

## General Information

The Parciak property consists of 60 acres of undeveloped woodland located between Bald Hill Road and Burbank Road. The parcel encompasses the peak of Bald Hill at an elevation of 950 to 1,011 feet above sea level, the highest points in Tolland. The property was purchased in the fall of 2002 from Thomas and Marianne Parciak with Town funds.

The parcel is in the headwaters of two watersheds. While most water flows south to the Skun-gamaug through Crandall Park, a small section of the northern section of the property eventually flows west to the Connecticut River. A prominent stand of mountain laurel grows at the top of the ridge. White birch is also found at the higher elevations, while white and black oak, hickory, and maple abound. The lower half of the parcel has extensive coverage of princess pine. Low brush and maples surround the wetland areas at the lower elevations. The absence of very large diameter trees supports the reported past logging operations.

A fox den is located along the ledge. Several large white quartz boulders are prominent landscape features. The property has significant natural habitats where deer, fox, and turkeys have been observed.

## 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.

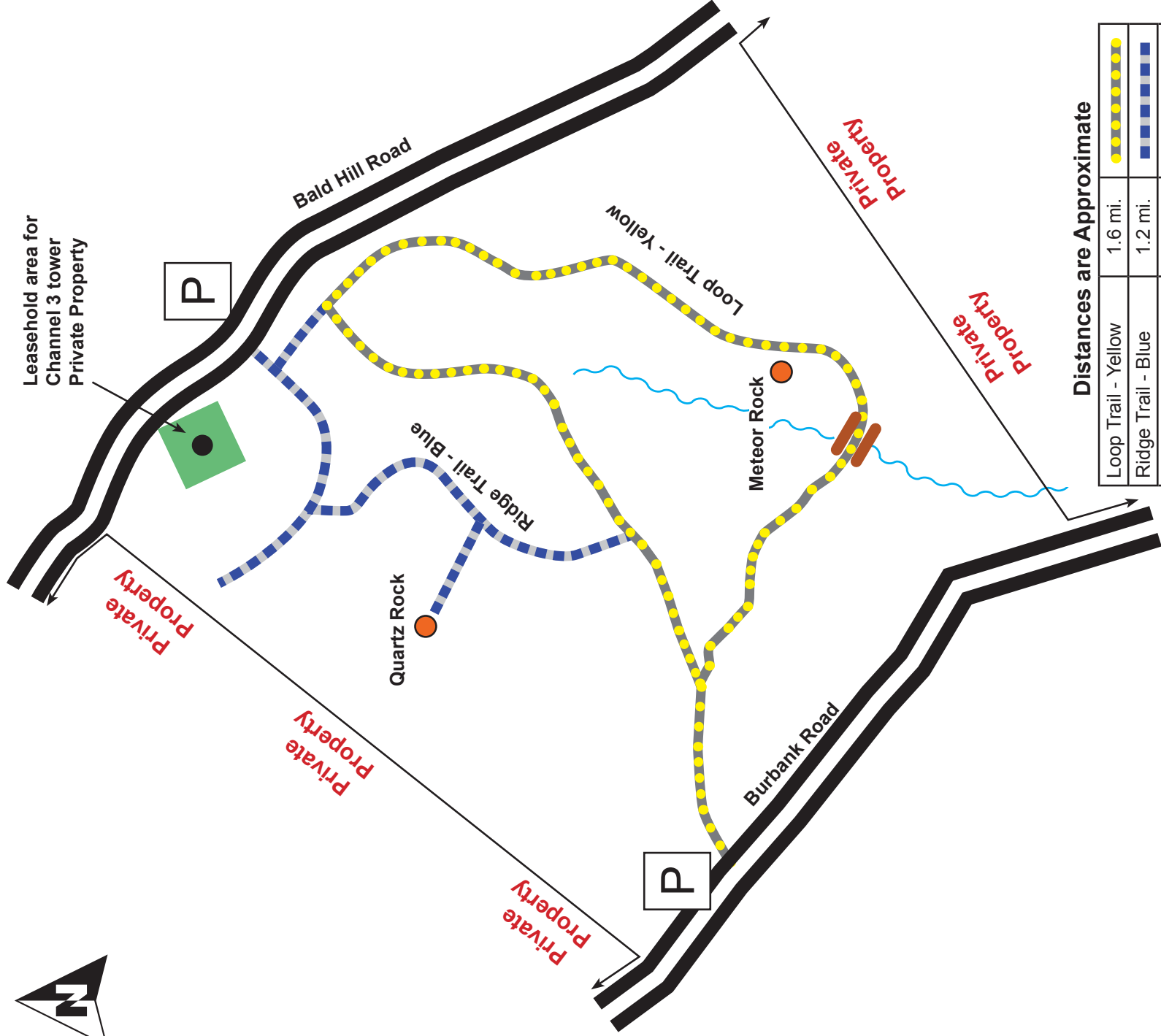


# Trail Map and Information Guide



**Parciak Conservation Area**  
**Bald Hill Road**  
**Tolland, Connecticut**

TOWN OF TOLLAND, CONNECTICUT  
 PARCIAK CONSERVATION AREA  
 BALD HILL ROAD  
 TRAIL MAP



Distances are Approximate

Loop Trail - Yellow	1.6 mi.
Ridge Trail - Blue	1.2 mi.
Brook	
Bridge	