

Wieloch Woods Sanctuary

Location: Between West Main Street and Center Road

Size: 86.66 acres donated by Wieloch Family

Public Access:

Trails and Kiosk to be completed in 2017.

Access road is located next to #380 West Main Street. Please use caution when entering and exiting access road.

Special Features:

Pine groves, observation deck for birdwatching over wetlands, section of Grand Trunk rail bed, scenic winter views from high elevation. Vegetation includes a variety of ferns and ground covers along with blackberry, jewel weed, stinging nettles, skunk cabbage and variety of mushrooms. Trees included red maple, American basswood, green ash, and pignut hickory. Birds observed: Indigo Buntings, Red-bellied Woodpeckers, Eastern Kingbirds, Chipping Sparrows, Pine Warblers and Baltimore Orioles.

Trail: Moderately challenging trail from parking area beginning at the dam winding through a hardwood forest and pine grove up to the Grand Trunk rail bed.

Rules: Enjoy hiking, nature study, photography, snowshoeing, and cross-country skiing.
No hunting, fishing or trapping
No dogs
No fires, smoking, alcohol consumption
No littering — please carry out everything you carry in
No motorized vehicles
No camping except with special permission from the steward.

Steward: Paul Wieloch, 508-949-0250

