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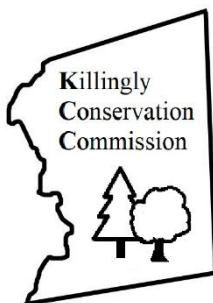
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# CAT HOLLOW PARK

25 CAT HOLLOW ROAD, KILLINGLY, CT

(ENTRANCES OFF OF DOG HILL ROAD AND VALLEY ROAD)



Cat Hollow Park has a 0.5-mile paved walkway that is suitable for bicycles and strollers or wheelchairs. This trail parallels the Whetstone Brook and a beautiful mill pond and waterfalls. Two former mills were located within the park's boundaries. Enjoy specimen gardens, hiking trails, and the picnic grove. A bridge, located near the picnic grove allows access to the hiking trails on the other side of the Whetstone Brook.

- Accessible Trails (partially – trails across the bridge are not accessible)
  - Letterboxing
- Activities: Hiking, Fishing, Cycling, Bird Watching
  - Picnic Area
  - Leashed pets welcome



Cat Hollow Map

# CHASE RESERVOIR

85 PRATT ROAD, KILLINGLY, CT

The Chase Reservoir Conservation Area is a nature preserve owned by the Town of Killingly with a conservation easement held by the Wyndham Land Trust. The 365-acre preserve consists of an 80-acre pond and 285 acres of woodland, grassland, streams, swamps, vernal pools, historic foundation and managed woodcock habitat. **A carry in boat launch is located on Pratt Road.**



The nature preserve is open from DAWN to DUSK for passive recreational activities such as: hiking, jogging, cross-country skiing, snow shoeing, fishing, canoeing, kayaking, boating (un-motorized boats only), bird watching, wildlife observation.



# **HYGEIA RESERVOIR**

255 VALLEY ROAD, KILLINGLY, CT



This area is overseen by the Parks and Recreation Department. It is open for swimming during the summer months.

The dam that created the reservoir was built in 1892.



