

# Alsop Meadows



## Where:

Located in northeast Avon near Alsop Corner, along the east side of the Farmington River.

Size: 60 acres

## GPS directions:

Search for 19 Waterville Road, Avon, CT

## How to get there:

From Alsop Corner (corner of Rt. 44 and Rt. 10): South on Waterville Road (Rt. 10) for 350 feet. Turn right on Nassau Drive. Continue straight on main driveway to parking area.

## Features:

Mix of woods and open fields  
Farmington River canoe access  
Community garden  
Easy hiking trails  
Fishing



The Alsop Meadows Conservation Area contains a mix of several forest types and open field areas that are used for haying, recreational, and community gardening purposes. The most distinctive elements of this property include a long frontage along the Farmington River, and a mix of rolling woods and fields that create several local vistas, including one looking south from Route 44. Alsop Meadows was acquired from the Woodford Farm Corporation in the late 1970s. The property is named for Stewart Johnnot Oliver Alsop (1914-1974), an Avon native who was a prominent newspaper columnist and political analyst. Many native American spear and arrow points have been found in the vicinity of Alsop Meadows.

Alsop Meadows' combination of forest and open areas provide many recreational and wildlife habitat opportunities.

Periodic timber harvests on the property since 1991 have improved the health of the forest by removing diseased trees and have benefitted wildlife by creating small openings, providing cover, and by allowing the growth of low browse.

Alsop Meadows contains no public facilities.



For more information, contact the Town of Avon Recreation & Parks Department: 860-409-4332 / [www.town.avon.ct.us](http://www.town.avon.ct.us).

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