

General Information

This 32-acre property borders the Joshua's Trust Tobiasson property as well as a parcel leased by the Coventry Fish and Game Club, forming a sizeable contiguous forested wildlife corridor. The lightly forested parcel slopes up a hillside to a prominent rock ridge outcropping. A small brook meanders down to a wetland area at the property entrance. A looped trail completed as an Eagle Badge project leads to the Joshua's Trust 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, owls, and waterfowl. 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 871-3610.

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

Stoppeworth Conservation Area

359 Hunter Road
Tolland, Connecticut

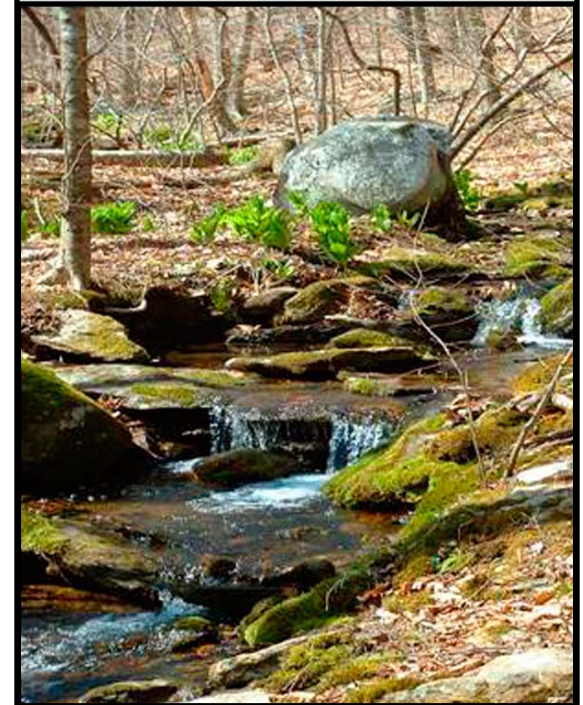
PLEASE...

- 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

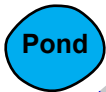


**Weigold Open Space
Conservation Area
256 Weigold Road
Tolland, Connecticut**

TOWN OF TOLLAND, CONNECTICUT
 Weigold Open Space Conservation Area
 256 Weigold Road
 Trail Map







to
 Joshua's Trust Land
 Tobiasson
 Yellow Blazed Trail



Weigold Road

Summerwood Ridge

Distances are Approximate

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|---|---------|---|
| Blue Trail Loop | 0.6 mi. |  |
| Parking Area to Tobiasson Yellow Blazed Trail | 0.4 mi. | |
| Brook | |  |
| Bog | |  |
| Bridge | |  |