

Utley Hill Preserve

Columbia, CT

The Utley Hill Preserve was given to the Trust by George and Patricia Becker in 1978. Its 118 acres are a significant part of the watershed of Columbia Lake. In addition to protecting this watershed, it also offers a diversity of habitats for plentiful wildlife. The property includes mature forest, a scenic perennial stream, and an extensive marsh. Historically, the stream supplied power for a series of mills whose ruins may be seen from the white trail that runs along the western side of Utley Brook.



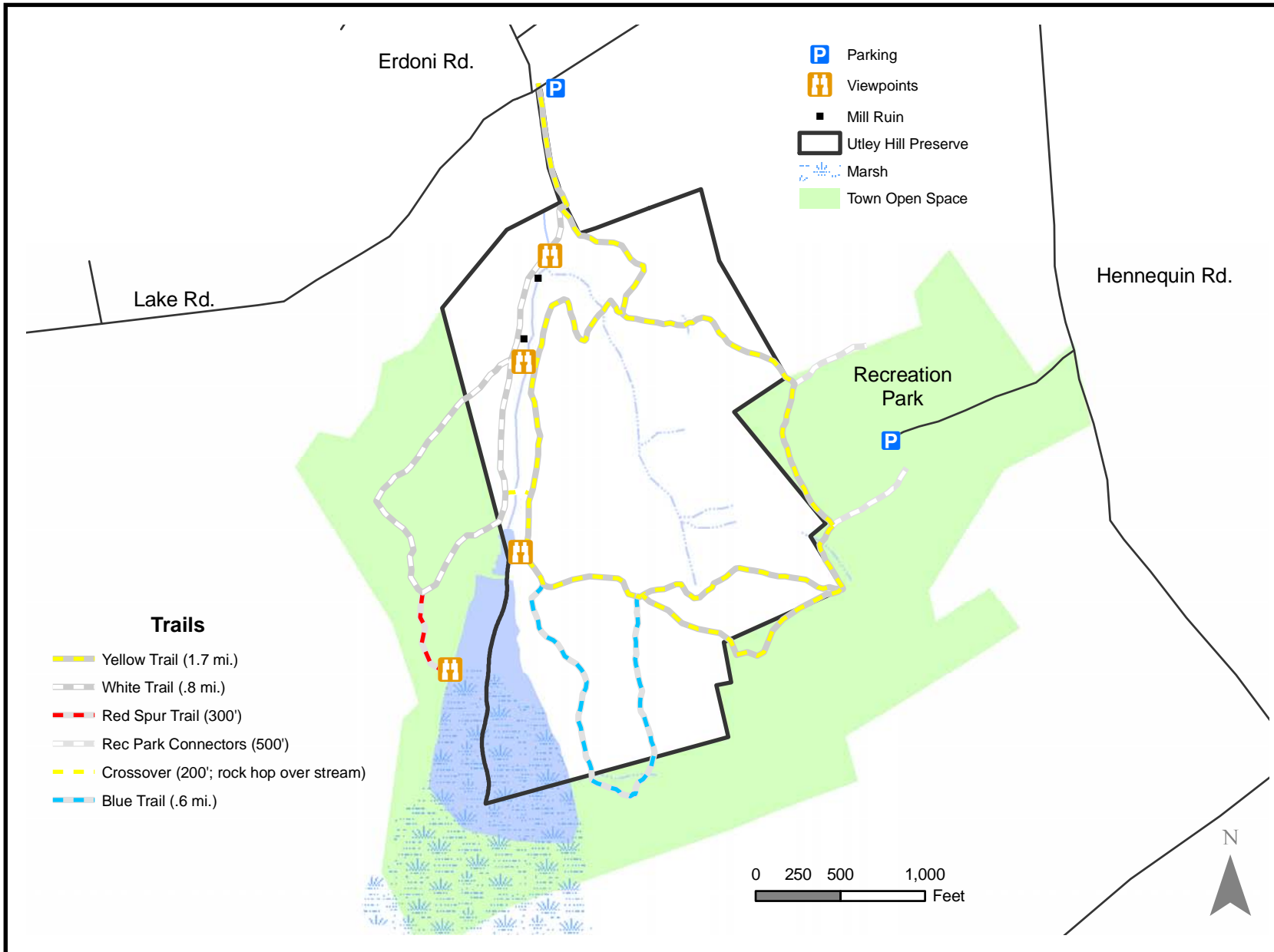
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Please help the Trust safeguard this preserve by following these rules:

Take only pictures and leave only footprints.

Keep dogs on leash.

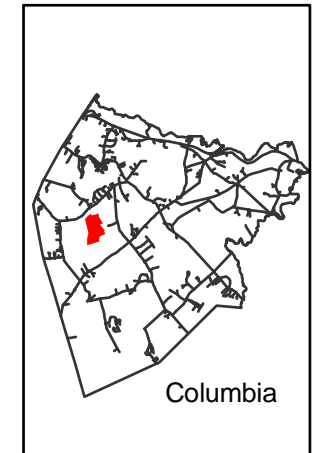
NO: motor vehicles, horses, fires, or camping



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Location:



Directions: From the junction of Rt. 87 and Rt. 66 in Columbia center, go west on Rt. 87 1 mile to Lake Rd. Turn left on Lake Rd. and go 1 mi. to Erdoni Rd. on the right. The entrance is opposite Erdoni on the left side of Lake Rd. Another parking area and trailhead is reached through the town's Recreation Park off Hennequin Road. Hennequin Road leaves Lake Rd. .3m from Rt. 87, and the recreation area is .8 m down Hennequin on the right. Drive to the rear of the park.