MARSHFIELD RECREATIONAL TRAILS

MAP KEY
1. TRAIL ACCESS FROM FOREST STREET AND PINE STREET. NO SIGNAGE AVAILABLE.
2. TRAIL ACCESS FROM SCHOOL STREET LOCATED 300 FEET SOUTH OF SCHOOL STREET. ACCESS 600 FEET SOUTH OF SOUTHEAST CORNER OF SCHOOL STREET.
3. PARKING AVAILABLE.
4. BENCH AT TRAIL INTERSECTION.
5. FURNACE BROOK WATERSHED SENSITIVE AREA. USE OF EXISTING TRAILS SOUTH OF SCHOOL STREET PROHIBITED.
6. PARKING AT SAINT CHRISTINE'S PARISH. TRAIL ACCESS 600 FEET SOUTH OF SOUTHEAST CORNER OF PARKING LOT. PROCEED WITH CAUTION ALONG MAIN STREET.
7. UNOFFICIAL PARKING AT EAST CORNER OF SCHOOL STREET. ACCESS SENSITIVE AREA.

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

LOCATION PLAN (TOWN OF MARSHFIELD)

MAP UPDATED: MAY, 2016
FURNACE BROOK
BETWEEN MAIN STREET AND FOREST STREET

DESCRIPTION

LAND DESCRIPTION:
This conservation land stretches from the west side of Carolina Hill, south to Ocean Street where the waterway from which it takes its name joins the South River. There is a formal but rugged trail network throughout the area.

PARKING:
St. Christine’s Church provides parking, from which a walk along the narrow Route 3A shoulder is required for trail access. Parking at the School Street Pump Station is prohibited.

MARKINGS AND WAYFINDING:
There is clear and descriptive signage at the Route 3A and School Street access, though no signage exists to guide users from the nearest parking areas.

DIFFICULTY AND TRAIL LENGTH:
Hazards may make trails difficult for most bikers and some walkers with mobility issues. The following trip times are based on an easy hiking speed of between 1.5 and 2.5 mph:
- Crossing east to west from Saint Christine’s Church parking to Forest Street = .8 miles or approximately 30 minutes.
- Crossing north to south from Saint Christine’s Church parking to School Street = 1.2 miles or approximately 50 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.