

Journey on the Allen Brook

The Allen Brook Nature Trail is located behind Williston Central School near the baseball field. The original trail was built in 1997. In 2010 it was extended to connect to Michael Lane. In 2019 two other trail connections were made, to Wildflower Circle and Jensen Lane. The trail begins at a boardwalk that crosses over Allen Brook. The paved recreation path from which the trail is accessed allows for bicycle use; however, **please do not bike on the nature trail.**

Natural Community Types

- Northern Hardwood Forest
- White Pine & Hemlock Forest
- Shallow Emergent Wetland

Bird Species

- Downy Woodpecker
- Red-winged Blackbird
- White-breasted Nuthatch
- Black-capped Chickadee

Spring Flowers

- Star flowers
- Trilliums
- Trout Lilies
- Red clovers

The boardwalk and observation platform is ideal for nature study or quiet contemplation.

This area of the Allen Brook has traditionally attracted beaver families, and the water levels surrounding the bridge and boardwalk have fluctuated over the years depending upon the extent of beaver activity.

Rules of the Trail

- Dogs MUST be on a leash or under voice control
- Pack OUT what you packed IN
- No camping or fires
- No motorized vehicles
- No biking



Hairy Woodpecker

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Directions:

Parking for the Allen Brook Nature Trail is at the Williston Community Park parking lot, next to the Williston Central School in Williston Village.

From the parking area, walk along the paved bike path a few hundred yards to the Nature Trail trailhead on your right.

Distance:

The trail includes a 0.5 mile loop with two additional 0.5 mile spur trails that lead to Michael Lane, Wildflower Circle and Jensen Lane.



Questions or Comments?

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