DESCRIPTION

LAND DESCRIPTION:
JOHN LITTLE CONSERVATION AREA IS A RELATIVELY NEW ADDITION TO THE TOWN CONSERVATION LANDS. NAMED FOR A PREVIOUS OWNER, IT IS A 25 ACRE PLOT, CONTAINING STONE WALL Bordered FIELDS ON THE EAST, AND TRAILS IN THE FOREST THAT EXTEND TO A DOCK OVERLOOKING THE NORTH RIVER ON THE WEST. THE LAND HAS BEEN DESIGNATED AS PRIORITY HABITAT FOR ENDANGERED SPECIES BY THE STATE. A MIX OF OPEN FIELD, FOREST, AND RIVERINE HABITAT MAKE THESE LANDS A UNIQUE EXPERIENCE FOR VISITORS. THERE IS A MAGNIFICENT PIER FROM WHICH SWEEPING NORTH RIVER VIEWS CAN BE ENJOYED.

PARKING:
PARKING IS AVAILABLE FOR ABOUT 12 IN A SINGLE LOT OFF UNION STREET.

MARKINGS AND WAYFINDING:
METAL ARROW DISK TRAIL MARKERS CAN BE FOUND ALONG THE TRAIL ROUTE.

DIFFICULTY AND TRAIL LENGTH:
The following trip times are based on an easy hiking speed of between 1.5 and 2.5 MPH:
- Trip from parking area to dock overlook north river = 1.1 miles or approximately 35 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.