

Huckleberry Hill



Where:

Located in western Avon, just northeast of Countryside Park along Huckleberry Hill Road

GPS directions:

Search for 270 Huckleberry Hill Road, Avon, CT - OR - 300 Northgate, Avon, CT

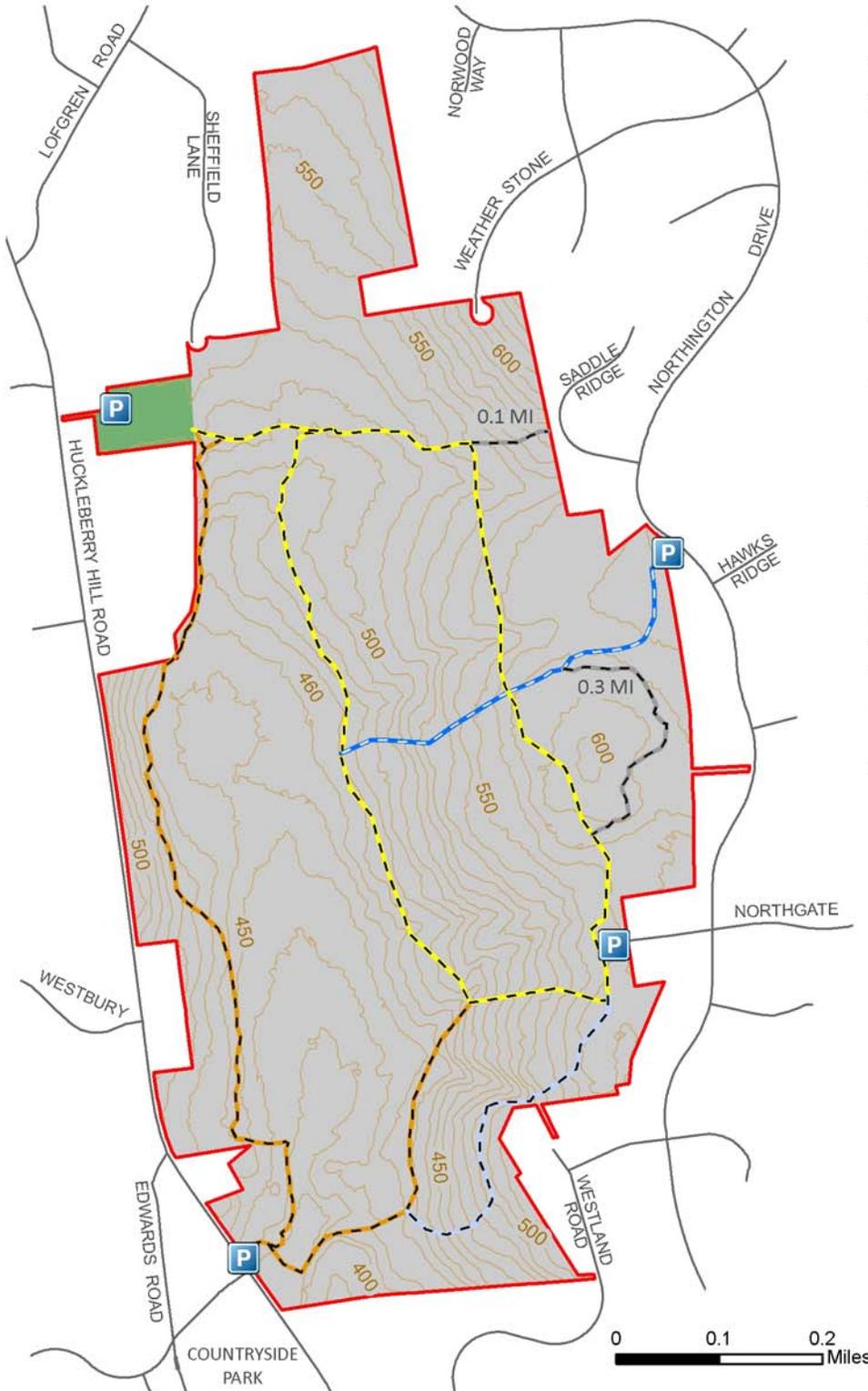
Size: 282 acres

How to get there:

Huckleberry Hill Road, 1.8 miles south of Rt. 179 or 1.9 miles north of Route 4. Trailhead sign on east side of road. - OR - Lovely Street to Northgate, follow to trailhead sign at cul-de-sac.

Features:

3.75-mile blazed trail system
 Mix of forest types
 Easy and moderately steep hiking
 NOTE: Some trails seasonally wet



The Huckleberry Hill Recreation Area contains several forest types and wetland areas across 282 acres in the western portion of Avon. The wetland areas are mostly associated with Hawley Brook, which runs through the western portion of the property. Huckleberry Hill has been forested since at least the 1930s, and is currently part of the Town of Avon's active forest management program. Parking is available along Huckleberry Hill Road at the south end of the property, at the old Huckleberry Hill Elementary School (#114), at the end of Northgate, and along Northington Drive between Hawks Ridge and Saddle Ridge Drive.

Huckleberry Hill's trails range from flat to steep with some seasonally wet areas. A yellow-blazed hiking trail loops through the property with access from the recreation field and the Northgate parking area. An orange-blazed hiking trail runs north-south through the western portion, and also connects to the southwest corner of the yellow-blazed loop trail. A blue-blazed trail runs from the Northington parking area across the middle of the yellow-blazed loop trail.

Huckleberry Hill contains no public facilities.

- Parking
- Yellow (1.7 mi)
- Orange (1.4 mi)
- Blue (0.4 mi)
- Faded blue (0.4 mi)
- Not painted
- Field



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

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