EXPLORE OUR 100-ACRE MUSEUM

PLANNING YOUR WALK

WINTER ON THE MONTSHIRE TRAILS

We encourage you to explore the wonderfully varied landscape and trailside exhibits along our walking trails. During the winter, trails are not maintained.

Snowshoes (available at the front desk) or strap-on ice spikes are recommended.

REMEMBER:
- Stay on the trails
- Leave plants and animals undisturbed
- Dogs are not allowed on the trails
- Trails are not maintained in the winter
- Museum admission is required for trail use
- Recommended trail for snowshoeing: River Loop

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, including e-cigarettes, is only permitted in the parking lot.

The Montshire Museum of Science is a nonprofit educational organization. Support provided by our members and donors is critical to the Museum’s health and vitality. All gifts are tax deductible.

The Cove
Blood Brook Trail
To Route 10A
Montshire Road
Hughes Pavilion
To Mirror Fence and Parking Lot
The Terrace
Musical Fence
To Hughes Pavilion & Trails

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EASY
- Meadow Walk \ 0.3 MILE
- River Loop \ 0.8 MILE

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

David Goudy Science Park

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