## NICKY'S PARK

Jimmy's Pond is the only site in southeastern Massachusetts where the bog twayblade orchid (Liparis loeselii) can be found.

Highbush Blueberry

Nicky's Park is a sanctuary consisting of nearly four acres, half wooded and half wetland. The primary wetland area is Jimmy's Pond. It is approximately an acre in size and is a shallow, acidic body of water. It is surrounded by blueberry shrub and red maple swamp. This type of land has been described by the Natural Heritage and Endangered Species Program as "one of the most threatened and ecologically essential areas for rare plants and animals in Massachusetts" and as one of the "most important targets for biodiversity conservation".

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