

# Church Farm Preserve

Ashford & Mansfield, CT

The 80-acre Church Farm Preserve was donated to the Trust in stages by Joe and Dorothy Church Zaring starting in 1985. A larger portion of the historic Church Farm has been given to Eastern Connecticut State University to be managed as a research area, but also contains trails maintained by the Trust and open to the public. Please keep to the trails while on ECSU land.

The land to the west of Rt. 89 is wooded and includes a viewpoint atop ledges that in winter provide a vista of the Mt. Hope Valley. East of the road is a floodplain area with a boardwalk through a marsh, and views of the Mt. Hope River.



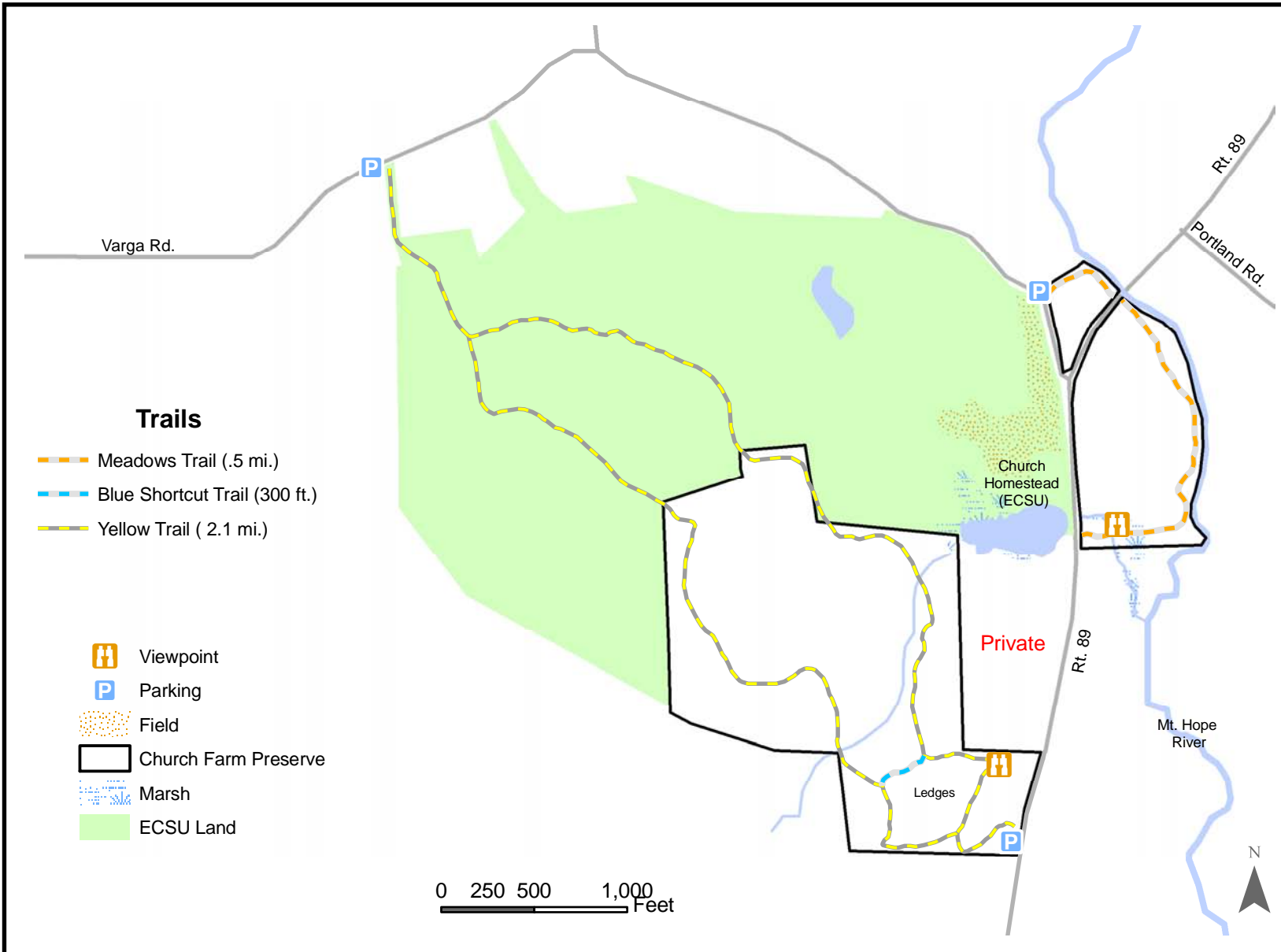
## Joshua's Trust

Please help the Trust safeguard this preserve by following these rules:

Take only pictures and leave only footprints.

Keep dogs on leash.

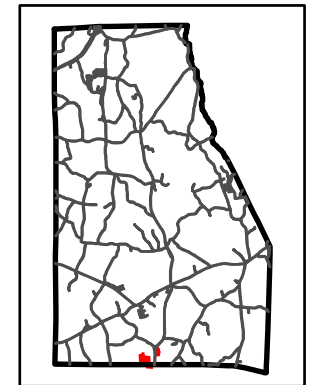
NO: motor vehicles, horses, fires, or camping



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### Location:



Ashford

Directions: The preserve lies on both sides of Rt. 89 at the Ashford-Mansfield line. It lies 2.7 miles south of Rt. 44 in Ashford, and 1.2 miles north of the light at Mt. Hope Road in Mansfield. Parking is on Rt. 89 or Varga Road.