CORN HILL
AT UNION STREET AND CORN HILL LANE

DESCRIPTION

LAND DESCRIPTION:
Located on an approximately 123 acre parcel located at the northeastern corner of town, the Corn Hill Woodland features a rustic trail system threading through a mature forest crisscrossed by generations of stone walls. The stone walls at this site and many others reference an agricultural past hundreds of years old. Recent improvements have been made to upgrade boardwalks, kiosks, and parking areas following the particularly brutal impact of Hurricane Irene.

This is a particularly quiet trail parcel, mostly due to its remoteness and partially because it’s not well-marked from the street. The entire loop can be hiked in about one hour, and there are opportunities to enter from both Union Street and Corn Hill Lane.

PARKING:
There is one small parking area off Union Street that is shared by the trails across the street at the Union Street Woodland/Phillips Farm Preserve. Two trail entrances with unofficial shoulder parking occur along Corn Hill Road. Signage is present but hard to locate at all of these entrances.

MARKINGS AND WAYFINDING:
Metal trail markers can be found at some, but not all, trails.

DIFFICULTY AND TRAIL LENGTH:
The following trip times are based on an easy hiking speed of between 1.5 and 2.5 MPH.

- Trip starting at Union Street parking and ending at West Corn Hill Lane access = .6 miles or about 20 minutes.
- Loop route starting at Union Street parking = 2.0 miles or about 60 minutes.

PERMITTED ACTIVITIES
- Hiking
- Dog walking
- Biking
- Horseback riding
- Nordic skiing

PROHIBITED ACTIVITIES
- Camping
- Fire
- Smoking
- Consumption of alcohol
- Use of firearms and trapping
- Use of paintball guns
- Motor vehicles (except for emergency or service)

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.