

# Fry Pond Conservation Area Trail Map



## LOCATION

Trailhead is located behind the West Greenwich Town Hall at 280 Victory Highway (Rte 102), 3 miles north of Rte 95, Exit 5b.

## TRAILS

Tefft Trail: 0.5 miles, White Blaze

Difficulty Rating 1-B

Loop Trail: 1.1 miles, White Blaze

Difficulty Rating 2-C

Hillside Trail: 0.7 miles, Yellow Blaze

Difficulty Rating 4-C

## TRAIL USE GUIDELINES

Observe posted rules and regulations

Motorized vehicles are prohibited

No fires / No camping

No Hunting

Leave no trace, please carry out trash

No collecting of vegetation

## SAFETY GUIDELINES

SAFETY IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY -

### STAY WITHIN YOUR LIMITS

The information provided here on trail lengths, trail blaze colors, incline numbers and tread rating can assist you in making safe hiking decisions.

## TRAIL DIFFICULTY RATINGS

Incline Number:

1 – Very little hill climbing

2 – Some moderate hill climbing

3 – Some significant hill climbing

4 – A good deal of significant hill climbing

5 – Nearly continuous steep hill climbing

Tread Rating:

A – Trail is most entirely on pavement; probably suitable for baby strollers.

B – A significant part of the trail is well-groomed with very little difficult terrain.

C – A significant part of the trail has somewhat difficult terrain (rocky or rooted paths).

D – A significant part of the trail has very difficult terrain.

E – The majority of the trail has very difficult terrain.

<b>Legend</b>	<b>P</b>	<b>Parking</b>	<b>††</b>	<b>Cemeteries</b>
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<b>△</b>	<b>Trailhead</b>			
<b>■</b>	<b>Viewscape</b>			
<b>□</b>	<b>Trails</b>			
			<b>□</b>	<b>Boundary</b>

## SITE DESCRIPTION

This site lies in a deep valley just north of Raccoon Hill (elevation 570 ft). The elevation at the valley bottom is formed by Cedar Swamp, and lies at 350 ft. The panoramic view from within Cedar Swamp is of high wooded ridges rising 170 ft in elevation on three sides to the north, west and south. The property consists of an upland forest and a portion of an Atlantic white cedar swamp and leatherleaf bog bordering the Nooseneck River that flows through Cedar Swamp. There is a rich diversity of habitats found on the property supporting rare plants and diverse wildlife.

