

# MT. POLLUX CONSERVATION AREA

**AMHERST, MASS**

**DISTANCE: ONLY 500 FEET!**

MIDDLE ST.

SOUTH EAST ST.

MT. POLLUX  
CONSERVATION AREA  
*Town of Amherst*

PRIVATE LAND

PRIVATE LAND

**P**

Parking

Summit

Suggested route

Other trails

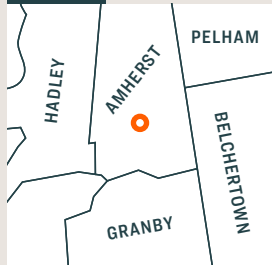


NORTH

0

500 FT

LOCATOR



# A TRAIL FOR EVERYONE AT MT. POLLUX CONSERVATION AREA

AMHERST, MASS



Mt. Pollux Conservation Area provides the best view in the Valley for the shortest walk. It is a great place to enjoy 360-degree views of the Mt. Holyoke Range to the south, the Berkshires to the west, and Mt. Toby and Brushy Mt. to the north. Bring a picnic to enjoy the sunset! Or launch a kite on a windy day.

## SUGGESTED ROUTE

From the parking area, the walk is uphill through an apple orchard, but it only takes about 5 minutes. When you are at the peak enjoy the shade under the mature maple tree. This is a great place to bring toddlers for their first hike up a mountain!

[www.kestreltrust.org](http://www.kestreltrust.org)

v.1 - Nov 2018

## WHAT YOU CAN DO HERE



Celebrate Art on the Land



Share a Picnic



Take in the View



Take Photographs



Spy Butterflies  
and Insects

## DIRECTIONS

- **GPS address: 1413 S. East St., Amherst, MA 01002**
- Parking is available, but a little hard to find. Look for a driveway and sign that says "Mt. Pollux Conservation Area" off Southeast Street in South Amherst, just after Mt. Pollux Drive

## 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

- Awesome views of the Mt. Holyoke and Mt. Tom Ranges!

## PARTNERS MAKE CONSERVATION POSSIBLE

Kestrel Land Trust partners with towns and friends groups 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 works with the Friends of Mount Pollux to enhance public access. For more information contact Kestrel or:

**Town of Amherst**  
Department of Conservation  
413-259-3045

