



Farm roads are marked  
in brown, no motorized  
vehicles allowed



## Bush Hill Preserve Trail Map

Welcome to the story trail!

Explore the half-mile trail on your own, or watch newspapers and social media for group events. The book along the trail changes every few months. Bring friends or a group from your school, Scouts, or other organizations!

Directions: Starting at the pavilion, walk along the old farm road and follow the numbered posts -- each post has a story page, numbered and marked with an arrow. Follow the arrows.

Please Stay on the  
Marked Trails

Take Only Photos,  
Leave Only Footprints



Land Trust properties are marked in shades of green



### **Be a part of land preservation!**

The Manchester Land Conservation Trust is an all-volunteer organization, relying on public support. See “Donate/Join” link on our website.

The Trust owns open space in Manchester, Andover, Bolton, East Hartford, Glastonbury, and Vernon. There are trails on several of the parcels, and we lead free hikes throughout the year – see the Events page of our website for details.

# **Bush Hill Preserve History**

## **177.5 Acres & 6+ Miles of Trails**

We welcome the public to enjoy the open space with 6+ miles of trails, ponds, flora, and fauna. The property began with a 1993 donation by the Manning-Ferris family of 13.5 acres, grew with the 2015 purchase of the Botti Family orchards and farm of 62 acres. Then in 2021 the purchase of an entry-point on DeSousa Drive (0.15 acres) expanded access and our most recent addition is the 2021 purchase of the former Lombardo farm of 102 acres of land.



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