Hygeia Map

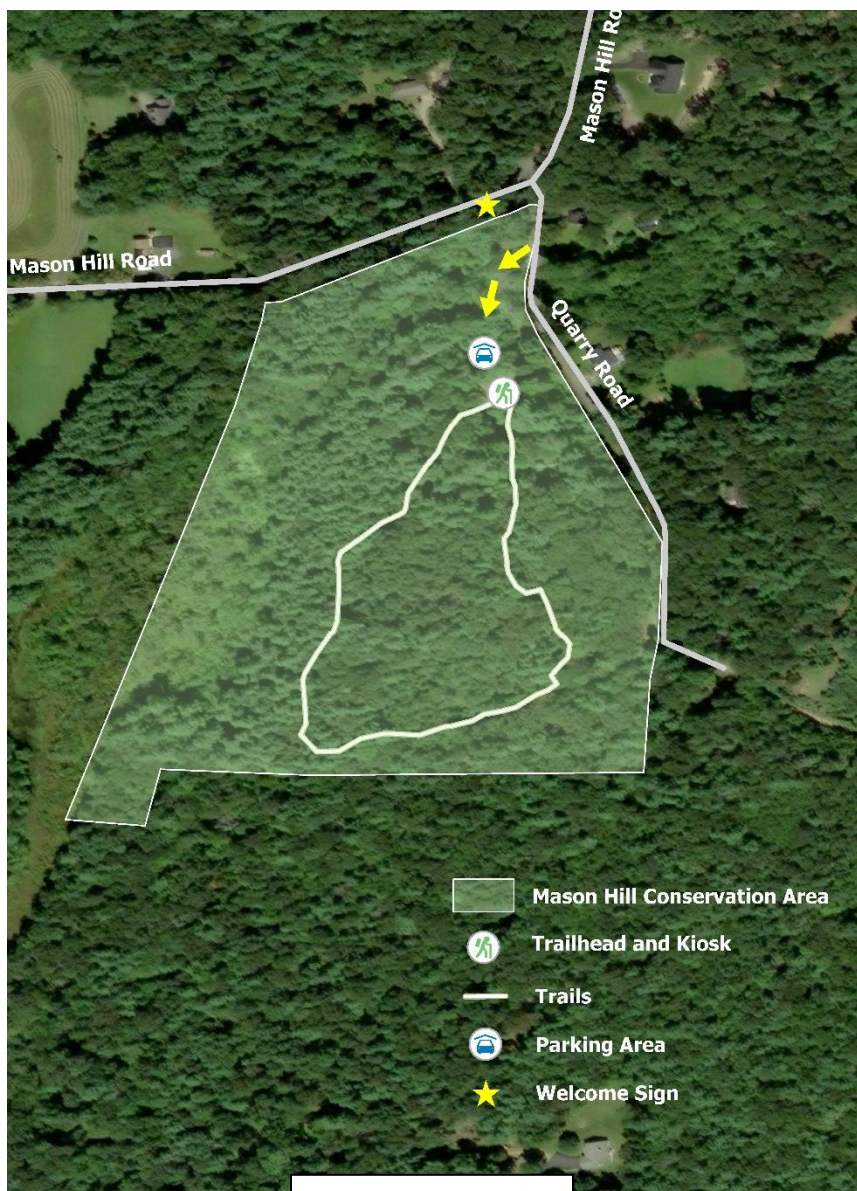
# MASON HILL CONSERVATION AREA

7 QUARRY ROAD, KILLINGLY, CT

This 20-acre nature preserve was created with the aid of the federal government. View the local flora and fauna as you walk the 0.9-mile loop