




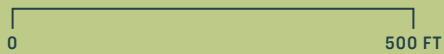
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# HOLLAND GLEN CONSERVATION AREA

**BELCHERTOWN, MASS**

**DISTANCE: JUST OVER 1 MILE**

-  Suggested Route
-  Other Trails
-  Streams & rivers



Steep slope

Brook crossing

Waterfall

Flat area above the ravine

Steep slope

Brook crossing

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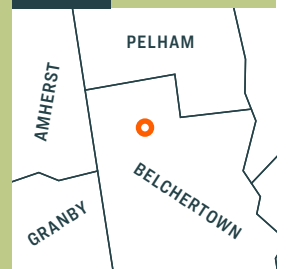
AMHERST RD. (RT. 9)

Parking area



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**LOCATOR**



# A TRAIL FOR EVERYONE AT HOLLAND GLEN CONSERVATION AREA

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This conservation land offers a shady but steep and challenging hike along the Hop Brook ravine, which provides access to a series of waterfalls.

## SUGGESTED ROUTE

This loop trail is just over a mile, but feels longer due to the moderate ascent and descent. Follow the **yellow blaze** trail up the hill along Hop Brook ravine, underneath a hemlock canopy. The trail soon leads away from the brook, but comes closer again at a **flat, high area** above the ravine that is a great **rest area**. The yellow blazed trail continues up the hill and away from the brook, but look for the white blazed trail off to the right. Follow that trail down to a **brook crossing**. Stop to appreciate the clean flowing water! You will soon come to the rocky **waterfall**. If you aren't feeling too adventurous, you may want to return the way you have just come. Otherwise, continue downstream following the **white blazes**. The trail becomes narrower as it traverses the side of the gully, but by following the brook, you will come to a wider part of the gully and a second **brook crossing** that returns you to the yellow blazed trail. Continue downhill to the trailhead where you began.

## WHAT YOU CAN DO HERE



Walk/Jog



Watch Wildlife



Take Photographs



Play in the Water



Identify Tracks

## DIRECTIONS

- **GPS address: 314 MA-9, Belchertown, MA 01007**
- Parking is available at the trail head on the east side of Amherst Road (Route 9), just north of the Hop Brook bridge (north of house # 300)
- **Bus: 45** - Belchertown Center/ UMass: Holland Glen

## 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

- One of the more significant waterfalls in the area, which flows all year round, but is particularly active in spring, and enchantingly icy in winter

## 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 monitored by Kestrel through a Conservation Restriction. For more information contact Kestrel or:

**Town of Belchertown**  
Conservation Commission:  
413-323-0405

