

## General Information

The Knofla Conservation Area is an 84 acre parcel of land on the north side of Bakos Road and east side of Hunter Road in the north central section of Tolland. It was purchased from the Knofla Family Trust by the Town of Tolland in 2009 with assistance from the State Department of Environmental Protection in partnership with the Trust for Public Land. It is located in the Charter's Brook watershed which is part of the Shenipsit Lake public water supply system.

The property contains a mixed forest cover and wetlands including a 15 acre bog area in the southerly section of the property. The cedar bog area contains a variety of amphibians and reptiles and a variety of wildlife including mammals and birds can be found on the property. In addition to the diverse species of hardwoods, the property has an abundance of mountain laurel and wildflowers providing habitat for birds and wildlife. Included are deer, fox, coyote, and a variety of smaller animals such as raccoon, squirrel, and chipmunks. Birds are plentiful including forest songbirds, hawks, owls, pheasants, partridge, and waterfowl.

## Stewardship

The maintenance of our open space parcels is everyone's responsibility. The town has designated that the Conservation Commission develop a stewardship plan for each parcel. Once the plans are approved, the Tolland Conservation Corps provides volunteers to work on the property. The trails, bridges, and parking areas are maintained by a dedicated group of Tolland residents who make up the Conservation Corps. For more information, please contact the Tolland Development Office at 860-871-3601.

## For additional information on Tolland's Conservation Areas and Hiking Trails:

[www.tolland.org](http://www.tolland.org)  
[www.conservingtollandct.org](http://www.conservingtollandct.org)  
[www.maclatimer.com](http://www.maclatimer.com)

### PLEASE...

- Dogs Must be Leashed
- No Motorized Vehicles of Any Kind
- Stay on Marked Trails and Roads
- Do Not Disturb Vegetation or Wildlife
- Setting of Any Fires is Prohibited
- Hunting or Firearms are Not Allowed
- Carry Out What You Carry In
- Respect the Rights of Other Visitors
- Area Closes At Sunset

Conservation Areas have been purchased with Town of Tolland open space referendum funds and grants from the Connecticut Department of Environmental Protection.



# Trail Map and Information Guide



**Knofla Conservation Area**  
**148 Bakos Road**  
**Tolland, Connecticut**

TOWN OF TOLLAND, CONNECTICUT  
 Knofla Conservation Area  
 148 Bakos Road  
 Trail Map



Distances are Approximate

Yellow Loop Trail	1.5 mi.
Blue Campbell Connector	0.6 mi.
Bog View Trail	200 yds
Brook	
Bridge	
Bog	