trail through woods and along meadows.



- Hiking
- Bird watching
- Geocaching
- Leashed pets welcome



Mason Hill Map

# OLD FURNACE STATE PARK (ROSS' CLIFFS)

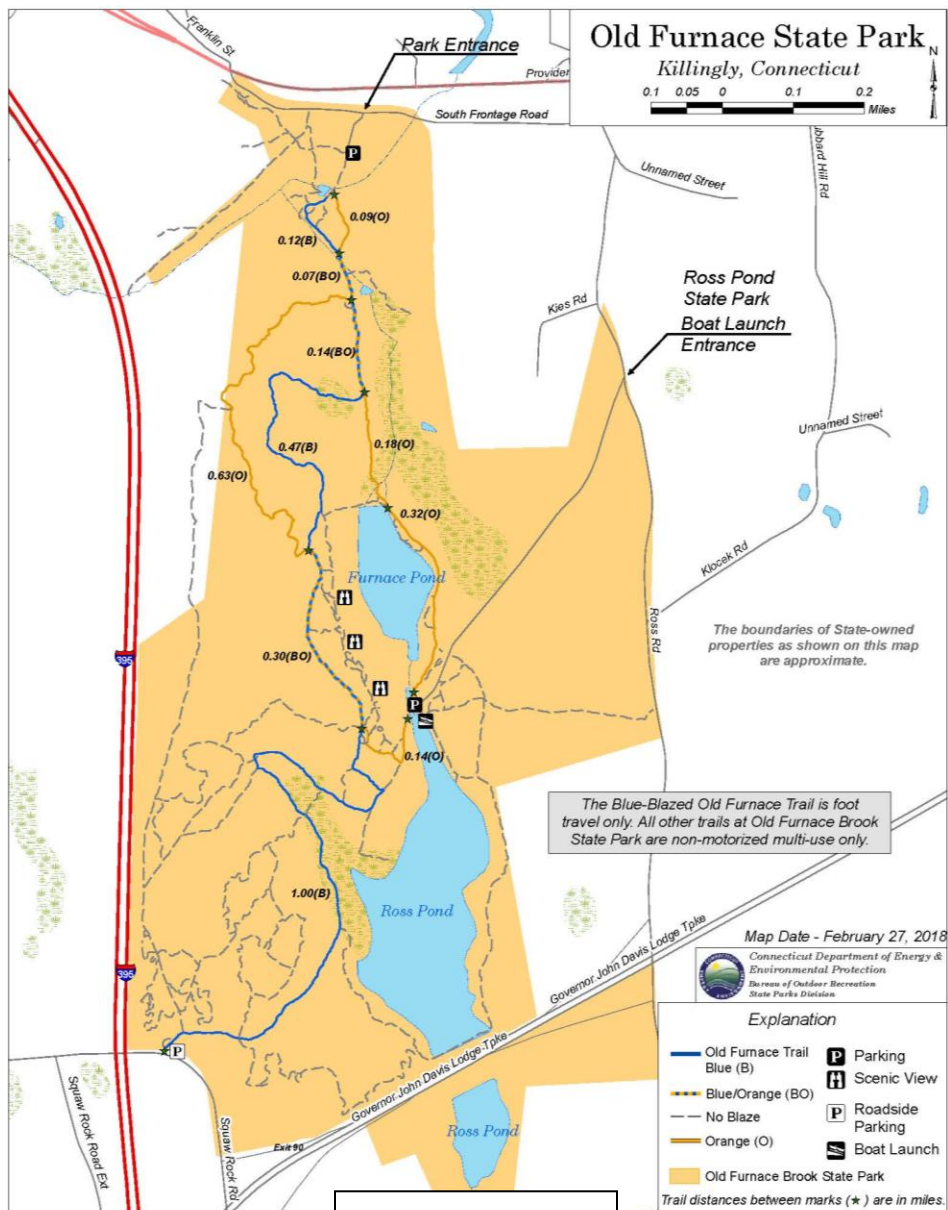
539 SO FRONTAGE ROAD / 81 ROSS ROAD,  
KILLINGLY, CT

