MARSHFIELD RECREATIONAL TRAILS

WHARF CREEK
AT CALYPSO LANE AND DYKE ROAD

Legend
- Roadway
- 30 FT Elevation Contour
- Parcel Boundary
- Stream/Waterway
- Waterbody
- Easement
- Wetlands
- Open Space
- School Facility
- Trail Parking & Map Key Marker

Map Key
1. Trail access off Dyke Road. No trail parking permitted across the street.
2. Trail passes through thicket.
3. Scenic view to Green Harbour.
4. Scenic view to Wharf Creek.
5. Shoulder parking at Calypso Lane entrance. Do not block driveways.

MAP UPDATED: MAY, 2016

Location Plan (Town of Marshfield)
DESCRIPTION

LAND DESCRIPTION:
This was once a single loop trail that has fallen into disrepair and no longer has a navigable connection. The trail is very quiet, and lies on a perched woodland at or just above the Green Harbor floodplain. There is a dense understory of native chokeberry that creates both an attractive fall display of orange and red, and an impenetrable thicket. Despite being a small conservation parcel, in close proximity to town development, there is a distinct sense of solitude at this woodland that some of the more thoroughly developed and popular areas do not possess. A seemingly ancient network stone walls thread their way through the woods recalling an agricultural history at this location.

PARKING:
Street parking on Calypso Lane is permitted. Parking at Dyke Road and Green Harbor Marina is not permitted.

MARKINGS AND WAYFINDING:
Intermittent metallic trail markers can be found along the trail.

DIFFICULTY AND TRAIL LENGTH:
These trails are extremely rugged and only very able bodied and skilled navigators are recommended to use them. Users are strongly encouraged to turn around if the trail becomes too difficult to follow. The following trip times are based on an easy hiking speed of between 1.0 and 2.0 MPH:
- Trip from Dyke Road to Green Harbor Viewing = .3 miles or approximately 12 minutes.
- Trip from Calypso Lane to Wharf Creek Viewing = .3 miles or approximately 12 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.