MARSHFIELD RECREATIONAL TRAILS

JOSE CARREIRO AND TWO MILE FARM
AT UNION STREET AND MARYLAND STREET

MAP KEY

1. BENCH AT TRAIL INTERSECTION
2. STEEP AND ERODED TRAIL SEGMENT. PROCEED WITH CAUTION.
3. INFORMATIVE SIGNAGE AT BOUNDARY LINE BETWEEN JOSE CARREIRO AND TWO MILE FARM LANDS.
4. SCENIC VIEW WITH WOOD BENCH.
5. SCENIC VIEW WITH GRANITE HONOR BENCH.
6. STONEWALL MARKS END OF TRAIL.
7. PARKING LOT OFF UNION STREET. PAVED AT ENTRANCE. GRAVEL AT STALLS. SPACE FOR 15 VEHICLES. INFORMATION KIOSK AT TRAIL ENTRANCE.
8. PARKING AVAILABLE AT CUL-DE-SAC AT End OF MARYLAND STREET. SPACE FOR 7 VEHICLES. GATED TRAIL ENTRANCE IS 100 FEET EAST OF CUL-DE-SAC.

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

WATERBODY

EASEMENT

WETLANDS

OPEN SPACE

SCHOOL FACILITY

TRAIL PARKING AND TRAIL MARKER

LOCATION PLAN (TOWN OF MARSHFIELD)
DESCRIPTION

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LAND DESCRIPTION:

THESE ADJOINING LAND PARCELS MAKE UP A COMBINED TRAIL SYSTEM TOTALING ABOUT 3 MILES OF NATURAL SURFACE TRAIL. THE CARREIRO PARCEL IS NAMED FOR JOSE CARREIRO, THE FORMER PARCEL OWNER. THE TWO MILE FARM PORTION GETS ITS NAME FROM THE RIGHTS AFFORDED THE TOWN OF SCITUATE MANY CENTURIES AGO TO FARM A “TWO MILES” INLAND ALONG THE NORTH RIVER SHORES. THE TWO MILE SPOT WAS ROUGHLY LOCATED AT THE FARM ON THE SITE WHICH BORE THIS NAME.

WHILE RELATIVELY NEW TO THE TOWN’S OPEN SPACE ROSTER, THESE PARCELS SHARE A REMARKABLY WELL DEVELOPED TRAIL NETWORK WHO’S ROUTING, WAYFINDING, AND FURNISHINGS DEMONSTRATE A LEVEL OF COMMITMENT MATCHED BY FEW OTHER PARCELS. THE TRAILS ARE WIDE AND MODERATELY GRADED WITH BENCHES AT KEY LOCATIONS ALLOWING FOR PASSIVE ENJOYMENT. WONDERFUL STONE WALLS CROSS THESE PROPERTIES, EVOKING THE TIMELESS AGRICULTURAL TRADITION OF NOT ONLY THE EARLY COLONISTS, BUT FOR THE NATIVE INHABITANTS’ CENTURIES OLDER.

PARKING:

THERE IS A DEDICATED GRAVEL PARKING LOT AND UN-UTILIZED KIOSK OFF UNION STREET WITH SPACE FOR ABOUT 12 VEHICLES. PARKING IS ALSO AVAILABLE AT THE MARYLAND STREET CUL DE SAC.

MARKINGS AND WAYFINDING:

TRAIL MARKERS ARE MADE OF WOOD ARROWS AND ARE EASY TO FOLLOW. UNOFFICIAL SPUR PATHS ARE UNMARKED AND SHOULD BE AVOIDED.

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 MARYLAND STREET AND ENDING AT UNION STREET PARKING = .7 MILES OR ABOUT 20 MINUTES.
- LOOP ROUTE OF TWO MILE FARM LAND STARTING AT UNION STREET PARKING = 1.1 MILES OR ABOUT 35 MINUTES.
- LOOP ROUTE OF JOSE CARREIRO LAND STARTING AT MARYLAND STREET = .6 MILES OR ABOUT 20 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.