The Old Furnace State Park entrance at 539 South Frontage Road has trail heads to both the blue and orange trails.

The Ross Pond entrance at 81 Ross Road has access to the boat launch and the hiking trails – hike to the top of the 200-foot cliff for stunning views.



- **Activities:** Boating, Fishing, Hiking
  - Leashed pets welcome



Old Furnace Map

# OLD KILLINGLY POND STATE PARK

194 POND ROAD, KILLINGLY, CT

The 120-acre pond is the headwaters of the Whetstone Brook and affords breathtaking views for paddling or fishing. Those who choose to fish will catch bass, perch, and pickerel. Either a CT or RI fishing license is allowed. Parking area is on Pond Road, up the road from the boat launch (pictured below). Look for the blue blazes and the signs for the Rhode Island North-South Trail. The trail begins at the gate.



- **Activities:** Boating, Fishing, Hiking, Bird Watching
  - Leashed pets welcome
  - Car-top/carry-in boat ramp



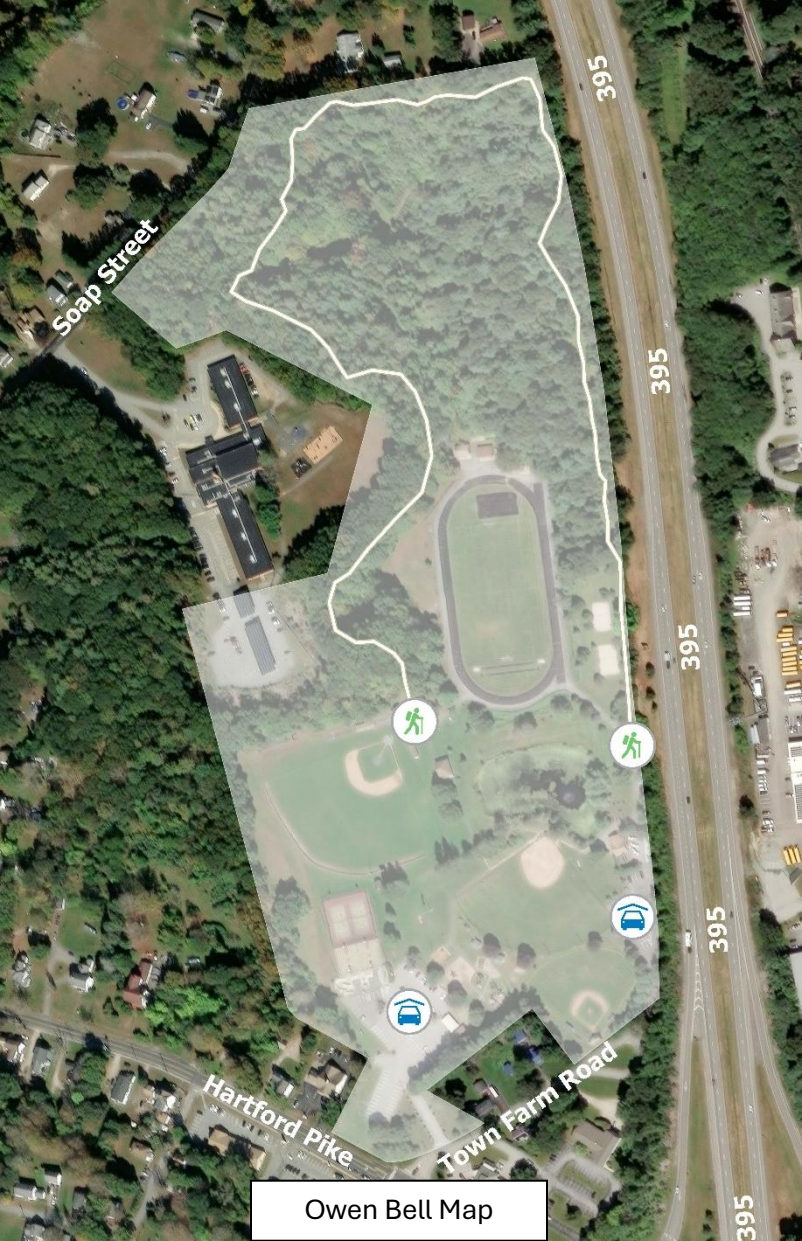
# **OWEN BELL PARK**

540 HARTFORD PIKE, KILLINGLY, CT



Owen Bell is an active recreation park with a 1-mile wooded trail and a surfaced track. This park has something for the whole family.

- Playgrounds
  - Ball fields
- Tennis/Pickleball/Basketball courts
  - Skate Park
  - Splash pad
- Ra Ra's Ice Cream Shop
- Leashed pets welcome



