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Abberton Reservoir Visitor Centre

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Essex Wildlife Trust is the county's leading conservation charity. We have 11 Visitor Centres, 87 Nature Reserves, 2 Nature Parks and manage 8,400 acres of land.

Essex is blessed with a rich and varied wildlife heritage. It is arguably most famous for its long and sometimes barren coastline that many can enjoy: the rivers, some wonderful ancient woodland, mosaic and grassland, important brownfield sites and coastal grazing marshes. However there is more to Essex than this, with heaths, wetlands and important wildlife corridors scattered throughout the county within the wider farmed countryside. These beautiful and often vulnerable wild places are not static and have evolved gradually over thousands of years in response to climate, soil, water and the impact of humans.

Visitor Centres

Abberton Reservoir	Bedfords Park	Belfairs Woodland Centre
Chafford Gorges	Fingringhoe Wick	Hanningfield Reservoir
Ingrebourne Valley	Langdon	The Naze
Thorndon Countryside Centre	Thurrock Thameside Nature Park	

Nature Reserves

Abbotts Hall Farm	Aubrey Buxton	Blue House Farm
Bradwell Shell Bank	Brookes Reserve	Chigborough Lakes
Cockaynes Wood	Colne Point	Copperas Wood
Cranham Marsh	Crowsheath Wood	Danbury Nature Reserves
Fobbing Marsh	Gernon Bushes	Great Holland Pits
Gunners Park and Shoebury Ranges	Horndon Meadow	Howlands Marsh
Hunsdon Mead	Iron Latch	John Weston
Lexden Gathering Grounds	Lion Creek & Lower Raypits	Little Haven
Little Waltham Meadows	Maldon Wick Meadow	Newland Grove
Oakfield Wood	Oxley Meadow	Phyllis Currie
Pound Wood	Ray Island & Bonners Saltings	Roding Valley Meadows
Roman River Valley	Rushy Mead	Sandylay & Moat Woods
Sawbridgeworth Marsh	Sergeants Orchard	Shadwell Wood
Shotgate Thickets	Shut Heath Wood	Skippers Island
Stanford Warren	Stow Maries Halt	Thrift Wood
Tile Wood	Tiptree Heath	Tollesbury Wick
Two Tree Island	Warley Place	Weeleyhall Wood
West Wood	Westhouse Wood	Woodham Fen
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