

Countryside Park



Where:

Located in western Avon, just southwest of Huckleberry Hill Recreation Area, along Huckleberry Hill Road

GPS directions:

Search for 335 Huckleberry Hill Road, Avon, CT

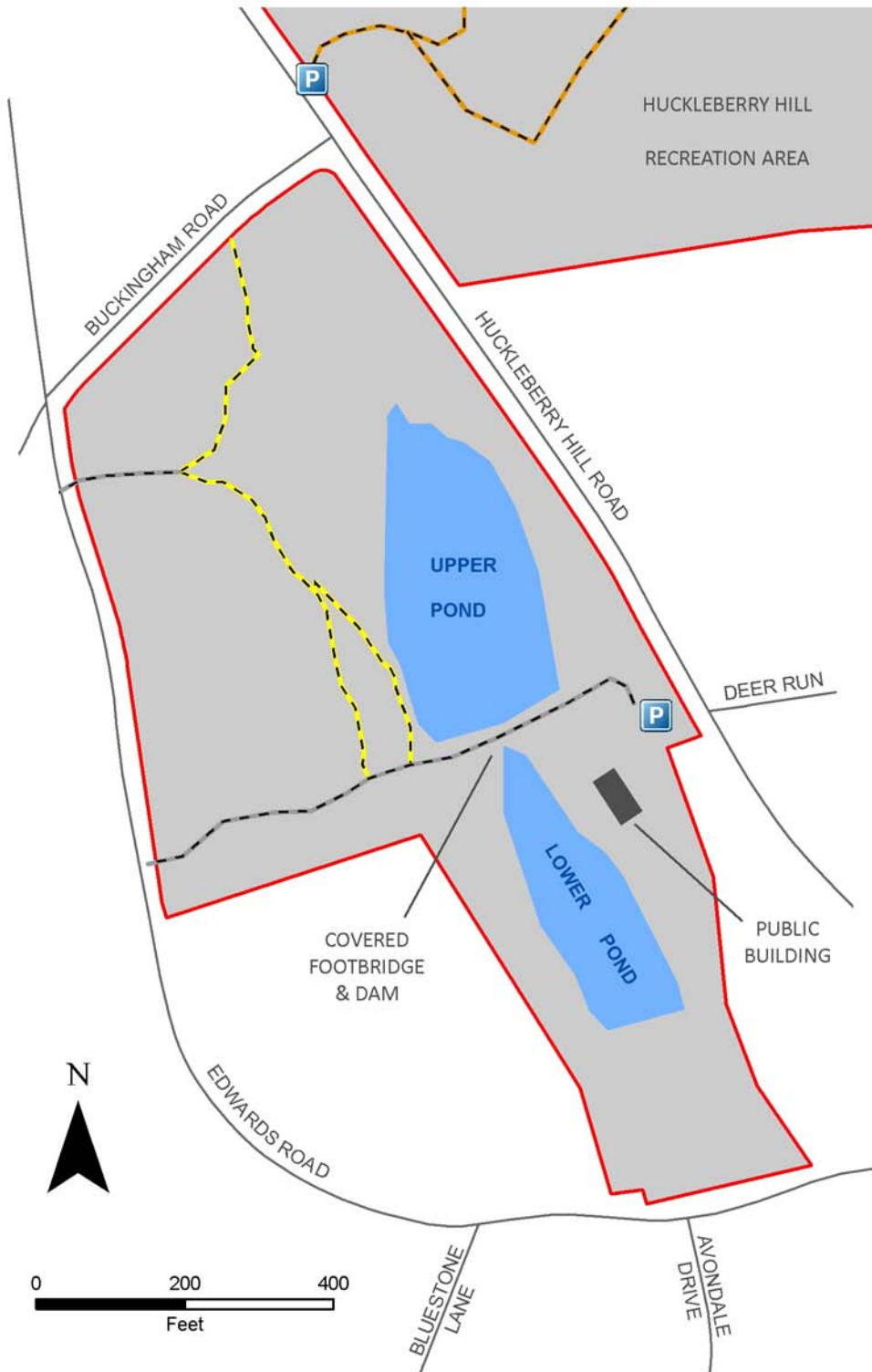
Size: 17.5 acres

How to get there:

Huckleberry Hill Road, 2.0 miles south of Rt. 179, or 1.7 miles north of Route 4. Entrance and parking area on west side of road.

Features:

Easy hiking and walking paths
Picturesque fishing ponds
Picnicking areas
Multi-use public building



Countryside Park is a 17.5-acre property in northwest Avon purchased in 1967 from the Unionville Water Company. The park contains 2 ponds (upper and lower), wooded areas, and picnicking facilities. The park's ponds are available for fishing. Walking trails wind through the northern portion of the park, and also provide an alternate access to trails in the nearby Huckleberry Hill Recreation Area.

A focal point of the park is a covered footbridge donated by the Lions Club of Avon in 1968. The bridge crosses a dam separating the lower and upper ponds, forming a waterfall. The upper pond is also known as the "Unionville Upper Reservoir," the lower pond is also known as "Hutchins Pond".

Countryside Park contains a building with a meeting room, full kitchen, fireplace, air conditioning, and decks overlooking the lower pond. This is available for recreation classes, non-profit public meetings, and functions and rental by private groups. Reservations must be made at least 3 weeks in advance of an event date.

Countryside Park is open from dawn to dusk, year round. Public facilities have limited use.



Parking

Yellow (0.25 mi)

Not painted (0.17)

Orange (Huckleberry Hill)

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

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