

Town Forest

85 acres, 3.5 miles of trails

Access

The primary trailhead is located on Peach Street next to a small parking lot for 2-3 vehicles. Visitors can also access trails directly off Wildwood Ave. and the corner of Sheraton Ave. and Marisa Drive, though there is no dedicated parking at these locations.

Overview

Town Forest is located in the Braintree Highlands. The 3.5 miles of trails meander through mixed oak woodlands. American Holly trees grow among the white oaks, red oaks and white pines and sassafras trees (easily identifiable by its three different shapes of leaves). Cranberry Brook flows through the Town Forest after leaving the Cranberry Pond Area, and wetlands are found adjacent to the brook along much of its length.

Trails

In 2011, the Town Forest trails were dedicated to Charlie Moore, a long-term member of the Town Forest Committee and dedicated steward of the forest. District 6 Councilor Dan Clifford and the Public Works Department were also instrumental in revitalizing the Town Forest trails.

History

The Town Forest was established by vote of Town Meeting members in 1938 for open space and forestry and remains a woodland reserve today.

