

2024 Northwest Park Trail Hike Challenge












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Hike the entire length of each of the park's trails by 12/31/24. You don't have to hike them all in one day. Use this log sheet to document your success as you go. Fill in your information clearly, then bring your completed sheet to the Park Office (or mail to Northwest Park Trail Hike Challenge, 145 Lang Rd, Windsor CT 06095) or submit online: townofwindsorct.com/recreation/northwest-park to be entered into the Hiker's Honor Roll and receive an award!

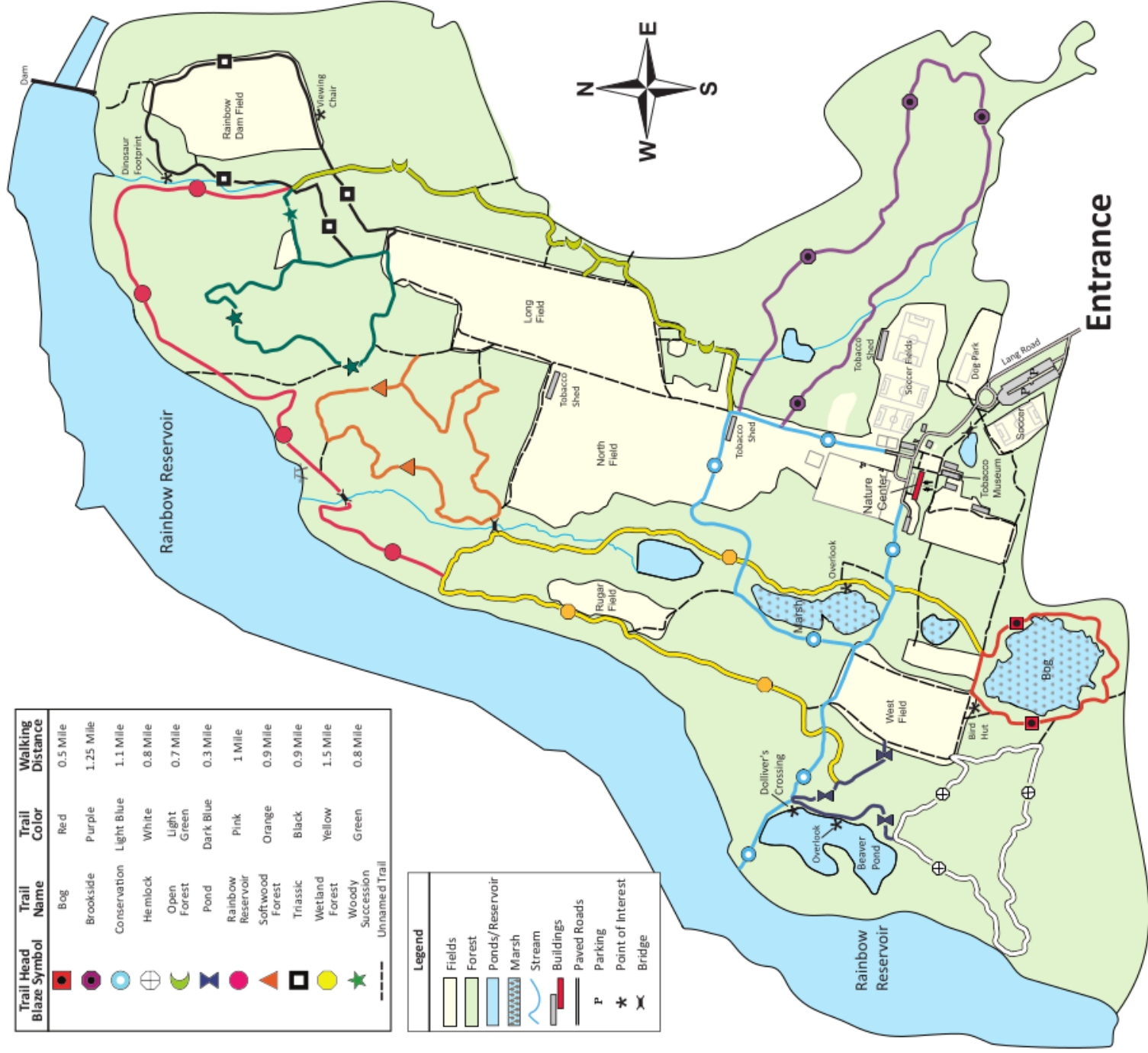
<i>Trail Name</i>	<i>Sights and sounds you might encounter as you hike (optional)</i>	<i>Things Spotted on the Trail (Optional)</i>	<i>Date Hiked</i>
 Bog Trail	Notice the turtles that may be sunning themselves at the water's edge. How many are there?		
 Brookside Trail	Search for a large fallen log along the trail. What signs can you find that it's decomposing? (fungus, holes made by insects, etc.)		
 Conservation Trail	Watch for Eastern Bluebirds or Tree Swallows feeding in the grassy field. You may even see them carrying food back to a nest box.		
 Hemlock Trail	Search for a nest hole up high in a tree. Imagine what type of animal might use it to raise their young.		
 Open Forest Trail	Can you discover an area where all the trees appear to be young? This is a new forest.		
 Pond Trail	Look for a tree trunk that's been chewed by beavers. If you can reach it, use your finger to trace the marks from their teeth.		
 Rainbow Reservoir Trail	When you see the Farmington River reservoir, stand still, breathe deeply, and watch the river flow for a full minute.		
 Softwood Forest Trail	Search for needles from a White Pine on the ground. How many needles grow in a bundle? Can you identify a pine tree nearby?		
 Triassic Trail	Visit the fossil of a dinosaur footprint. How many toes does it have?		
 Wetland Forest Trail	Listen for a sound at the wetland overlook. Think about what might have made the sound.		
 Woody Succession Trail	Look for a spot where the sun shines into the forest. Can you find any new tree seedlings growing here?		

NORTHWEST PARK

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Trail Head Blaze Symbol	Trail Name	Trail Color	Walking Distance
■	Bog	Red	0.5 Mile
●	Brookside	Purple	1.25 Mile
●	Conservation	Light Blue	1.1 Mile
⊕	Hemlock	White	0.8 Mile
☾	Open Forest	Light Green	0.7 Mile
⊗	Pond	Dark Blue	0.3 Mile
●	Rainbow Reservoir	Pink	1 Mile
▲	Softwood Forest	Orange	0.9 Mile
□	Triassic	Black	0.9 Mile
●	Wetland Forest	Yellow	1.5 Mile
★	Woody Succession	Green	0.8 Mile
- - -	Unnamed Trail		

Legend	
[Light Green Box]	Fields
[Dark Green Box]	Forest
[Blue Box]	Ponds/Reservoir
[Blue Box with Dots]	Marsh
[Blue Line]	Stream
[Red Line]	Buildings
[Black Line]	Paved Roads
P	Parking
★	Point of Interest
⊗	Bridge



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