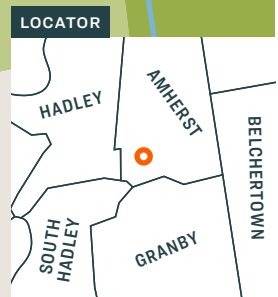


# SWEET ALICE CONSERVATION AREA

AMHERST, MASS

DISTANCE: JUST OVER 1 MILE



# A TRAIL FOR EVERYONE AT SWEET ALICE CONSERVATION AREA

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This town conservation land at the foot of the Mount Holyoke Range is perfect for walking, running, and cross-country skiing. Follow the trails in the Sweet Alice Conservation Area for a short, secluded walk or venture out into the Mount Holyoke Range State Park for a longer and more rigorous hike.

## SUGGESTED ROUTE

This short counterclockwise loop trail is a little over one mile. From Bay Road, follow the yellow-blazed Sweet Alice Trail away from the road through the fields, while enjoying the view of the Mount Holyoke Range to the south. The trail continues into the woods before crossing a **bridge** over a small but beautiful brook. Stay right at the first and second intersections heading south then west. Walk along the trail headed west, then take a left south and keep right to **take in the view** of Plum Brook. Follow the trail back, then take a right and continue uphill before coming to a small opening at the powerline cut, this is a good place to **watch birds** and enjoy the view. Continue downhill to complete the loop. If you want to extend your hike to the Mount Holyoke Range State Park, take a right at the intersection and stay right through the powerline cut. To finish a short hike, take a left to follow the trail back down to the bridge, through the field and back to Bay Road.

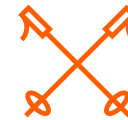
## WHAT YOU CAN DO HERE



Walk/Jog



Watch Wildlife



XC Ski / Snowshoe



Spy Butterflies  
and Insects



Sniff Wildflowers

## DIRECTIONS

- **GPS address:** 90 Bay Rd., Amherst, MA 01002
- Parking is available on Bay Road next to the conservation area
- **Bus:** 38 - Mount Holyoke / Hampshire / Amherst / UMass: Atkins Farm / Bay Road

## YOU SHOULD KNOW

- Open dawn to dusk, year round
- Please keep dogs on leash and pick up after your pet
- Respect adjacent private property by staying on the trail

## WHAT TO LOOK FOR

- Views of the Holyoke Range

## PARTNERS MAKE CONSERVATION POSSIBLE

Kestrel Land Trust partners with public agencies to create, conserve, and care for public lands to help everyone connect with nature. The Sweet Alice Conservation Area is owned by the Town of Amherst, and acquired with assistance from Kestrel. The Mount Holyoke Range State Park is owned by the Division of State Parks and Recreation. For more information contact Kestrel or:

### **Town of Amherst**

Department of Conservation  
413-259-3045

### **Massachusetts Department of Conservation and Recreation**

413-253-2883