# **QUANDOC CONSERVATION AREA**

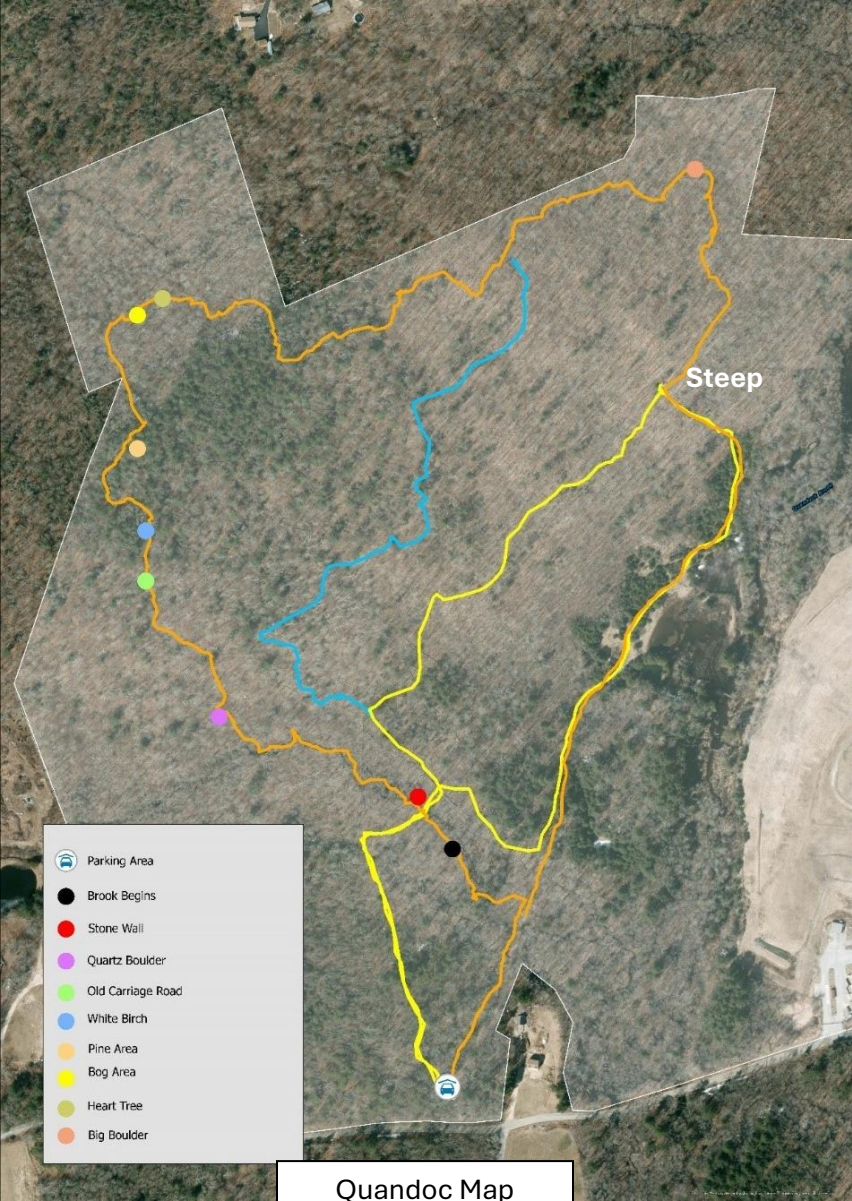
## **246 BRICKHOUSE ROAD, KILLINGLY, CT**

Quandoc Conservation Area is a 125-acre nature preserve. These acres are being preserved for passive recreation, environmental education, wildlife habitat, and ecosystem protection. The Town purchased a total of 225 acres in the 1960s, and the other acreage is being utilized for Town services. The orange trail loop is approximately 2 miles, and the yellow trail loop is approximately 1 mile.



Quandoc is open DAWN to DUSK for activities such as:

- Hiking, cross-country skiing, fishing
  - Geocaching
- Hunting by permit only (See DEEP regulations)
- Bird watching and wildlife observation.
  - Leashed pets welcome



# QUINEBAUG LAKE STATE PARK

59 SHEPARD HILL ROAD, KILLINGLY, CT

Quinebaug Lake State Park (also known as the Wauregan Reservoir or “The Res”) is an 88-acre pond in a bass management area. DEEP occasionally stocks brown and rainbow trout. There is an approximately 2-mile loop trail that follows the edge of the reservoir.



- **Activities:** boating, fishing
- **Services:** car-top/carry-in boat ramp, outhouse
  - Leashed pets welcome

