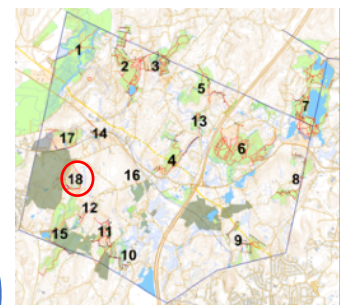


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| Private land or easement. Please stay on trail | Primary trail | Parking |
| Recreation Area; public or private | Secondary trail | Photo location |
| Town or Conservation Land. Please obey trail restrictions. | No access | Point of interest mentioned in the text |
| Wetlands | Stone wall | Use Caution |
| Private Driveway or Public Road | Marsh or swamp | |
| | Wooded area | |
- Contour lines at 20' intervals

Click for GPS in KMZ format





① Townshend Farm Meadow



② Sharp turn



③ North Brook Valley



④ Upper and Lower Trail junction

Ballville Trails: A Neighborhood called Ballville appeared on a map in 1998. Families called Ball lived in this area before 1790. In 1831 two families named Ball were living next to each other on Ballville Rd. This part of town is known by most people as the location of The International Golf course ②, but some of the land used for golf was the location of the Bolton Airport (1932-1952).

The conservation area was created as part of the Oak Trail FOSPRD project in 2008.

The trail passes a large meadow ① where wildlife can often be seen. After a sharp right turn the path enters a valley created by North Brook where there is more wildlife. It then meanders gently upwards near the southern part of the housing development and eventually divides into upper and lower paths. Both paths have interests. The upper route passes close to a “rock cave” near a very steep section and the lower route follows an old track before turning into the woods. All routes merge to a path parallel the road which leads back to Oak Trail.

Access: From Ballville Rd. near the turning into the housing development: 42.436445, -71.640375 (251-267 Ballville Rd.), also 0.1 miles south along the road at the trailhead: 42.435278, 71.641389 (263 Ballville Rd). More access is possible 0.5 miles further south where the trail crosses a track close at 42.430738, -71.643489.

Connections: *Wilder Farm* ([map14](#)) trails via an out and back walk along Wilder Rd., stopping at the site of Hillside Church along the way.

Taggart ([map17](#)) can be accessed by taking a left turn at the Hillside Church site and walking south on Wilder Road, Sand Road will be encountered on the right which connects to the soccer Fields and the Taggart trails.

Fyfeshire ([map15](#)) via a 1.3 mile walk south along Ballville Rd.

Suggested walks: A complete loop of the of the Oak Trail Circuit



⑤ The “Cave”



Bolton Conservation Land Rules and Regulations.

The areas of Bolton Flats (Map 1) and Delaney Wildlife Management Areas (Map 7) fall under the Massachusetts Division of Wildlife regulations. Additional details can be found at: <https://www.mass.gov/orgs/division-of-fisheries-and-wildlife>.

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 protect:

- Surface and groundwater resources
- Unfragmented forest habitat
- Wildlife habitat
- 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 by attendees at 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 must remove all feces.



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



Do not let dogs or individuals chase or harass wildlife.

