EXPLORE OUR 100-ACRE MUSEUM

WALKING THE MONTSHIRE TRAILS

 Appreciate the natural beauty of our 100-acre woodland setting on our nature trails!

Our trails offer expansive views of the Connecticut River and outdoor exhibits that explore the ecology of the Upper Connecticut River Valley, from native plants to towering rock formations. The Planet Walk even takes you on a scale-model journey from the Sun all the way out to dwarf planet Pluto!

PLANNING YOUR WALK

EASY
- Woodland Garden \ 0.1 MILE
- Meadow Walk \ 0.3 MILE
- River Loop \ 0.8 MILE

CHALLENGING
- Blood Brook Loop \ 0.4 MILE
- Ridge Trail \ 1.0 MILE
- Planet Walk to Pluto and back \ 3.0 MILES

REMEMBER:
- Stay on the trails
- Leave plants and animals undisturbed
- Dogs are not allowed on the trails
- Check for ticks after walking the trails
- Museum admission is required for trail use

GENERAL INFORMATION

ACCESSIBILITY: Most indoor exhibit spaces and all restrooms are wheelchair accessible. During warm weather, some walking trails are accessible with assistance by wheelchair or stroller.

GROUPS: Special rates are available for groups of ten or more with advance reservations.

MUSEUM STORE: Proceeds from the Store benefit Museum programs. Gift certificates are available.

FIRST AID: Please ask any Museum employee if assistance is needed.

PETS: Except service dogs, pets are only permitted in designated parking lot areas. All pets must be on a leash or harness.

SMOKING: Smoking is only permitted in the parking lot.

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