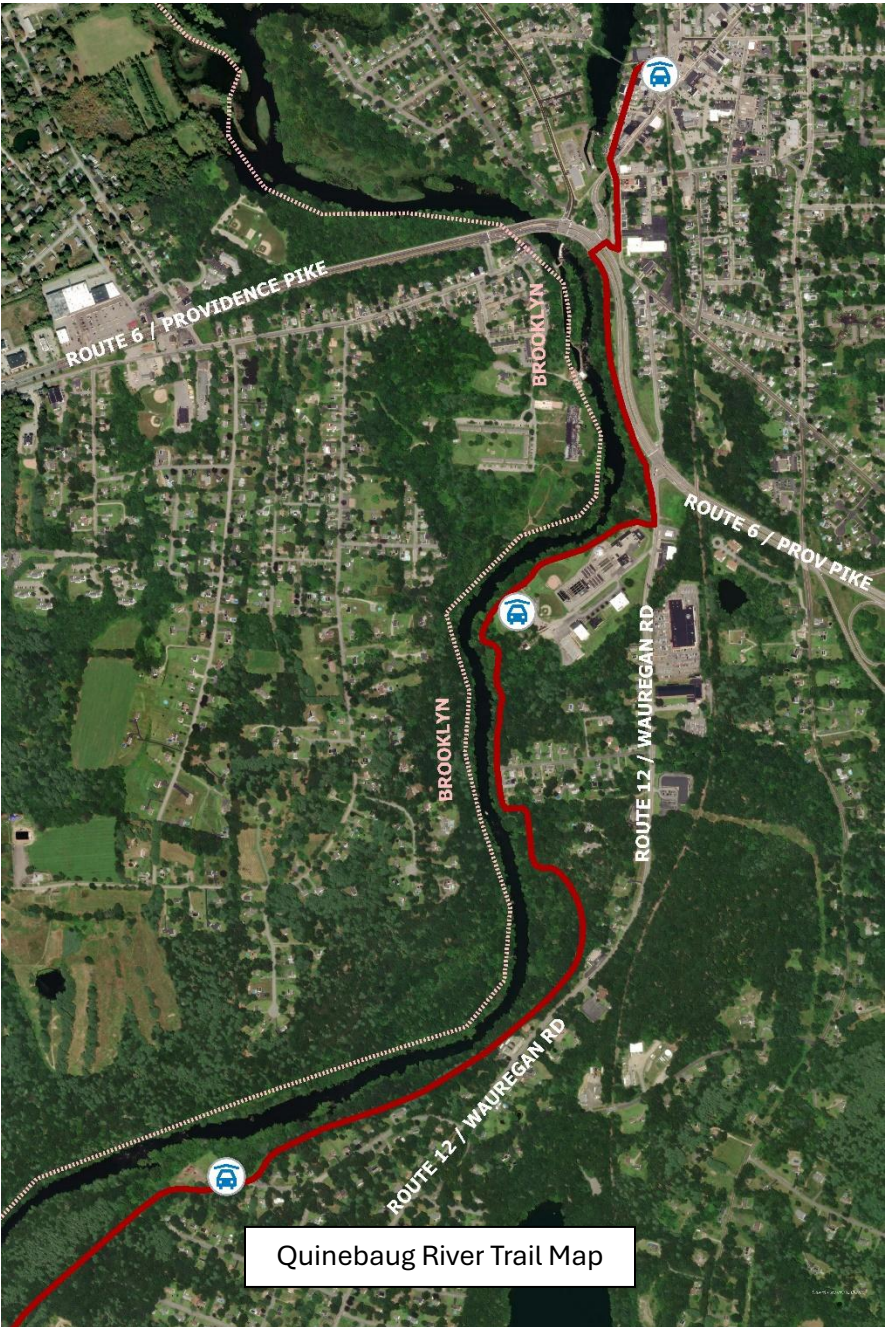


# QUINEBAUG RIVER TRAIL

## KILLINGLY, CT



The Quinebaug River Trail is a multi-purpose recreational trail that runs along the Quinebaug River. The trail is just over four miles long and is paved, making it an accessible experience. The trail passes the Town's dog park and has some great, scenic views of the Quinebaug River. There are three parking areas available: **at the Mitchel Phaiah Dog Park at 94 Quinebaug Drive, at the intersection of Commerce Avenue and Water Street, at the Killingly Little League fields, 31 Wauregan Road.**



