



SCITUATE LAND TRUST PROPERTY: Westconnaug Meadows



Scituate Conservation Commission &
Scituate Land Trust

**"WORKING TO CONSERVE
SCITUATE'S NATURAL & COMMUNITY
RESOURCES"**

The Scituate Conservation Commission exists to help the community and its citizens sustain their environment and quality of life while meeting their economic needs.

We are a non-regulatory, town organization dedicated to:

- Identifying and conserving Scituate's important natural resources;
- Improving the knowledge base from which land use and natural resource decisions are made;
- Building local capacity to protect and manage natural resources as our town grows;
- Conserving our town's unique community character;
- Continuing the Town's legacy as the steward of the state's primary drinking water supply—the Scituate Reservoir.

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Access: From Route 102 in Clayville, turn onto Field Hill Rd. Follow Field Hill Rd and turn right onto George Washington Highway, where Clayville Elementary School is on the right. Follow for 1/2 mile to the trail parking lot on left, in front of the baseball field.

Hiking Time: 45 min. to 1 hour. **Distance:** 1 to 1.25 miles.



Trail: Start at the north end of the parking lot, where you will see a Westconnaug Meadows wooden sign. Cross through the gap in the stone wall and into the woodland. Head north about 250 feet and follow the trail to the right. Note old field white pine and gray birch, signs that this area was cleared at one point. Follow the trail gradually uphill. The tree species change to mixed upland oaks as the site gets drier. At the fork in the trail, turn left and head down a short hill. As you walk, note small piles of stones and scattered American chestnut and witch hazel. Follow the trail flanking the yellow Providence Water Supply Board signs. You will be able to locate vernal pools down to the south (on your left). The pools will be full in the Spring and dry in October. The trail takes a sharp right. Follow the hiking signs past the boulder and on toward the intersection at marker (P) . Bear left and on to the beginning of the trail, back to the parking lot.

