

# WELCOME TO THE TRITOWN FOREST PRESERVE

HELP CONSERVE THE LAND YOU LOVE



**For the past 42 years, Avalonia Land Conservancy has been saving forests, wetlands, meadows, and coastal land – over 4,300 acres – in southeastern Connecticut. In 2018, Avalonia saved the TriTown Forest Preserve, thanks to a generous loan from the Conservation Fund. Please help us pay the remainder of this loan, so that we may continue to preserve more of the land that you love!**

In 2020, people flocked to TriTown Forest Preserve for the chance to be outside and the opportunity for safe, socially-distanced activities. With over 9 miles of trails ranging from easy to challenging, it's a great place to bring your family for a hike, with something for everyone.

TriTown is teeming with wildlife and birds. It has many native plants and flowers that are perfect for pollinators, and provides a critical habitat for our fine-feathered friends, like this scarlet tanager. In a recent study of the preserve, the CT Botanical Society found over 300 different species of plants, including 11 rare species.



*"I can't overstate the importance of forests in combating the impacts of climate change."*

**Juliana Barrett, PhD. Connecticut Sea Grant College Program, University of Connecticut**

The TriTown Forest Preserve is situated on bedrock formed 335 million years ago when the continental plates collided and created what we now know as southeastern Connecticut. TriTown has many opportunities for geologic study and the scientific understanding of ancient terrain.

TriTown Forest Preserve is part of Avalonia's Hike & Seek program which encourages people of all ages to explore our preserves with an educational scavenger hunt. It allows participants to use technology in a simple, positive way to learn about the nature of each preserve and encourage observations and share discoveries!

*"To my knowledge, the TriTown Forest Preserve is the most valuable Avalonia property for sustaining populations of forested birds."*

**Robert Askins, PhD. Connecticut College**

With over 500 forested acres, the TriTown Forest Preserve sequesters over 50,000 metric tons of carbon dioxide every year. They provide a wide array of ecosystem services including maintaining habitats and biodiversity, watershed protection, carbon storage, and prevention of soil erosion.

*"It was such a relief to be able to bring the kids to TriTown during quarantine - we all loved it and it was so good to get outside!"*

**Tara, 46**



**To support the TriTown Forest Preserve, please donate at [www.avalonia.org/donate](http://www.avalonia.org/donate) or text "Tritown" to 44-321. You may also mail a donation to Avalonia Land Conservancy, P.O. Box 49, Old Mystic, CT 06372**

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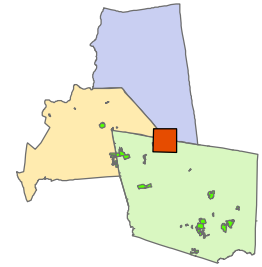
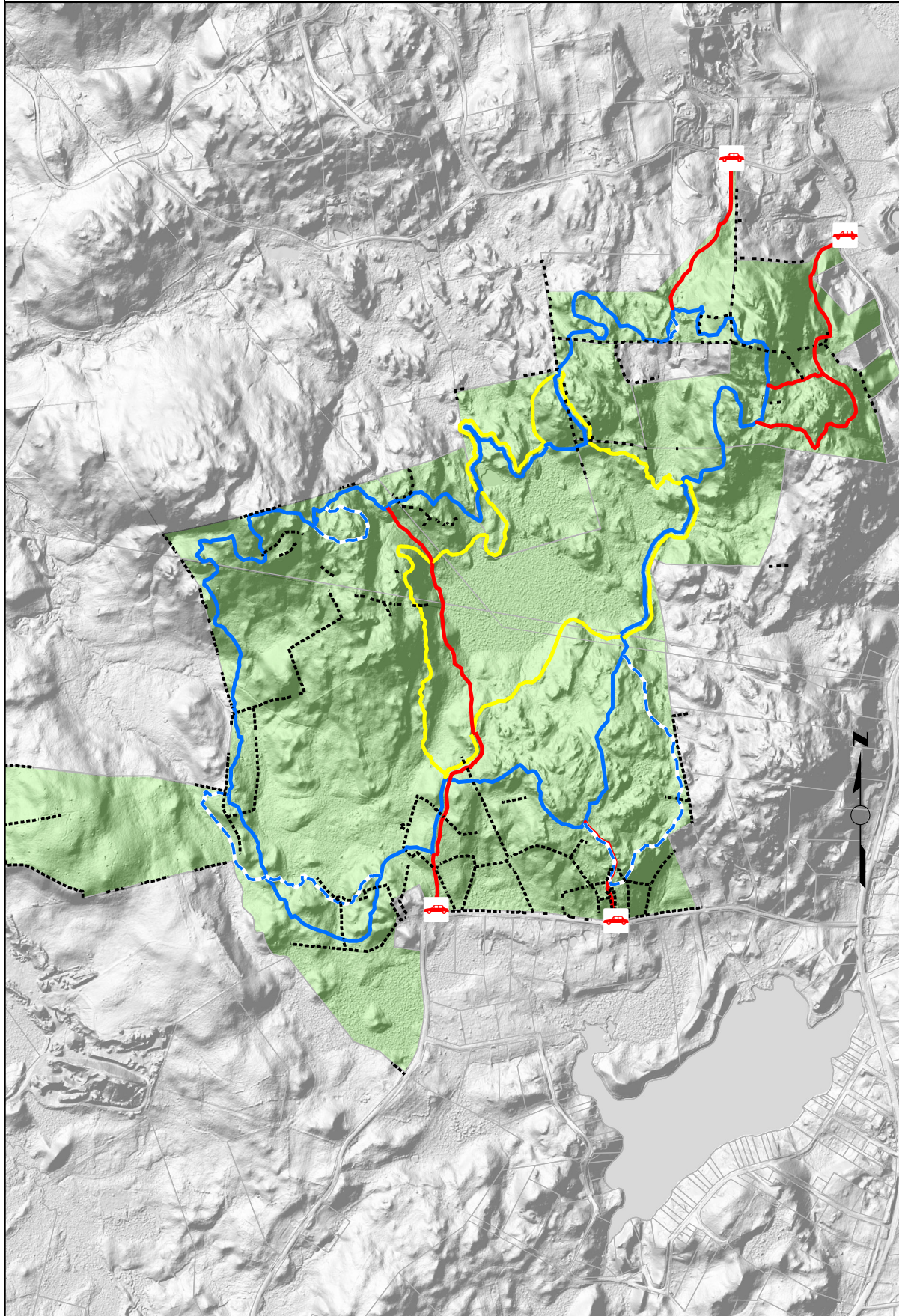


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527.23 Total Acres

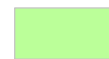


## Legend

### Blaze

-  Blue
-  Blue White
-  Red
-  Yellow
-  Parking
-  Stonewalls

### Avalonia Properties



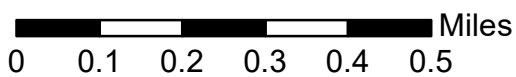
### Notes

Avalonia Land Conservancy properties are open for public access.

Load free "Explorer for ArcGIS" app and search for "Avalonia Online Map" to view Avalonia properties and follow our trails interactively.

Do not disturb stone structures

Map Date - January 16, 2019



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