Converse Meadow Log Book Comments

6/10/07  What a wonderful place, great to walk and enjoy God’s beautiful nature. Shirley & Ray

6/11/07  Pretty spot, in spite of the bugs. Darnell

6/14/07  Great hike for the kids. Abby & Wayne

6/22/07  Heron, swallows, warbler, red-wing blackbird. Water is high – good for canoeing. Taylor & Chris

7/1/07  Wildlife. Kayak. A.W.

7/2/07  We all enjoyed our hike until it RAINED.

7/2/07  I love the foot bridge.

7/5/07  Thanks, nice bench. Dog walking. Tom, Jean & Sam

7/5/05  Thanks for such a nice spot. Roberta & Perry

7/6/07  Nice hike except for the bugs and flies.

7/24/07  Wonderful, spectacular place. Let’s have more of them in town! Paul & Charles

7/24/07  Tried to hike with the dog – unfortunately came across someone else walking their dogs (2 German shorthaired pointers) which would normally be no problem except they’re fairly aggressive and the owner did not provide leashes to control them. Oh well, off to hike somewhere else.

9/18/07  Beautiful trails! Enjoyed my walk. Laurie

10/14/07  Beautiful! Saw an otter diving. Quiet solitude. Laurel & Jim

11/10/07  Very nice – thank you. Susan

12/24/07  Ho! Ho! Ho! 1st time snowshoeing! Beautiful day! Ron, Tina & Annette

1/5/08  Snowshoeing was great! Steve

1/13/08  Beautiful day for a hike. Saw many tracks and scat. Bobcat, deer, moose??? Chris & Taylor

1/27/08  We had a blast snowshoeing. What a great trail! Scott & Melissa

4/17/08  Junior GS Troop 141. Thank you very much!!

5/20/08  Had a very nice jog today to relieve some stress. Very enjoyable. Thank you. Lindern

5/26/08  Very nice place to get rid of all my stress. Very beautiful scenery. Thank you. Al
8/10/08  We had a wonderful walk – lost count of how many varieties of mushrooms. Thanks. Angie & Gerry

8/23/08  Beautiful. Brings back many memories of childhood walks with our father. Betsy & Deborah

8/26/08  Daughter and granddaughters up from NY. Had a fun time. Would like to walk around the lake some day. Laura (& Ally, Liza, Gigi from NY)

Undated  "BEWARE" Walking over the bridge is what looks to be a Black Widow. I took a picture of it close up and it has very big fangs and a white dot in the middle of its head and black stripes on the rear. Its cool but dangerous. BE careful.

10/9/08  Very nice getaway. Saw lots of birds. Very pretty! Polly

10/9/08  So nice to have a nice safe place to walk. Great adventure. Donna

11/1/08  This place is so beautiful. Great for kayaking! Thank you! Amanda

Undated  I liked the trail the way it was. Sarah

11/28/08  Nice walk, snow starting to come down. Shawn

12/10/08  I felt God here. Shawn

5/19/09  Wonderfully peaceful, nature at its best. Spring warblers arriving. Eric

8/12/09  I experienced deeper, longer, and perfect periods of uninterrupted happiness and peace. Mike

8/29/09  Ray (Spudman) Pollard walked through. Enjoyed views, wildlife. Glad that it got saved. (Idaho Spud or Wiseguy) Nice to walk with your wonderful, fun cousin. Warm- 78°. Nice “heron dance”

Christmas  Beautiful walk near sunset – sky was pink, with full moon over the meadow – Thank you – the Rogers Family

8/28/09  Quiet, peaceful walk.

9/6/09  I liked the river

10/8/09  Cloudy + sunny day. Beautiful hiking weather. Serene and peaceful. Great place to connect with TAO, there is no interference here.
11/9/09  This is what I felt today...

11/15/09  Sunny 60's, beautiful fall day.

1/10/10  Great walk, just right! Coexist

1/17/10  Monday – sunny day. New snowfall – trees covered – took pictures and had a wonderful walk with my love.

1/25/10  New culvert looks great! Beaver dam still holding up despite recent rain/melt. Lots of snowshoe hare sign. Calm winter day, perfect. Thanks.  
Emily Hague, M.C.

2/18/10  Need more water kept in meadow to support beaver + muskrat. Beautiful spot.

2/20/10  Another gorgeous day for a walk. Very sunny – very warm.

(looked it up – definitely otter!)

4/18/10  Otter or muskrat – very large and healthy looking was coming down the trail in front of me. Went off to the side “to hide” while I went by – continued on its way after I went by. The Trailing Arbutus is in bloom. I believe this is an endangered plant but there is plenty of it here.  
SG

5/1/10  Lots of waterfowl! New signs of beaver activity, evidence of coyote, scared up a pheasant in front of me on the trail. How nice! Many songbirds.  
SG

5/8/10  Wet today. Many rusty orange salamanders. Several large trees broken off. Too bad! Mosquitoes are out.  
SG

6/5/10  Several large patches of trillium in bloom. Very pretty and fragrant!  
SG

6/17/10  Never knew this place was here! Visiting from Ashburnham MA. Love to hike scenic spots! Wish we could ride our horse here  
Bluegootz

Date unk.  Dakota (age 9) was here with Barbara Wells. He loved the dragonflies. From Coxsackie, NY.

