How to Find Our Trails

1. Fleisher Preserve - 36 acres. Northfield and Smith Pond Road. From the center of town follow route 6 to the light by the Westbury Room. Turn Left. Go ½ mile to second stop sign. Turn Right onto Northfield Rd. The preserve is on your left. You may park across the street by the warehouse. There is also an entrance from Smith Pond Road uphill across from Butternut Lane. Trail distance 2 miles.

2. Tedesco Trail - 24 acres. Aunt Olive Road near Sandbank Road. Take Bunker Hill Road west. Cross Middlebury Road and continue for a mile, passing a large brick farmhouse on the left. Turn right onto Aunt Olive Road. Follow for ¼ mile. The entrance to the trail is on your right. Park on road before entrance. Trail distance 1 mile.

3. Crowell Trail - 10 acres. Off Claxton Avenue. From the center of town head north on Litchfield Road. Turn Right onto Judson Street (just past where North Street joins Litchfield Road). Go to the T and turn Left onto Claxton Avenue. Follow it around to the new portion of the road. The entrance to the trail is on your left before the cul de sac. Trail distance ¾ mile.

4. Upper Nonnewaug Preserve - 40 acres. Skilton Road. From the center of town take route 6 west to Guernseytown Road. Go approximately ½ mile past Mt. Olivet cemetery and turn Left onto Skilton Road. Follow for ½ mile to a one-way bridge. Go uphill for ¼ mile to Aunt Olive Road. The preserve is on your left. You may park just across the street at Aunt Olive Road. Trail distance 2 miles. Note: This is a challenging trail, steep and slippery in places. 

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About the Watertown Land Trust

The Watertown Land Trust's mission is to preserve open space land in Watertown and surrounding towns, sometimes through outright ownership and sometimes by means of conservation easements. We want future generations to enjoy the beauty and tranquility of Watertown's natural landscape. Currently we own 170 acres in town. Most of our properties are open to the public. We have walking trails at four of our tracts as shown on the map. From time to time we have evening programs on educational topics such as land preservation, nature, or land use. We also sponsor hikes on our properties and other areas of interest close to Watertown. We are an all-volunteer organization and welcome your help in carrying out our activities, especially trail maintenance.

If you like what we do, please join the Land Trust. We need your support. Individual membership is $25.00, family $30.00, contributing members pay $60.00, and benefactors give $100.00. Please make your check payable to Watertown Land Trust, Inc. and send to Box 382, Watertown, Connecticut 06795. Inquiries or contributions may be sent to our treasurer, Mr. James R. Donahue, 110 Water Street, Westport, Connecticut 06880-0000. Contributions are tax deductible. 

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