

General Information

The 15 acre Nedwied Conservation Area consists of 2 adjoining parcels of land with access from Fox Ridge Lane and from the King Riverside Conservation Area. This conservation area expands the connection between the Becker Conservation Area and the King Riverside Conservation Area that are part of the Willimantic River Trail running through Tolland, Coventry and Mansfield. Visitors can continue north on Fox Ridge Lane and then into Tolland's River Park and Becker Conservation Area. Crossing the bridge to the south, visitors can continue on the King Riverside Conservation area and crossing Route 195, use local roads to continue to Coventry's Riverview Park and Mansfield's Merrow Meadow Park and River Park.

The southern 4 acres was obtained as subdivision set-aside in March of 2001. Newcomb Brook crosses this parcel before continuing under the 20 foot wooden bridge on the King Riverside Conservation Area, to join the Willimantic River.

The northern 11 acres was purchased from the Blackington Trust in June of 2015, using Town of Tolland passive open space bond funds. Many stone walls form the boundaries and also cross the interior. There is a stone foundation along one of these walls.

The Willimantic River Greenway was designated as an official Connecticut Greenway in 2003 by the Connecticut Greenways Council. The Greenway is a long-term project to link existing open spaces, to improve the existing canoe/kayak route, to protect natural resources and to extend walking trails and bike routes along the 25-mile length of the river.

In 2012, U.S. Secretary of the Interior announced that the 21-mile Willimantic River Water Trail was designated a National Recreation Trail (NRT).

For additional information on Tolland's conservation areas and hiking trails:

Conservation Commission website at www.tolland.org

PLEASE...

- Dogs must be leashed and under control.
- Leave no trace.
- No horseback riding or mountain biking.
- No motorized vehicles.
- Visitors shall stay on marked trails.
- Do not disturb vegetation or wildlife.
- No setting of fires.
- No hunting or firearms allowed.
- No littering. Carry out what you carry in.
- Respect the rights of other visitors.
- Area is closed from sunset to sunrise. Night use is by permit only.
- Notify the Conservation Commission of organized group activities.

Conservation Areas have been purchased with Town of Tolland open space referendum funds and grants from the Connecticut Department of Energy and Environmental Protection. Volunteers from the Tolland Conservation Corps maintain the trails, bridges, and parking areas. For more information, please contact the Tolland Development Office at 860-871-3601.



Trail Map and Information Guide



Nedwied Conservation Area Fox Ridge Lane Tolland, Connecticut

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TOWN OF TOLLAND, CONNECTICUT
Nedwied Conservation Area
Fox Ridge Lane
Trail Map







Newcomb Brook

Fox Ridge Ln

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Distances are Approximate

Loop Trail	0.85 mi	
Brook		
Bridge		
Stone Wall		
Foundation		F

