

Description

The BOWMAN CONSERVATION AREA was purchased by the town in the late 1960's to protect Sandra Pond then the town's water supply.

The woods of the conservation area are a mixture of hardwoods and red pines planted after the 1953 tornado devastated the area.

Most walkers know of the limited trails displayed on the sign at the entrance to the area, but a much wider range of trails are available, including routes that circle the pond.

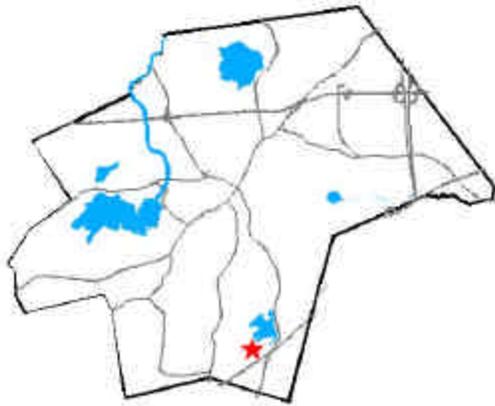
Recommended Walks

For a short walk head out to the peninsula on the Charm Bracelet and return this round trip is about 0.7 miles.

A popular walk is to follow Piccadilly Brook as it flows into the cove in Sandra Pond. At 0.3 miles you will pass the trail crossing over the cove leading to Upton Road. In another 0.2 miles you reach the main body of Sandra Pond from there climb the hill to reach the Charm Bracelet in another 0.3 miles. Turning left at this point will return you to the parking lot in 0.2 miles for a total walk of a mile. This walk can be extended another 0.4 miles, by turning right on the Charm Bracelet and heading to the peninsula and returning to the parking lot.

Directions

From Westborough center, follow South Street (Route 135) to Upton Road. Head south on Upton Road until it crosses over the Massachusetts Turnpike. After crossing the Pike take the next right turning onto Bowman Street. Follow Bowman Street until it passes under the turnpike; parking is a short distance on your right. Please be considerate of the neighborhood and do not park at Long Drive.



Westborough Community Land Trust

The Westborough Community Land Trust (WCLT) is a private, nonprofit, 501 (c)3 organization created to protect Westborough's essential natural resources and to preserve open space for future generations. Membership is open to anyone committed to protecting open space in Westborough. Help preserve Westborough's valuable open space and rural character by joining WCLT.



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Bowman Conservation Area Trail Map



Bowman Conservation Area

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- Bowman Conservation Area
- Charm Bracelet

