

The Manchester Land Conservation Trust owns 435 acres of 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 www.manchesterhistory.org

As you take a walk on the farm property, these words may interest you – quotations from John Muir (1838-1914), an advocate of land preservation.

- Climb the mountains and get their good tidings, Nature's peace will flow into you as sunshine flows into trees. The winds will blow their own freshness into you and the storms their energy, while cares will drop off like autumn leaves. As age comes on, one source of enjoyment after another is closed, but nature's sources never fail. – *from* “Our National Parks,” published 1901.

- So extraordinary is Nature with her choicest treasures, spending plant beauty as she spends sunshine, pouring it forth into land and sea, garden and desert. And so the beauty of lilies falls on angels and men, bears and squirrels, wolves and sheep, birds and bees... – *from* “My First Summer in the Sierra,” published 1911.

- Come to the woods, for here is rest. There is no repose like that of the green deep woods. Here grow the wallflower and the violet. The squirrel will come and sit upon your knee, the logcock will wake you in the morning. Sleep in forgetfulness of all ill... – *from* “John of the Mountains: The Unpublished Journals of John Muir,” published 1938.

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One of the Land Trust's free hikes at the farm.



Farm Pond with “Sweet Flag” growing at the edge. Former fruit orchard in background.

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TRAIL MAP

of the Trust's farm on Bush Hill Rd.
**Follow white-painted
blazes on trees.**

Start at the rear of the cider barn at
330 Bush Hill Rd., Manchester CT,
which is also the trail's GPS location.
ABOUT TWO MILES.



View from high point at Bush Hill.

The Land Trust bought this 62-acre property in 2015, with the help of grants, donations, and a bridge loan. We are still raising funds to pay off that loan. Can you help? See “Donate/Join” link on www.manchesterlandtrust.org



Glastonbury ↗

Manchester ↘

Electric
Power Lines

Map: Farm Trail
Start at 330 Bush Hill Rd, Manchester, CT.
62-acre farm owned by
Manchester Land Conservation Trust
www.manchesterlandtrust.org
Contact us at info@manchesterlandtrust.org
About two miles. Blazed with white paint.

Start at old Cider Barn ↘

