

## General Information

The Stoppleworth Conservation Area consists of 55 acres of undeveloped woodland, unique geological features, and two brooks that eventually drain to Crystal Lake. A marked trail includes the orange loop, and a white trail at the south edge of the property connects to the Campbell's Peaceful Valley Conservation Area with its own trail system. Stewardship of the property is provided by the Tolland Conservation Corps.

## Wildlife Information

A wide variety of wildlife consisting of animals, birds and reptiles can be found on the property. Deer, fox, coyote and the occasional fisher cat have all been spotted along with the usual mix of smaller animals such as squirrels and chipmunks. Birds are plentiful, including forest songbirds, hawks, and owls. The wetlands offer great habitat for many species of reptiles including salamander, turtles and snakes. Sightings of wildlife will vary with the seasons and weather conditions. Best wildlife viewing is generally at dawn and dusk.

## Stewardship

The maintenance of our open space parcels is everyone's responsibility. The town has designated that the Conservation Commission develop a stewardship plan for each parcel. Once the plans are approved, the Tolland Conservation Corps provides volunteers to work on the property. The trails, bridges, and parking areas are maintained by a dedicated group of Tolland residents who make up the Conservation Corps. For more information, please contact the Tolland Development Office at 871-3601.

## Tolland's Conservation Areas and Hiking Trails:

### ***Shafran Conservation Area***

104 Eaton Road  
Tolland, Connecticut

### ***Weigold Open Space Conservation Area***

256 Weigold Road  
Tolland, Connecticut

### ***Campbell's Peaceful Valley Conservation Area***

215 Hunter Road  
Tolland, Connecticut

### ***Stoppleworth Conservation Area***

359 Hunter Road  
Tolland, Connecticut

## PLEASE...

- No Motorized Vehicles of Any Kind
- Stay on Marked Trails and Roads
- Do Not Disturb Vegetation or Wildlife
- Setting of Any Fires is Prohibited
- Hunting or Firearms are Not Allowed
- Carry Out What You Carry In
- Respect the Rights of Other Visitors
- Area Closes At Sunset

Conservation Areas have been purchased with Town of Tolland open space referendum funds and grants from the Connecticut Department of Environmental Protection.



# Trail Map and Information Guide



**Stoppleworth  
Conservation Area  
359 Hunter Road  
Tolland, Connecticut**

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