Quinebaug River Trail Map

# 1892/SHERMAN FOREST

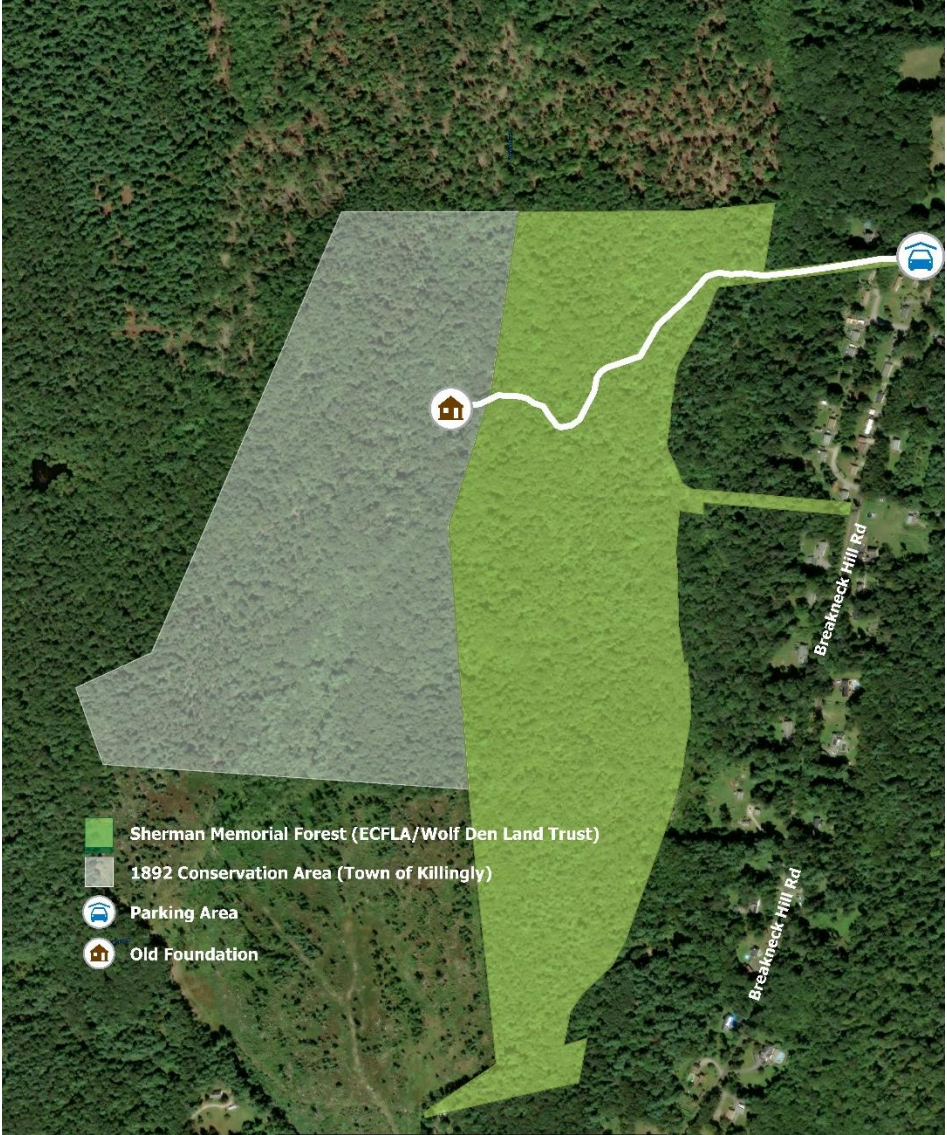
170 BREAKNECK HILL ROAD, KILLINGLY, CT

The 1892/Rainsford B. Sherman Memorial Forest is a 162-acre property. The property features a 1.5-mile hike roundtrip on woodland roads through properties belonging to ECFLA and the Town of Killingly. The town acquired its parcel in 1892. Discover an old stone foundation and well. To reach the historic site, follow the orange blazes and hike down a steep and narrow right of way.



This property is open to the following activities:

- Hiking, birdwatching
- cross-country skiing and snow shoeing
- Leashed pets welcome



1892/Sherman Map





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