

PRIVATE LAND

STANLEY ST.



Parking

WENTWORTH FARM CONSERVATION AREA

AMHERST, MASS

DISTANCE: 1.5 MILES TOTAL

Fort River

Field

Swampy area

Bridge

Bridge



Parking

OLD FARM RD.

BELCHERTOWN RD.

GATE-HOUSE RD.

(RT. 9)

Kiosk

OWEN'S POND

WENTWORTH FARM
CONSERVATION AREA
Town of Amherst

Field

Bridge

Houses

Suggested route

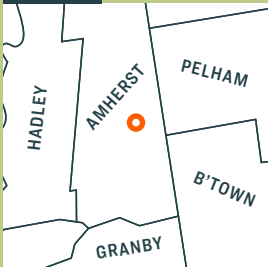
Other trails

Streams & rivers



0 500 FT

LOCATOR



A TRAIL FOR EVERYONE AT WENTWORTH FARM CONSERVATION AREA

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The conservation lands around Wentworth Farm offer easy walking through open fields that allow expansive views of the sky, as well as access to fishing on Owen's Pond.

SUGGESTED ROUTE

The trails on this land are made up of two separate loops around the edges of adjacent tree-rimmed **fields**, with a short trail linking the two. The loops can be accessed from two different parking areas. From Stanley Street, walk over a substantial bridge to cross the **Fort River** after passing through a **swampy area**. From Old Farm Road, view the **kiosk** and walk along **Owen's Pond** to access the loops. To do both loops from either entrance is just over 1.5 miles, and includes several **bridge** crossings. Keep an eye out for the many nestboxes that are installed to see which birds are using them: house wrens, eastern bluebirds, tree swallows, perhaps American kestrels or eastern screech owls?

WHAT YOU CAN DO HERE



Walk/Jog



Play in the Water



XC Ski / Snowshoe



Bring Your Dog



Sniff Wildflowers

DIRECTIONS

- **GPS address: 135 Stanley St., Amherst, MA 01002**
- Parking is available at the bend in Stanley Street beside the playing fields. A second parking area is off Old Farm Road, a short distance from its intersection with Route 9.
- **Bus: 30** - North Amherst/
Old Belchertown Road: Rolling Green and Colonial Village Apts

YOU SHOULD KNOW

- Open dawn to dusk, year round
- Please keep dogs on leash and pick up after your pet
- Respect adjacent private property by staying on the trail

WHAT TO LOOK FOR

- Turtles at Owen's Pond
- The big views of Mount Holyoke Range and Pelham Hills
- The swimming hole below the bridge over Fort River

PARTNERS MAKE CONSERVATION POSSIBLE

Kestrel Land Trust partners with towns to create, conserve, and care for public lands to help everyone connect with nature. The conservation lands here are owned by the Town and portions are monitored by Kestrel through a Conservation Restriction. For more information contact Kestrel or:

Town of Amherst
Department of Conservation:
413-259-3045

