

General Information

This 65-acre property offers three very distinct forest environments. Sandy soils and Cape Cod pines give way to mature pine forests which lead to lightly forested fern scapes featuring majestic old growth towering pine trees. The property also features two small ponds as well as a seasonal and a year round brook, an important source of water for the wildlife habitat. Marked trails and four bridges are maintained by the Tolland Conservation Corps.

Wildlife Information

A wide variety of wildlife consisting of animals, birds and reptiles can be found on the property. Deer, fox, coyote and the occasional fisher cat have all been spotted along with the usual mix of smaller animals such as squirrels and chipmunks. Birds are plentiful, including forest songbirds, hawks, owls, and waterfowl. The wetlands offer great habitat for many species of reptiles including salamander, turtles and snakes. Sightings of wildlife will vary with the seasons and weather conditions. Best wildlife viewing is generally at dawn and dusk.

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
www.conservingtollandct.org
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.

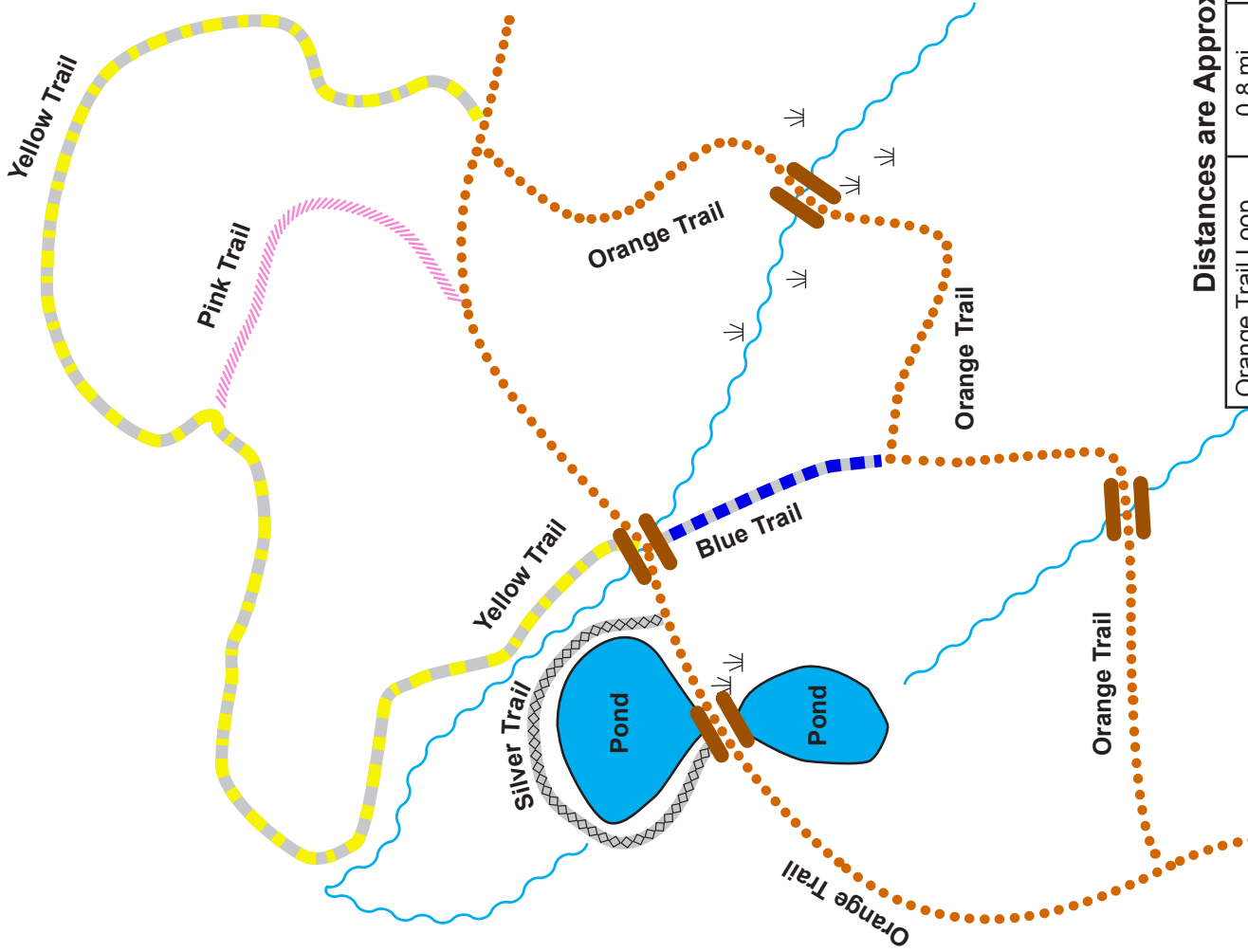


Trail Map and Information Guide











Shafran Conservation Area
104 Eaton Road
Tolland, Connecticut

TOWN OF TOLLAND, CONNECTICUT
 Shafra Conservation Area
 104 Eaton Road
 Trail Map



Distances are Approximate

	Orange Trail Loop	0.8 mi.
	Yellow Trail Loop	0.4 mi.
	Blue Trail	0.1 mi.
	Pink Trail	0.1 mi.
	Silver Trail	0.1 mi.
	Brook	
	Bog	
	Bridge	

Eaton Road