

About This Property

SVT acquired Brues Woods in several parcels during the 1980s and 1990s. The 23-acre core was sold to SVT by Mildred Brues, a longtime Sudbury resident who did not want the land to be developed.

Brues Woods, which is situated only 0.75 mile from Great Meadows National Wildlife Refuge, is often visited by migratory birds.

Features of Note

- Brues Woods is a predominately white pine forest, with red maple swamp bordering Bridge Brook, and mixed oak in remaining areas.
- The forest also includes hemlocks as well as sassafras trees with leaves of different shapes: Some have three lobes while others are oval or mitten shaped.
- Upland trails pass through mature pines. Plank walkways carry the trail across Bridge Brook and through damp areas in the adjacent wooded wetland. Be prepared for mud if it is spring or has rained recently!
- Bridge Brook crosses under Newbridge Road and into the Great Meadows National Wildlife Refuge, where it connects to the Sudbury River.
- A luxuriant stand of skunk cabbage will greet you along the banks of Bridge Brook starting as early as February or March.
- Students and teachers at the Nixon School are able to use the land as an outdoor classroom.
- A local Eagle Scout created an interpretive brochure that describes the trees at numbered markers along the trail. You can download it from the web page listed below.

Learn more:

www.svtweb.org/BruesWoods

Trail Policies and Regulations

These policies apply to SVT properties on the map. Properties owned by other entities have their own posted policies.

The following are prohibited:

- Motorized vehicles
- Hunting or trapping
- Camping
- Bicycling
- Fires
- Disposing of trash or yard waste
- Cutting or removing plants



Dog walkers:

- Pick up and dispose of dog waste.
- Keep dogs on trails.
- Keep dogs out of ponds/streams/vernal pools.
- Put dogs on a leash when other hikers approach.

See our full dog-walking policy on the trail head kiosk.

Directions

With mapping software, search for this address:
472 Concord Road, Sudbury, MA

Parking is available at the Nixon School when it is not in session. From Route 27 in Sudbury, go north on Concord Road for 0.6 mile. Turn right into the school and continue to the back of the lot. Or, from the intersection of Concord and Plympton Roads, take Plympton Road for 0.3 mile. There is parking for a few cars parallel to the left side of the road.

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Brues Woods Trail Map



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