Mill Pond Conservation Area

The Mill Pond Conservation Area is our largest and most visited property. The 140 acre property surrounds the Mill Pond Reservoir and offers beautiful views of the landscape. The property contains numerous trails that wander through dry woodlands and near healthy wetlands and vernal pools. Visitors can park at the Water Treatment Plant on Winter Street or at the access point off of Town Line Road. There is also access at the end of Makechnie Road, the end of Hansen Avenue, and the end of Wellesley Avenue, though parking at those locations is difficult or prohibited. Bird sightings around Mill Pond can be read here: https://ebird.org/ebird/hotspot/L3081341

Rules and Regulations for Conservation Areas

Permitted uses/activities:

- Hike, run, ski, bike and snowshoe on trails prepared for these activities.
- Picnic on a carry-in, carry-out basis (no fires, stoves or grills).
- Use radios with earphones only.
- Walk dogs on a leash only.
- Camp overnight with special permission from the Conservation Commission.
- Have group picnics with special permission from the Conservation Commission.
- Ride horses with permission from the Conservation Commission and under dry conditions only.

Prohibited uses/activities:

- Litter or dump.
- Deface or vandalize.
- Hunt or trap.
- Remove plants, wildlife, rocks or soil.
- Feed wildlife.
- Cut firewood.
- Swim.
- Carry firearms.
- Play paintball games.
- Have campfires.
- Build shelters.
- Possess alcoholic beverages.
- Drive or ride motorized vehicles, including automobiles, trucks, motorcycles, trail bikes, snowmobiles, all-terrain vehicles (ATVs) or any other vehicles driven by motors.
- Prune or remove trees without permission from the Conservation Commission
- Add new trails without permission from the Conservation Commission

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