

CADWELL MEMORIAL FOREST  
*University of Massachusetts*

MEAD'S  
CORNER  
CONSERVATION  
AREA  
*Kestrel Land Trust*


# MEAD'S CORNER CONSERVATION AREA


**BELCHERTOWN &  
PELHAM, MASS**

**DISTANCE: JUST OVER 1 MILE**

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*Town of Belchertown*

 Suggested route

 Other trails

 Streams & rivers

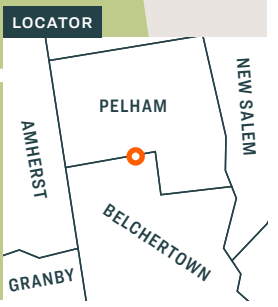
GOLD ST.  
GULF RD.  
Parking **P**  
Locked gate

Pull off

Turn

Stone walls converge

Seasonal brook



LOCATOR

AMHERST  
GRANBY

PELHAM

BELCHERTOWN

NEW SALEM

PRIVATE LAND

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## A TRAIL FOR EVERYONE AT

# MEAD'S CORNER CONSERVATION AREA

## BELCHERTOWN & PELHAM, MASS



The conservation lands at Mead's Corner are loved for the easy and flat stroll through deciduous woodland. The stone walls tell a story of the area's farming history when there were once many sheep but few trees!

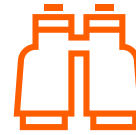
### SUGGESTED ROUTE

This loop is just over one mile. Walk around the **locked gate** and follow the wide vehicle trail for half a mile. On both sides of the road there are well-formed **rock walls** that date back to the 1800s when this landscape was grazed by sheep. The woods are largely deciduous, and are shady in summer and sunny in winter. You will come to an area with several signs tacked onto the trees, indicating a trail on the right. **Turn** down this trail, sometimes used by ATVs, and weave through **converging stonewalls**, across a **seasonal brook**, and down to Gold Street. Turn right on Gold Street and walk back along this quiet road to the where you began. Afterwards, you can head ¾ mile down Gulf Road to Scarborough Brook Conservation Area to enjoy the two ponds, picnic tables, and perhaps take another loop walk there!

### WHAT YOU CAN DO HERE



Walk/Jog



Watch Wildlife



Identify Tracks



Take Photographs



XC Ski / Snowshoe

### DIRECTIONS

- **GPS address: 400 Gold St., Belchertown, MA 01007**
- Parking is available at the corner of Gold and Packardville Roads, but be careful not to block the locked gate at the beginning of the trail

### 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

- Old stone walls
- The private historic house opposite the trail head

### PARTNERS MAKE CONSERVATION POSSIBLE

Kestrel Land Trust partners with towns to create, conserve, and care for public lands to help everyone connect with nature. The conservation lands here are owned by the Town and Kestrel and monitored by Kestrel through a Conservation Restriction. For more information contact Kestrel or:

**Town of Belchertown**  
413-323-0405

