



Copess Nature Sanctuary

LOCATION:
10277 Young Road
(County Road 85)
Greenville, OH 45331

- FEATURES:**
- 32 Acres
 - Hiking trail (.75 miles)
 - Shelter/picnic area
 - Spring wildflowers
 - Seasonal vernal pools

Donated by Frances Carpenter in 1972, this 32-acre woodland was the catalyst for the creation of the Darke County Park District. It offers a glimpse of the great natural diversity of the Darke County region as it appeared 200 years ago in pre-settlement time. Dominated by oak and hickory, more than 38 species of woody plants have been identified. The forest floor plant community is also impressive with more than 84 species of plants. The sanctuary is especially impressive in the spring with a carpet of wildflowers and seasonal vernal pools that provide an inviting habitat for animals such as salamanders and frogs.

- Parking
- Shelter/Picnic
- Founder's Loop (.75 miles)
- Bulletin Board
- Bench
- Wetland
- Seasonal Pools

