

Found Land



Where:

Located in northwestern Avon, just south of the Avon-Canton town line, between Lofgren Road and Lovely Street (Rt. 177).

How to get there:

Huckleberry Hill Road to Lofgren Road, right on Kingswood Drive, right on St. Michaels Court. Parking at cul-de-sac.

GPS directions:

Search for 100 Saint Michaels Court, Avon, CT

Size: 122 acres

Features:

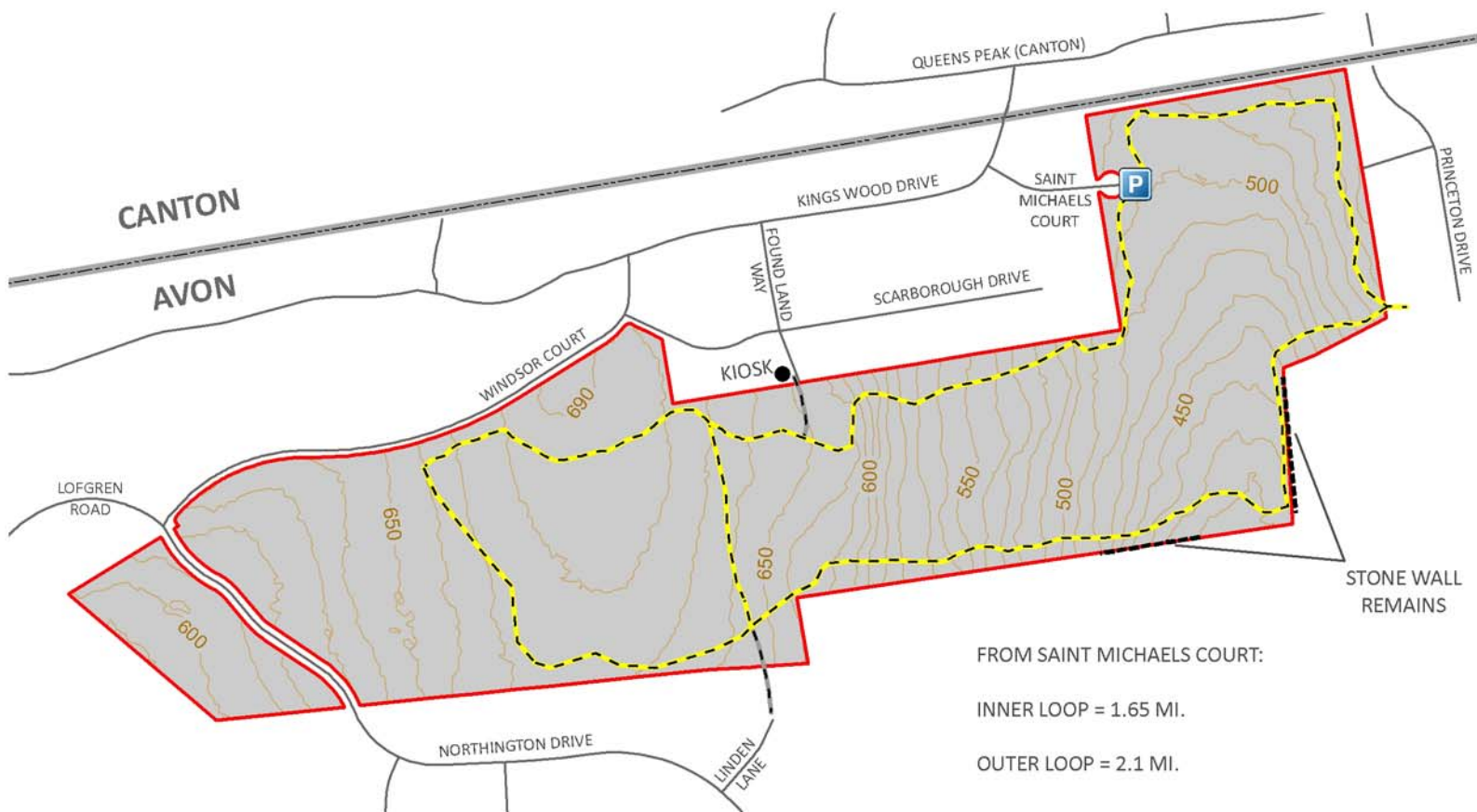
2.25-mile blazed trail system
Oak and mixed hardwood forests
Example of "working forestland"
Easy hiking



The Connecticut State Legislature granted Found Land to the Town of Avon after it was "found" during tax mapping in the 1950s. The property is fully forested, consisting primarily of an oak/hickory forest type. Stone walls in the southeast corner of the property suggest that it was used for animal grazing in the 19th century. Because of poor soils, it is unlikely that much of the property was used for agriculture. Found Land is currently part of the Town of Avon's active forest management program.

The main entrance to Found Land is at the end of St. Michael's Court, where there is a small parking area and information kiosk. A yellow-blazed main loop trail and several spur trails provide good pedestrian access throughout most of the property. Additional access points are at the end of Foundland Way and at the end of Linden Lane. Found Land's trails are mostly dry and either flat or gently sloping.

Found Land contains no public facilities.



FROM SAINT MICHAELS COURT:

INNER LOOP = 1.65 MI.

OUTER LOOP = 2.1 MI.



Parking

Yellow (2.2 mi.)

Not painted (0.05 mi.)

0 0.1 0.2 Miles



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

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