

# Trade Post Guidelines



*Please follow  
these guidelines  
while enjoying  
the Preserve*



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## Purpose:

To encourage and inspire personal nature exploration and raise awareness about ecological connections.

## Rules & Guidelines:

1. Items must be cleaned and ready for trade (no decaying, smelly, or unprepared mounts).
2. No items may be collected from protected areas (National Parks/Wildlife Refuges, State Parks, or the preserve itself).
3. Traders must fill out a trading form with item name, location found, and facts about the item.
4. Traders are limited to three trades in or out per visit.
5. Items will receive more points when the trader is able to give detailed information about the item; the more knowledge shared, the more points given.
6. Only one of each item will be traded. Remember to leave examples of your find in nature!

## Items that can be traded:

- Clean Shells
- Clean Bones (except bird bones)
- Antlers & Teeth
- Snake Sheds (found in nature)
- Rocks & Minerals
- Fossils
- Seeds & Seed Pods
- Deceased Insects, Spiders, Butterflies
- Dry Sand
- Casts of Animal Footprints

## Items that cannot be traded:

- Items from Preserve Grounds
  - Items from State & National Parks (or other conservation areas)
  - Items from Endangered or Threatened Species
  - Arrowheads or Native American Artifacts
  - Bird Parts (feathers, eggs, nests, etc.)
  - Intentionally Killed Vertebrates
  - Items that are Icky, Smelly or Meaty
  - Dried Seahorses or Coral
  - Live Plants or Animals
- Items from the family pet (i.e. domestic snake shed)