

# GREENBERG FAMILY CONSERVATION AREA

WESTHAMPTON, MA

DISTANCE: 1.8 TOTAL MILES



**MAP KEY**

- Central Loop .7 miles
- Tulip Tree Trail .35 miles
- Overlook Trail .5 miles
- Brookside Path .25 miles
- Informal or discontinued trails
- Streams



**LOCATOR**



## A TRAIL FOR EVERYONE AT

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The Greenberg Family Conservation Area in Westhampton is loved for its lush forest and the picturesque Sodom Brook, which supports native brook trout populations. Rebecca and Carolyn Greenberg donated their family's 70 acres to Kestrel Land Trust in 2017.

### THE TRAILS

There is a variety of beautiful terrain throughout this forest with a newly blazed trail system. You'll hike along babbling brooks, up and down moderate inclines, and around a peaceful hemlock forest, and find plenty of places to sit and enjoy it.

You will start out on the **Central Loop (yellow blazes)**, which connects with the parking area on Southampton Rd. It is the longest but most level trail, and it brings you to Gathering Circle: an open clearing with benches and a platform, a perfect place for a picnic or a round of yoga. Look for the Native Names Poetry box.

The **Tulip Tree Trail (blue blazes)** is the northern loop off of the Central Loop, and it is slightly more challenging terrain. It brings you through a grove of magnificent tulip trees. These distinctive trees are a type of magnolia and Massachusetts is the upper level of their northern range in New England. Look for their tulip-shaped leaves.

The **Brookside Trail (white blazes)** is the most challenging, with a moderately steep portion descending to Sodom Brook, which is a tributary of the North Branch of the Manhan River. This trail is connected to the Tulip Trail at one end and the Overlook Trail on the other. Along the way are a pair of charming pedestrian bridges.

The **Overlook Trail (orange blazes)** is the highest elevation area of the Greenberg Family Forest, leveling off on a plateau. It connects on both ends with the Central Loop near the Gathering Circle.

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### WHAT YOU CAN DO HERE



Walk/Jog



Sit a Spell



Play in the Brook



Gather in a Circle



XC Ski / Snowshoe

### DIRECTIONS

- **GPS address: 113 Southampton Rd., Westhampton, MA 01027**
- Parking area on west side of Southampton Rd. accommodates 6 cars

### YOU SHOULD KNOW

- Open sun-up to sun-down every day, all year.
- Keep your dog on leash. Please pick up after your pet and take waste bags with you.
- The Brookside Trail is foot traffic only and not recommended for snowshoeing.
- Respect adjacent private property by staying on the trail.

### WHAT TO LOOK FOR

- Sandbars and boulders along Sodom Brook
- Tulip trees
- Gathering Circle and benches

### PARTNERS MAKE CONSERVATION POSSIBLE

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