7/22/10  BEAUTIFUL!! Such a peaceful walk.  
S + K Gray, Sunapee, NH

7/25/10  Great for mtn bikeing. Good trails and a whole lot of bear fecies.

Date unk  Amazing views. Fun place!!
8/14/10 Hiking w/ my daughter. Tony & Jasmynn

8/22/10 Lt. Rain. Haven’t been out since after ice storm. Laurel, Jim Sierra

9/6/10 Monday, Labor Day. Lovely walk but we didn’t finish the loop. There were no maps left in the box. Could you post a map behind the glass so visitors can see the layout and miles for a walk. Thanks!

7/21/11 Indy, Andy, + ?? – Great walk around the loop. Awesome maintenance. Thank you.

8/19/11 1st visit – short stroll, tried fishing. We’ll be back. Evelyn & Debbie

8/19/12 Jim, Laurel, Sierra – Quiet walk. Lovely! Glad it was preserved. Kids geocaching. Nice family,

10/22/12 David J. Martin and Anastasia Martin, now of Arizona. Grew up in the house behind you & this area was my playground. Many fond memories that will always be cherished. Very pleased that this place will be preserved for the greater good.

10/26/12 I’m so glad this is here. My family and a family friend walked the trail with our 1 year old puppy and we enjoyed it so much! Great weather and no bugs! – Wiley

1/4/13 X-C skied – Pat Martin & Lynn Carmichael. We also skied here 1/2/13, and snowshoed 12/26/12. What a treasure!!!

1/26/13 Thank you. So nice.

1/29/13 Cold.

2/13/13 Lynn Carmichael & Pat Martin – Great snowshoeing today and 2/12/13.

8/4/13 LIT Program from Wildwood. A MA Audubon Camp, stayed here overnight. We worked on clearing our trails as well. Beautiful here, and we hope to return to work on the trails soon. Counselors - Buddy, Micah, Lauren, Andy Campers – Peter, AJ, Aidan, Julian, Max, Pzul, Gabby, Mandy, Safa, Emma, Chloe, KT, Sam, Marie, Grace, Mei, Kat, Sarah, and Hannah. (Jake was at a wedding, but he would have been here.) COME TO WILDWOOD!

8/18/13 Smith kids 😊

9/20/13 Fitness walk with June. Beautiful! Laurel + Holly.

10/9/13 A couple from Cambridge, MA really enjoyed this spot + hope to return – good birds, including yellowrump, nuthatches, titmice, etc. Thanks –

11/14/13 Nice. 55°. Jim. Laurel + Sierra

12/18/13 Pat Martin & Lynn Carmichael – Beautiful.

2/9/14 Pat & Lynn - Great conditions. Thanks for plowing.

7/9/14 Orion + Kenen Lawrence, Rindge. Beautiful
Dale + Sandy Pyer + Bella (granddaughter). Thanks!

8/20/14 Visitors from Connecticut. (?) + easy walk. Elaine + Tey + Jim
NYC – Sarah
Pgh, PA – Michelle. Go Pirates!!

8/28 – 9/2/14 Greg + Tricia Smith. Lawrenceville, GA. Spent every day walking through this trail –
very nice and quiet – will look forward to coming back next year and doing it again.

8/30/14 Hey, here we are again. Always a joy to walk. Jim, Laurel, Sierra. May the forest be
with you.

9/14/14 Lots of frogs today. Morgan & Ginny

9/25/14 Walked in our wonderful area. Willow, Arlene, Laurel. Beautiful fall day. Lots of scat!
“Leaping Willow” 😊

9/30/14 Hey, here we are again! Laurel + Sierra. Taking pictures for series of paintings.
Beautiful.

10/11/14 We started and saw loads of peaceful green (?) on the trees. We saw many beautiful
sights. It was raining when we arrived but then the sun came out. Gorgeous.

Love it!

12/30/14 Rode my fat bike. 20° but I’m dressed for it. Nice ride. No snow. David Sepalla

1/3/15 What a great area. We never knew it was here. We’ll be back. Catdog

very busy! Converse so beautiful in winter. Laurel + Jim Cameron

Carmichael

4/8/15 Cool but therapeutic. Lyndsey + Aubrey. Hike it Baby!

4/29/15 Beautiful location! Hidden gem! Saw Canadian geese and beaver dams. Sharon +
Deb from central MA

5/5/15 HIKE IT BABY! Monadnock. Join the movement 😊 Lyndsey & Aubrey

5/20/15 Cool 58° Nice hike. Pat, Arlene, Laurel, Willow (2), Sierra (14) (dogs). Trailing
Arbutus, Bunchberry, Painted Trillium

5/24/15 70° Sunny Buggy Dawn, Rachel, Laurel, Logan, Liana, Elliot + Haley + dog Sammie.
Had a great time. Lots of wild flowers. Caught toad, saw sunning snake.

7/17/15 Hot day – great place to ool off. Sound of the rushing brook is peaceful. Saw a
bullfrog - a cormorant – low bush blueberries mostly ripe – saw bear sat filled with
blueberries.

7/22/15 Laurel, Arlene, Willow + Sierra. Sunny, beautiful, peaceful day! Cool + breezy.

7/25/15 Nice hike as usual. Cleaned up cigarette butts and burned candles ???
Sunny. Lt wind. Carl, Bev, Laurel = Sierra 14) Picked up items for "fairy house." Wonderful area!