About This Property
The Whitney Field and Kennedy conservation restrictions (CRs) contains two fields, a small upland forest, and Heath Hen Meadow Brook and its surrounding wetlands. The land provides a naturally vegetated watershed with substantial frontage on Heath Hen Meadow Brook, a tributary to Fort Pond Brook and the Assabet River.

A portion of this land is within the Town of Stow designated Floodplain and Wetlands Protection district and is adjacent to Town of Stow conservation land.

Along with the Stow Conservation Trust, SVT co-holds the CRs on these lands, which ensure they will never be developed.

Features of Note

• The two fields vary greatly in vegetation: The horse field is mostly grass and is kept low by constant grazing. The other field has a host of native grasses and wildflowers, such as wild strawberry, Queen Anne's lace, wood sorrel, sensitive fern, goldenrod, and the ever-present poison ivy.

• The trail on these lands link Captain Sargent Farm in the east with Flagg Hill to the west.

• The trail crosses over Heath Hen Meadow Brook, providing visitors with beautiful views of the brook and the wetlands surrounding it.

• Beavers have been active on the brook, leading to flooding of some large areas.

• Much of the land in this area has been identified by The Natural Heritage and Endangered Species Program (NHESP) as habitat for rare, vulnerable, or uncommon species.

• As shown on the map, the area has extensive trails on protected lands owned and maintained by the towns of Acton, Boxborough, and Stow.

Learn more:
www.svtweb.org/WhitneyFields

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:
226 West Acton Road, Stow, MA

From the intersection of Route 111 (Massachusetts Avenue) and Central Street in Acton, take Central Street south. Go 0.2 mile. Bear right onto Willow Street. Go 1.7 miles. (The street name changes to West Acton Road at the town line.) Parking is on the right in the Flagg Hill Conservation Area parking lot. Trail access is across the street.

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