Trail Rules

⇒ Thornton Brook Preserve is surrounded on all sides by environmentally sensitive & private property so please be respectful and stay on the trail.

⇒ Dogs are welcome, but please keep them on leash for your pet’s protection and the protection of others. Please pick up after your pet.

⇒ Please be respectful of others using the trail.

⇒ Trail is suitable for equestrian use.

⇒ Fires, Hunting & Firearms are prohibited.

⇒ To enjoy the sounds of nature, please keep noise to a minimum.

⇒ Area is open from sunrise to sunset.

⇒ Please remember to carry out what you bring in.

Thank you!

For more information, visit www.coventryct.org or call the Coventry Planning Office at 860-742-4062.

Nearby Attractions & Other Town Trails

Veteran’s Memorial Park: Corner of High & Lake Streets. Check out the State of CT’s Vietnam Memorial, along with other war memorials and statues relevant to Coventry.

Patriots Park: Lake Street. Has a variety of amenities such as a playscape, waterfront, sports courts, picnic areas & shelter.

Mill Brook Park & Trail: Main Street. Beautiful scenery, brook & bridge and trail.

Riverview Trail: Riverview Dr. & Merrow Rd.

Creaser Park Trails: Case Road

Hop River Trail: Hop River & Kings Roads

Nathan Hale State Forest: South Street

Elizabeth Couch Preserve: Root Road

Nathan Hale Homestead & Strong Porter House: South Street

Laidlaw Park: Merrow Road

Thornton Brook Preserve

Coventry Conservation Commission
Pucker Street, Coventry, CT 06238

TRAIL MAP

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About The Trail...

Thornton Brook Preserve consists of two parcels of land that were acquired by the Town in separate conveyances. The northerly section is a 27 acre open space conveyance from the Thornton Meadow Subdivision. The southerly section is a 36 acre open space conveyance that was purchased by the Town utilizing State of CT DEEP grant funds combined with Town funds.

The Preserve consists of several loop trails that provide a variety of options for the user.

Stone walls located throughout the Preserve assist in providing bearings on site.

The Preserve possesses a watercourse known as Thornton Brook. It serves as an important tributary that ultimately deposits in the Hop River. The Town, Joshua’s Tract Land Trust and private property owners have been working to preserve land in the Thornton Brook corridor to strive to protect these environmentally sensitive properties. A total of approximately 125 acres of protected open space exists currently in the corridor.

The Preserve is a forested property that contributes to a larger unfragmented forest block of over 250 acres. This is an important feature that serves to maintain wildlife habitat, improve air quality and other environmental benefits. Forest management activities are important for the long term health of a wooded property.