About This Property

Berlin Meadows, owned by the Town of Berlin, is a mix of open field, wet meadow, forested wetland and upland, and dense successional scrub. It provides natural flood control and storm drainage to neighboring communities.

Sawyer Hill, which is privately owned land, consists of forested open space and public trails.

The two areas are connected via a trail through the Massachusetts Department of Conservation and Recreation’s Brewer Brook land.

SVT holds conservation restrictions (CRs) over Sawyer Hill and Berlin Meadows, which means the land can never be developed, although activities such as farming or forestry may be permitted.

Features of Note

- Bluebird houses circle the meadow off Pleasant Street, which is frequently visited by turkey, coyotes, deer, and birds of prey.
- Upon entering the Tyler Conservation Area and Brewer Brook from Berlin Meadows, look for a 250-year-old oak tree near the property boundary.
- From Brewer Brook you can proceed to the Sawyer Hill CR, crossing the bridge, or turn right to circle the flood control pond, which is an attraction for migratory birds.
- As you cross the bridge to Sawyer Hill, an impressive group of white pines is just to the north.
- A loop of trail circles the northern and central part of the Sawyer Hill property. Adjacent to a residential development on its southern boundary, the land offers its neighbors a chance to enjoy a quiet walk in the woods.

Learn more:
www.svtweb.org/BerlinMeadows

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
- 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: 1-3 Pleasant Street Berlin, MA

From Route 495 in Berlin, take Exit 26 (Route 62). Go west on Route 62 toward Berlin for 1.7 miles. Turn left onto Pleasant Street. Parking is on the immediate left. Trail access is 200 feet further down Pleasant Street on the left.

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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.

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Berlin Meadows CR
Sawyer Hill CR
Trail Map

This map includes trails that cross properties owned and maintained by the Town of Berlin and the Massachusetts Department of Conservation and Recreation.

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