



About This Property

The acquisition and protection of Round Hill in Sudbury was the primary goal of SVT when the organization formed in 1953. Purchased by SVT in 1964, the hill is now surrounded by more than 1,000 acres of open space owned by various organizations. Trails linking these properties pass through or by forests, ponds, and marshes.

At an elevation of 227 feet, Round Hill quickly rises about 100 feet above the surrounding terrain, but provides a reward for your effort.

Features of Note

- Round Hill is a drumlin, created during the last glacial period when a load of rocks and clay clogged the base of the ice so that it stopped moving. The upper layers of ice rode over this deposit, and left it behind when they retreated.
- While you can walk to the top of Round Hill in 2–3 minutes by the most direct path, you can take another 20 minutes to swing through wetland and forest before climbing the north side of the hill.
- The view from the top stretches for miles, and includes rivers, meadows, and rolling terrain, especially in winter.
- The granite bench at the summit is a memorial to Richard Foster, a prominent local birder and natural historian who frequently visited the site. The hilltop meadow provides a wide-open view, ideal for bird watching.
- Although Round Hill was historically described as “cultivated to its top,” trees and shrubs have since grown up. Community gardens are now situated at the base of the hill along the north side of Lincoln Road, and the land on the south side is still under active agriculture as well.

Learn more:

www.svtweb.org/RoundHill



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:
190 Lincoln Road, Sudbury, MA

From the intersection of Route 27 and Concord Road in Sudbury, go north on Concord Road for 1.0 mile. Turn right on Lincoln Road. Go 1.1 mile. Park on the left at Lincoln Meadows Conservation Area. Trails can be accessed through Lincoln Meadows, or by walking approximately 100 feet further along Lincoln Road and turning left at the SVT sign.

Support SVT

SVT protects open spaces and natural areas in 36 communities around the Sudbury, Assabet, and Concord Rivers. We care for thousands of acres of land that provide habitat for native wildlife, and we maintain more than 60 miles of trails for public enjoyment.

SVT relies upon the support of our members to be successful.

Join Us! Help protect these lands forever.

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Round Hill Trail Map



SUDBURY

This map includes trails that cross properties owned and maintained by the Town of Sudbury, Massachusetts Division of Fisheries and Wildlife, and Great Meadows National Wildlife Refuge.



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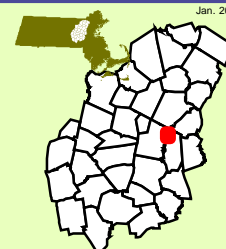


While on the Great Meadows National Wildlife Refuge (GMNWR) trails please respect the Refuge's regulations, which are posted near their headquarters.

- Ⓟ Parking Trail 🌊 Water Body — Road 🟩 SVT CR
- Bridge ✖ Private 🌿 Wetland 🟩 SVT 🟨 Other Owner



How to Get Here



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Love open spaces? Support SVT!

Sudbury Valley Trustees is a nonprofit conservation organization that protects land for the benefit of people and wildlife. Help us keep these trails open for all to enjoy. **Join or Donate today! www.svtweb.org**