MARSHFIELD RECREATIONAL TRAILS

BRIDLE TRAIL
NORTH OF SOUTH RIVER STREET

Legend

ROADWAY
30 FT ELEVATION CONTOUR
PARCEL BOUNDARY
STREAM/WATERWAY
WATERBODY
EASEMENT
WETLANDS
OPEN SPACE
SCHOOL FACILITY
TRAIL PARKING AND TRAIL MARKER

Map Key

1. Trail terminus at Pinehurst Road, no parking.
2. Primary connection into Carolina Hills Trail System.
3. Trail terminus at Clay Pit Road, no parking.
4. Substation, access prohibited.
5. Marshfield Fairgrounds, access prohibited.
6. Trail terminus at South River Street. Parking available next to substation. Do not block substation access.
7. Parking for 15 vehicles at Ferry Street. Do not block trail.

Location Plan (Town of Marshfield)

Matchline

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CAROLINA HILL TRAIL CONNECTIONS

TRAIL CLASS I
NARROW WIDTH, POTENTIAL STEEP AND RUGGED TERRAIN, NONE OR FEW SIGNS

TRAIL CLASS II
MEDIUM WIDTH, MODERATE GRADE, LIMITED TRAIL MARKING

TRAIL CLASS III
BROAD WIDTH, EASY GRADE, WELL-MARKED

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BRIDLE TRAIL
NORTH OF SOUTH RIVER ROAD

DESCRIPTION

DESCRIPTION:
The Bridle Trail begins at South River Street and extends north to its intersection with Pinehurst Road. A distance of roughly 2½ miles, trail access can be found at Ferry Street, Clay Pit Road, and intersections at Pinehurst Road and South River Street. Most of its length follows an old rail bed, is level, and well-graded. A wide range of uses can be accommodated along this length, perhaps most notably being equestrian use. The trail width varies from 6’ to greater than 25’ in other locations. The surface is a mix of compacted earth, gravel, and intermittent paved surface.

PARKING:
Parking is available at the trail entrance on South River Street next to the substation; do not block the substation access. Parking is also available for roughly 15 vehicles at the Ferry Street entrance.

MARKINGS AND WAYFINDING:
There is some wayfinding signage along the trail, though signage is generally limited. Trail users must use caution at intersections and yield to oncoming vehicles.

DIFFICULTY AND TRAIL LENGTH:
The entire trail is very easy to navigate with a mix of asphalt and gravel surface. The following trip times are based on an easy hiking speed of between 1.5 and 2.5 MPH:
- Entire length from South River Street to Pinehurst Road = 2.75 miles or approximately 90 minutes.
- South River Street to Clay Pit Road = 1.2 miles or approximately 40 minutes.
- Clay Pit Road to Ferry Street = 0.6 miles or approximately 20 minutes.
- Ferry Street to Pinehurst Road = 1.2 miles or approximately 40 minutes.

NOTE: Exclusion of an activity from these lists does not imply its prohibition. Activities not on the prohibited list and not permitted under Massachusetts or Federal law are also prohibited. Refer to Town of Marshfield Conservation Commission list of Rules and Regulation for up-to-date information.