serenity—just enjoy being in the midst of Mother Nature
- Heavily forested—more than 40 varieties of native trees some hundreds of years old
- Three 1800s vintage, fully restored cabins on-site