

William Minot Forest Wildlife Sanctuary

1951-William Minot Trust deeded 7 parcels of land (200) acres in article 39 of the Wareham Town Warrant.

1958- 9 acres of land were acquired that are contiguous with Minot Forest.

1968-Construction of nature trails, in conjunction with the Conservation Commission was planned.

1971-Nature trails were cleared and boundaries marked.

1998-Forest management project to promote new growth was completed.

2004-Theodore Barth Memorial Park dedicated (intersection of Indian Neck Rd. and Oak St.)

2005-Murphy Bog property was acquired by the Town of Wareham and incorporated into the Minot Forest. *

2006-New Trail created along Indian Neck Rd. *

2007-Bench and trash barrel installed at Minot Memorial and trash barrel placed at Barth Memorial Park. New signs placed at trails. *

* Funded with Community Preservation Act funds.

Minot Forest Committee 2007

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Mission Statement

The Minot Forest Committee was formed to oversee approximately 205 acres in Wareham, MA. The committee's primary goal is to preserve the forest as a natural resource.

Goals

- Promote a healthy forest
- Foster biodiversity.
- Accommodate animal and plant life.
- Develop and promote an attractive and interesting natural setting with walking trails for public use.

Meetings are posted and held at the Wareham Free Library once a month. The public is invited and welcome.

Please enjoy the trails in our wildlife sanctuary!

No hunting, camping, fires, littering or motorized vehicles allowed.

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TRAIL LENGTHS

- A .3 miles
- B .25 miles
- C .43 miles
- D .15 miles
- E .2 miles
- F .23 miles
- G .38 miles
- H .05 miles
- I .1 miles
- J .23 miles
- K .23 miles
- L .18 miles
- M .1 miles
- N .2 miles
- O .4 miles
- P .03 miles
- Q .03 miles
- R .1 miles
- S .1 miles
- T .4 miles
- U .2 miles
- V .38 miles
- W .3 miles
- X .03 miles

PARKING

There is parking by the trail head behind the Minot Forest School. There are some areas along Indian Neck and Stillman Drive for off road parking. There is parking, with beach permit, at Tempest Knob Boat Ramp on Oak Street.

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