

Tinkerville Brook Preserve

Ashford, CT

Tinkerville Brook Preserve was given to the Trust in 1990 by C & M Associates, as the open space portion of a 270-acre subdivision. The Preserve is a narrow 42-acre parcel that embraces Tinkerville Brook as it descends 100 feet to Bissonette Pond in Willington.

A carding mill once made use of the brook's water power, and its sluice and stone ruins remain today. The marsh above the ruins attests to an impoundment created to hold water for the mill. A large stone abutment also stands where an old road crossed the brook. A small pond nearer Armitage Road remains from a gravel operation.

All these historic uses have resulted in a diversity of wildlife habitats and a scenic stroll for today's visitors.



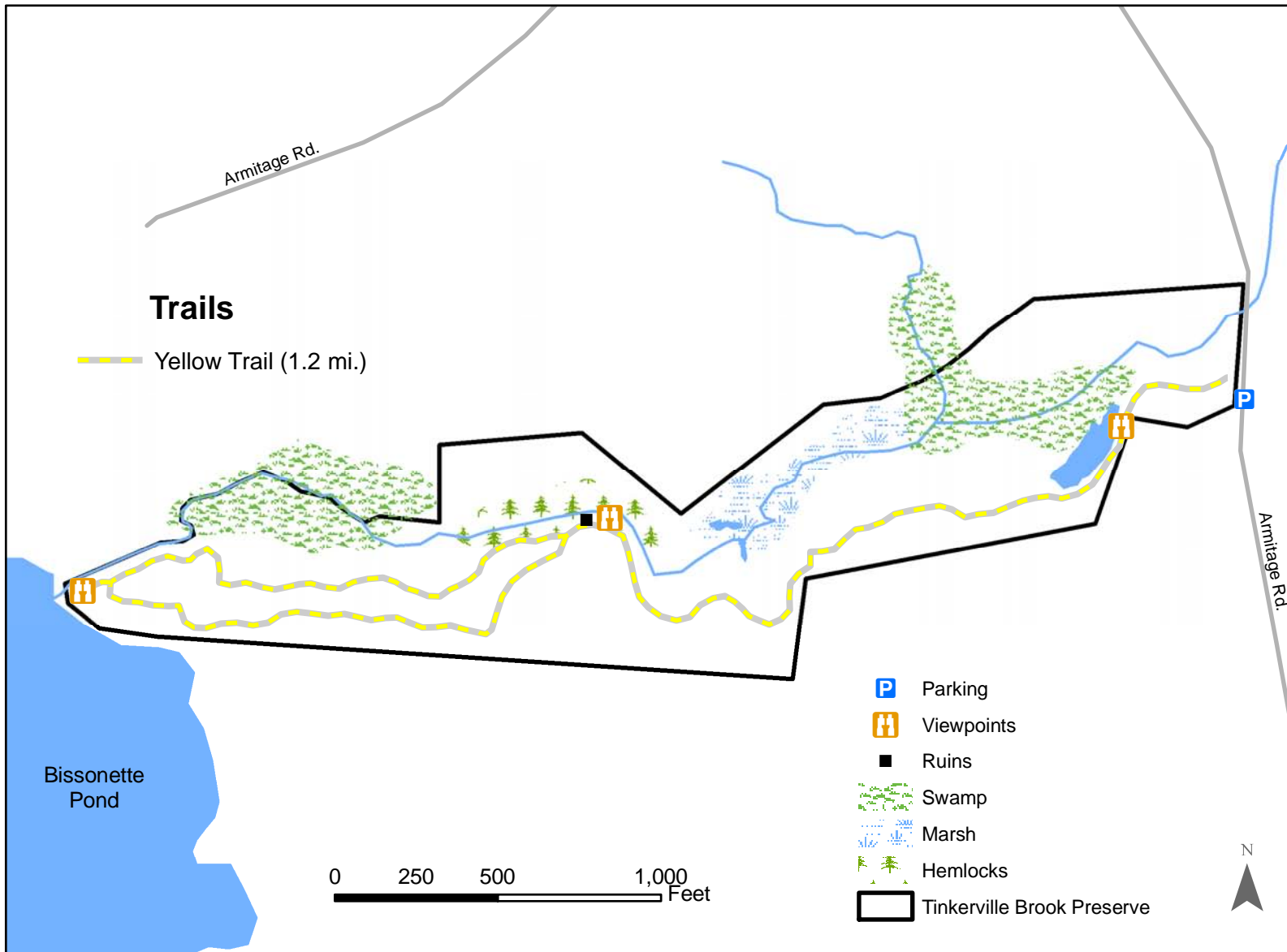
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Take only pictures and leave only footprints.

Keep dogs on leash.

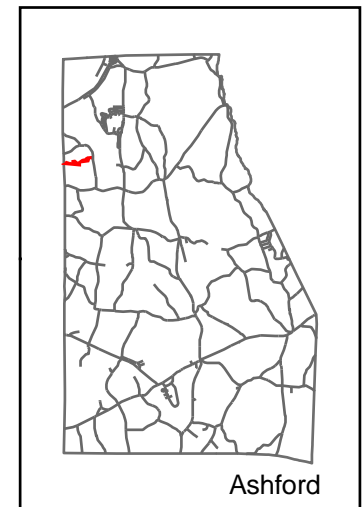
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Location:



Directions: From the intersection of Rt. 89 and Rt. 44 in Ashford, go north on Rt. 89. At 5.2 miles where Rt. 89 makes a 90 degree right turn, go straight onto Turnpike Road. Go .6 miles and turn right onto Armitage Road. At .7 miles, look on your left for the preserve sign. Park near the gate or on the shoulder of Armitage Road.