

## Mashpee River Woodlands: John Johansen

Trail Length: .6 miles

Parking: From the Mashpee rotary take 28N. Make a left onto Meetinghouse Rd. Parking will be on the left.

One of our newest additions, John Johansen Conservation Area is a relatively short, yet active trail system. As you walk down the initial path towards Mashpee River, you will see a Certified Vernal Pool (2010) on your right. Vernal pools are ephemeral freshwater habitats for many different species during April and May. They provide vestiges for egg masses for many species, including salamanders and frogs, as well as an aquatic environment for many invertebrates. Americorp and our Land Stewards are integral in creating new pathways and maintain them from 2012 through the present.

