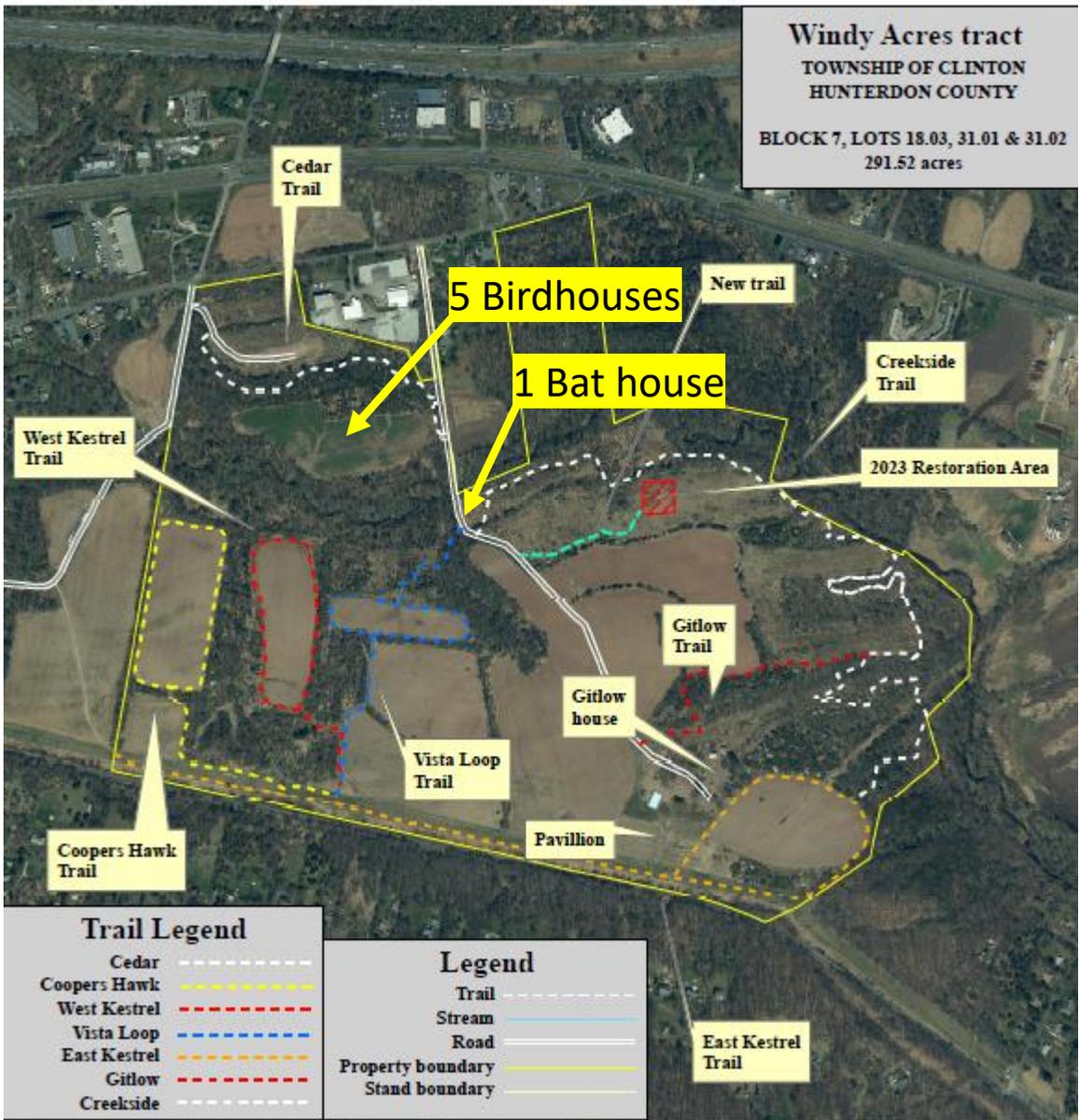


PROPERTY MAP



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1 inch = 800 feet



- Birdhouse 1: House Wren (1 family)
- Birdhouse 2: Tree swallow (1 family)
- Birdhouse 3: Tree swallow (1 family)
- Birdhouse 4: Tree swallow (1 family)
- Birdhouse 5: Blue birds (3 families)



Bird Box 1: 1 family of House Wrens

Bird Box 2, 3, and 4: Tree Swallows

I couldn't photograph the tree swallows as their flying pattern is so erratic. There are techniques you can use to deter Tree Swallow from the boxes. Offering multiple next boxes is one technique, but I think 5 homes are sufficient. Quite frankly, I'm happy to provide a home to any bird species, so I will be letting nature take its course in 2025.

STOCK PHOTO





Bird Box 5:

I was fortunate to watch 3 blue bird families utilize bird box 5. I anticipate more blue bird visitors in 2025.

This year we had an amazing find at Windy Acres. Although she was not using the bird boxes, she was spotted with her Mate in one of the meadows nearby.



This female eastern bluebird is “leucistic,” which is not truly albino but has some white pigmentation. Only 236 of the 5.5 million birds reported each year had leucism or albinism, making up a tiny proportion of birds with abnormal plumages. In other words, only about 1 bird in 30,000 has leucistic or albinistic plumage. Based on these results, leucism and albinism are very rare occurrences among birds.



Her partner displayed the typical bright blue plumage



The bluebird pair were spotted and photographed in these locations

