

About This Property

The Nobscot Scout Reservation, a 452-acre property in Framingham and Sudbury, is devoted to the outdoor education of students as well as to religious and community youth groups.

While the Scouts own the entire property, the Town of Sudbury and the Sudbury Valley Trustees took a critical step toward preserving the land for youth education by purchasing a 303-acre Conservation Restriction (CR) on much of the Sudbury portion of the land. This will prevent the land from ever being developed, and it permanently protects a large expanse of valuable habitat in a highly developed area.

Features of Note

- The Nixon Trail, as it passes by Nupp'se Pond, provides a reminder that Revolutionary War General John Nixon, veteran of the Concord fight, Bunker Hill battle, and other engagements, lived on Nobscot Mountain for a time.
- Along Thirty Rod Road, a historical marker indicates the site of the 18th-century smallpox burial ground. Nearby are the cellar holes of the pest houses where patients were isolated.
- Views to Mt. Wachusett, Mt. Monadnock, and on a clear day, the Boston skyline, can be found along the trails, including from Tippling Rock, which is a prominent hilltop that stands at 410 feet in elevation.
- The reservation provides habitat for the eastern box turtle. These turtles primarily inhabit the woodlands and will use any open, sunny, sandy area for nesting in the spring.
- The reservation also provides habitat, including vernal pools, for the blue-spotted salamander.

Learn more:

www.svtweb.org/Nobscot



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: 1 Nobscot Road, Sudbury, MA

From Route 20 in Sudbury, take Nobscot Road south towards Framingham. Follow Nobscot Road for 1.1 miles. The entrance and parking area will be on your right.

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Nobscot Scout Reservation Conservation Restriction Trail Map



SUDBURY AND FRAMINGHAM

This map includes trails that cross properties owned and maintained by the Town of Sudbury, Callahan State Park, and Boy Scouts of America Mayflower Council's Nobscot Scout Reservation.



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