

Santuit Pond Preserve



Trail Length: 3.0 miles

Parking: 117 Main Street (Route 130)

This property was acquired in 2002 through grant funds, Mashpee Land Bank funds, and funds from Barnstable County. The land was set aside to preserve the open natural space for fish and wildlife conservation, natural habitat protection, and unobtrusive public recreation. The conservation land is a mix of upland forest habitat, vernal pools, and cranberry bogs. Part of Santuit Pond and the headwaters of the Santuit River are included in the parcel and they are habitat for herring, Brook trout, and American eels. The parcel is also habitat for rare species including the Eastern Box Turtle, the Spotted Turtle, Spotted Salamander, and Worm-eating Warbler. Americorp and our Land Stewards are integral in creating new pathways and maintaining them from 2012 through the present.

