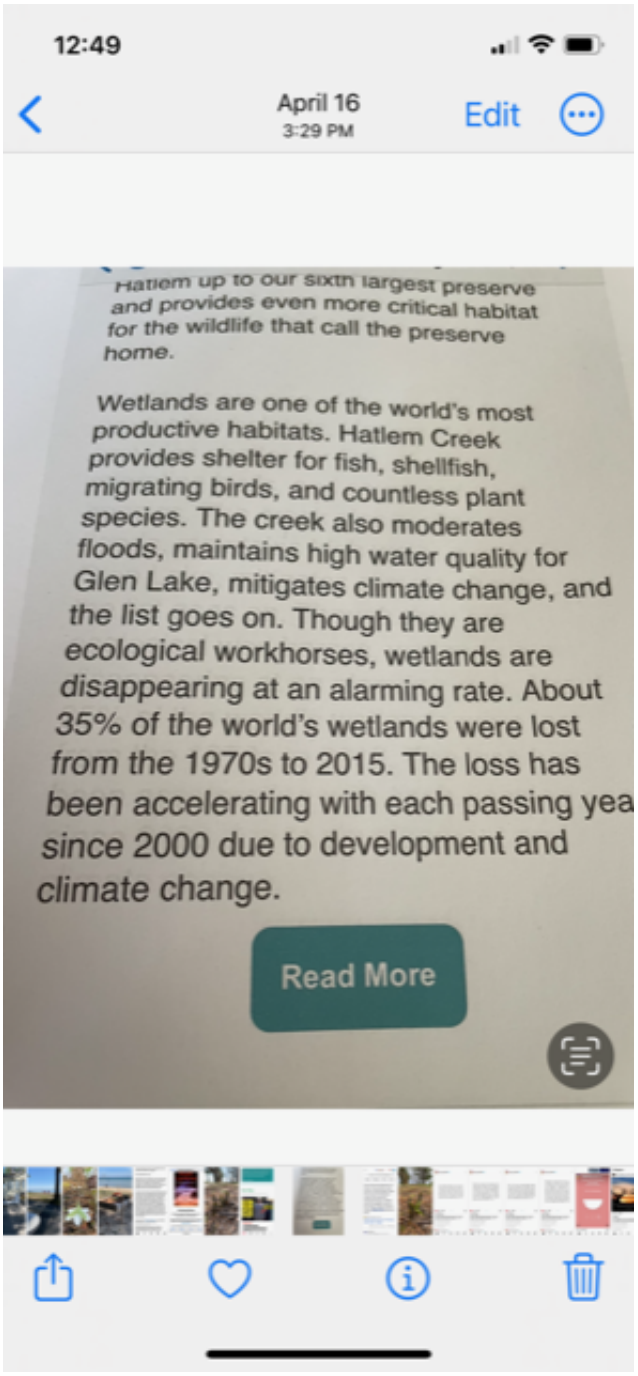
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and provides even more critical habitat
for the wildlife that call the preserve
home.
Wetlands are one of the world's most
productive habitats. Hatlem Creek
provides shelter for fish, shellfish,
migrating birds, and countless plant
species. The creek also moderates
floods, maintains high water quality for
Glen Lake, mitigates climate change, and
the list goes on. Though they are
ecological workhorses, wetlands are
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