

Legend:


- Private land or easement
Please stay on trail
- Agricultural Preservation
Restriction. Please stay on trail
- Town or Conservation Land
Please obey trail restrictions
- Lake or Pond
Permanent water
- Wetlands
- Primary trail
- Secondary trail
- No access
- Stone wall
- Marsh or Swamp
- Wooded area
- Dam
- Parking
- Photo location
- Point of interest mentioned in the text
- Trail susceptible to flooding
- Bridge
- Kiosk

Contour lines are at intervals of 20 feet

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105 Acres - Trail Mileage 2.25



Annie Moore Land: This 90-acre conservation area located just off Annie Moore Road contains a mix of upland forest, wetlands and an old orchard. Origins of the name Annie Moore are unknown, but people with the name Moore were living on the Stow line at some point although no one in this family was called Ann or Annie. There has been speculation that a factor might be the name of the first Irish immigrant to USA through Ellis Island who was called Annie Moore. The property was donated to the town by J D Sargent, C Slade and K McLure. It's a quiet and somewhat secluded area that may be enjoyed best in the fall when water levels are low and poison ivy begins to die off. The Annie Moore Road trailhead is located on the right (East side) approximately 1000' past the sharp bend in the road. The trail follows a rock wall as it ventures into the forest. There is an optional loop trail that rejoins the main path as it descends near the old orchard. The main path crosses a wet area via a bridge and then ascends to meet a second loop trail which adds extends the walk with a short descent, then back up a short slope to meet the main trail again. The main path then reaches Bolton/Stow  Junction where it crosses a former unpaved and partially rock wall-lined extension of Annie Moore Road. The trail then follows the town line which also happens to be a county line and so is marked with occasional low lying stone posts which may be spied just off the walking path. The trail continues along downhill paths to Bolton Woods Way. Hikers that venture along Old Bolton Road can spot a very old natural stone marker at Old Bolton Road with "B" on one side and "S" on the other for the Bolton/Stow line.



 ① Natural Stone Marker



 ② Bolton Woods Way Trailhead



 ③ Bridge on the longer loop trail



 ④ Annie Moore Road Trailhead

Parking:

98 Annie Moore Road in Bolton; a small number of cars can be parked off the road next to the trailhead. 190 Old Bolton Road in Stow; room for several cars. Note this parking area is at the end of a dead end road that can only be accessed by taking Old Bolton Road from either Route 117 or Hiley Brook Road in Stow.

Suggested walks:

Out and back from either end, but adding variation by taking the loop trails in one direction, but not in the other.



Bolton Conservation Land Rules and Regulations

The Bolton Conservation Commission welcomes responsible public use and enjoyment of land under its stewardship. Pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws chapter 40, section 8c, the Conservation Commission has adopted these rules and regulations to provide to provide a pleasant experience to users and in order to protect in perpetuity the wildlife, aesthetic, ecological, environmental and conservation values of these properties, which include:

- Protection of surface and groundwater resources
- Protection of unfragmented forest habitat.
- Protection of wildlife habitat
- Protection of open space and the trails system

Prohibitions

- Hunting, trapping and discharging of firearms, arrows, paintballs and pellets
- Motor vehicles, except for emergency response or municipal vehicles
- Dumping and/or littering
- Alcoholic beverages and glass containers
- Smoking
- Swimming except wading by the Tom Denney Nature Camp

Advance Permission Needed in Writing from the Bolton Conservation Commission for the following:

- Camping
- Fires
- Memorials or Displays
- Building new trails, extensions and modifications to existing trails
- Cutting removing or damaging vegetation, except for the control of invasive species
- Collecting dead or downed wood, rocks or wildlife.

Any activities or uses not set forth here require the prior written permission of the Bolton Conservation Commission.

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Dogs must be under the direct control of an adult on Conservation Land.



Individuals walking dogs on Conservation Land shall remove all feces.



Please keep dogs out of vernal pools and wetland resource areas.



Do not let dogs or other individuals chase or harass wildlife.

