

Brian E. Tierney Preserve

Access

From the Roxbury green, follow Route 67 south for 2 miles and turn right onto Squire Road. Parking for the preserve is 0.5 mile ahead on the left. From South Street, preserve entrance is 0.9 mile on the right after turning onto Squire Road.

Donor

56 acres – Gift of Dr. and Mrs. Robert Sherman in 1974 in memory of Brian E. Tierney, who was killed fighting in the Vietnam War.

Allen S. Hurlburt Preserve

Access

From the Roxbury green, turn left onto South Street and go for approximately 2 miles. Turn left onto Flag Swamp Road and proceed for 0.9 miles until you see the preserve sign on the left. Park along the dirt road.

Donor

25 acres – Gift of Sarah Hurlburt Houck in 2004 in memory of her father, Allen S. Hurlburt, who was the First Selectman of Roxbury for nearly 30 years.



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Trail Map



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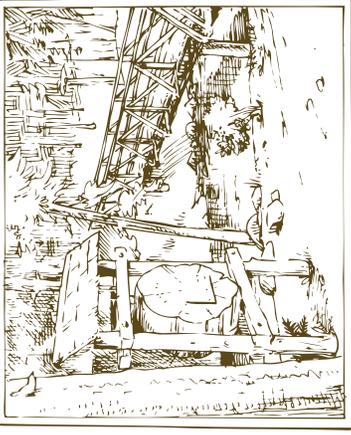
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From the parking lot off Squire Road, walk on the path through the meadow and across two footbridges to the preserve. After the second bridge, turn right at the memorial plaque to follow a southwesterly direction. The trail



Memorial Plaque

passes through a stand of hemlocks and rock outcroppings as it climbs steeply to the high rim that forms the western boundary.

The trail passes through a “glacial erratic” where large boulders were deposited after being carried long distances by glaciers. At the top of this switchback, hikers will see a long section of stone wall left from

the days when the land was farmed. Passing mountain laurel and large beech trees, the trail heads north and begins to descend. Next is a breathtaking section of Jack’s Brook, a series of waterfalls called the Cascades. The last leg of the trail follows the brook, with an open meadow on the other side.

Distance: 1.8 miles

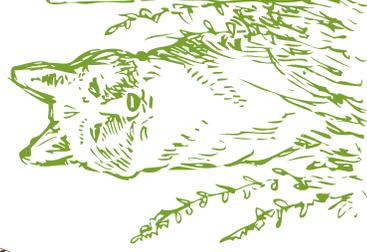
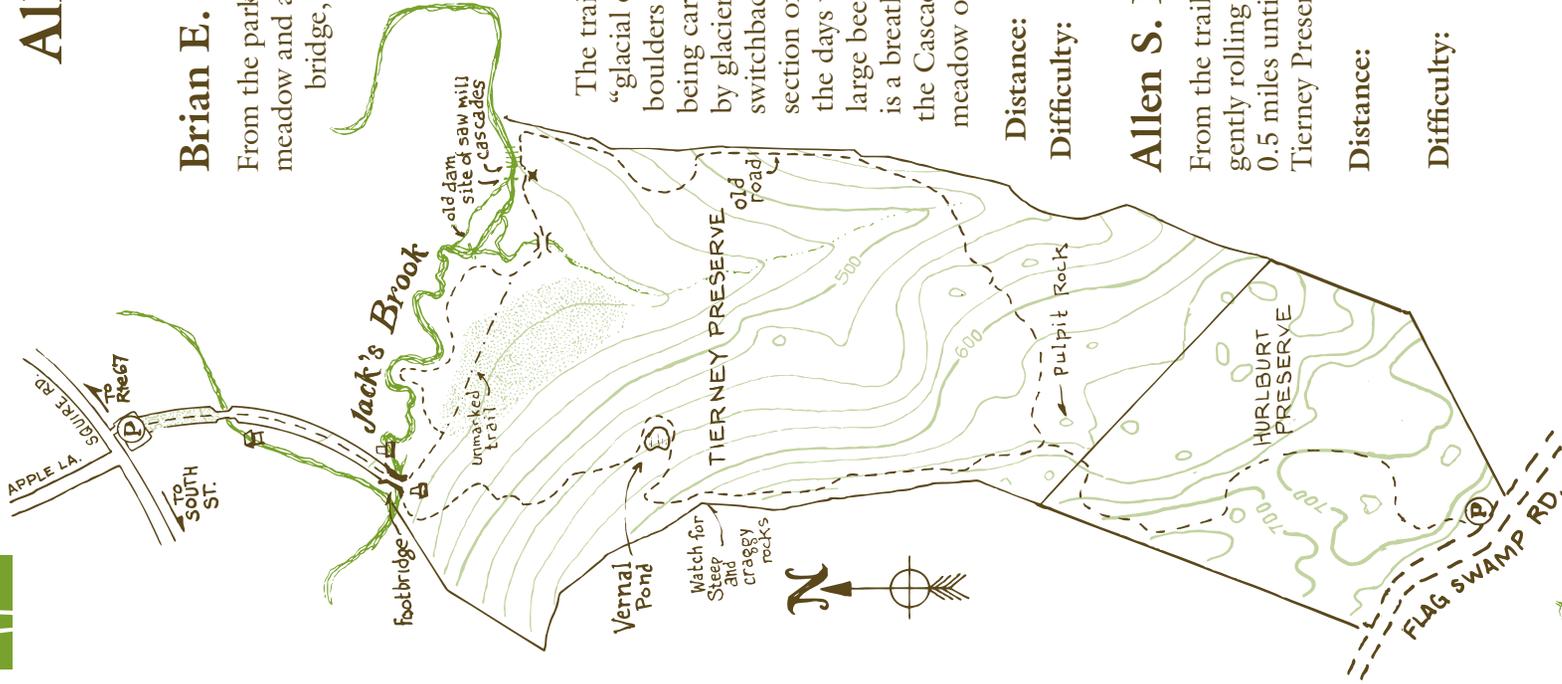
Difficulty: Moderate to difficult. Requires some steep climbs through rocky terrain. Sturdy shoes are recommended.

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From the trailhead off Flag Swamp Road, follow the blazes through the gently rolling wooded hills and past stone walls and pristine wetlands for 0.5 miles until the trail joins the main trail along the high rim of the Tierney Preserve.

Distance: 0.5 miles before connecting to trail loop at Tierney Preserve

Difficulty: Easy



Legend

- BLUE TRAIL
- UNMARKED TRAIL
- FIELD
- BOARDWALK
- MEMORIAL
- PARK AREA
- INFO

