MARSHFIELD RECREATIONAL TRAILS

WEBSTER'S WILDERNESS
NORTH OF SENIOR CENTER

LEGEND

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

MAP KEY

1. MARSHFIELD SENIOR CENTER.
2. WHEELER BASEBALL COMPLEX.
3. DANIEL WEBSTER HISTORIC SITE.
4. SPUR PATH TO DANIEL WEBSTER HOUSE PROPERTY.
5. SPUR PATHS TO PRIVATE PROPERTIES. TRAILS ARE RUGGED AND MAINTENANCE UNRELIABLE. TRAVEL NOT RECOMMENDED.
6. TRAIL ENDS AT POTENTIAL VERNAL POOL SITE.
7. SCENIC POND VIEW.
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LOCATION PLAN (TOWN OF MARSHFIELD)

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DESCRIPTION

**LAND DESCRIPTION:**
This 130-acre conservation parcel contains a dynamic network of trails feeding from the Marshfield Senior Center and Wheeler Athletic Complex to a lowland forest and wetland. As with so many of Marshfield's conservation parcels, one does not need to venture far into these trails to feel secluded and apart from the town bustle.

In addition to the natural beauty, there exists a rich but unexpressed history within and adjacent to this site. The Daniel Webster House lies just to the west, and a collection of 19th and early 20th century artifacts lies marooned in the now overgrowing thickets of this forest.

**PARKING:**
Parking is available at trail entrances located at Marshfield Senior Center and Wheeler Athletic Complex.

**MARKINGS AND WAYFINDING:**
Throughout this trail system are round metal disc trail markers, fixed firmly to existing large trees.

**DIFFICULTY AND TRAIL LENGTH:**
The following trip times are based on an easy hiking speed of between 1.0 and 2.0 MPH:
- Round trip starting at senior center = 1.5 miles, or approximately 45 minutes.
- Traversing entire trail network = 3.5 miles, or approximately 90 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.