

HAYWARD RESERVE

Directions:

- The parking lot for Hayward Reserve is located on O'Connell Road Extension.
- From Lake Hayward, take Town Road west to O'Connell Road Extension, and turn right. The parking area will be on your right after 0.6 miles.
- From Haywardville Road, turn north onto Early Road, which becomes Ackley Cemetery Road, which in turn becomes O'Connell Road Extension. The parking area will be on your right, 0.6 miles north of Ackley Cemetery.

Report any problems to the East Haddam Land Use Office. 860-873-5031. 860-873-5031.

Permitted Activities:

- Hiking
- Nature study
- Snowshoeing
- Birding
- Cross-country skiing
- Hunting, by permit only.

No motorized vehicles allowed on the property.

Trail Facts:

- The 0.5-mile red trail, which begins at the parking area, leads through the center of the preserve, and provides access to the blue trail.
- The 1.1-mile blue trail is a loop, intersected by the red trail.



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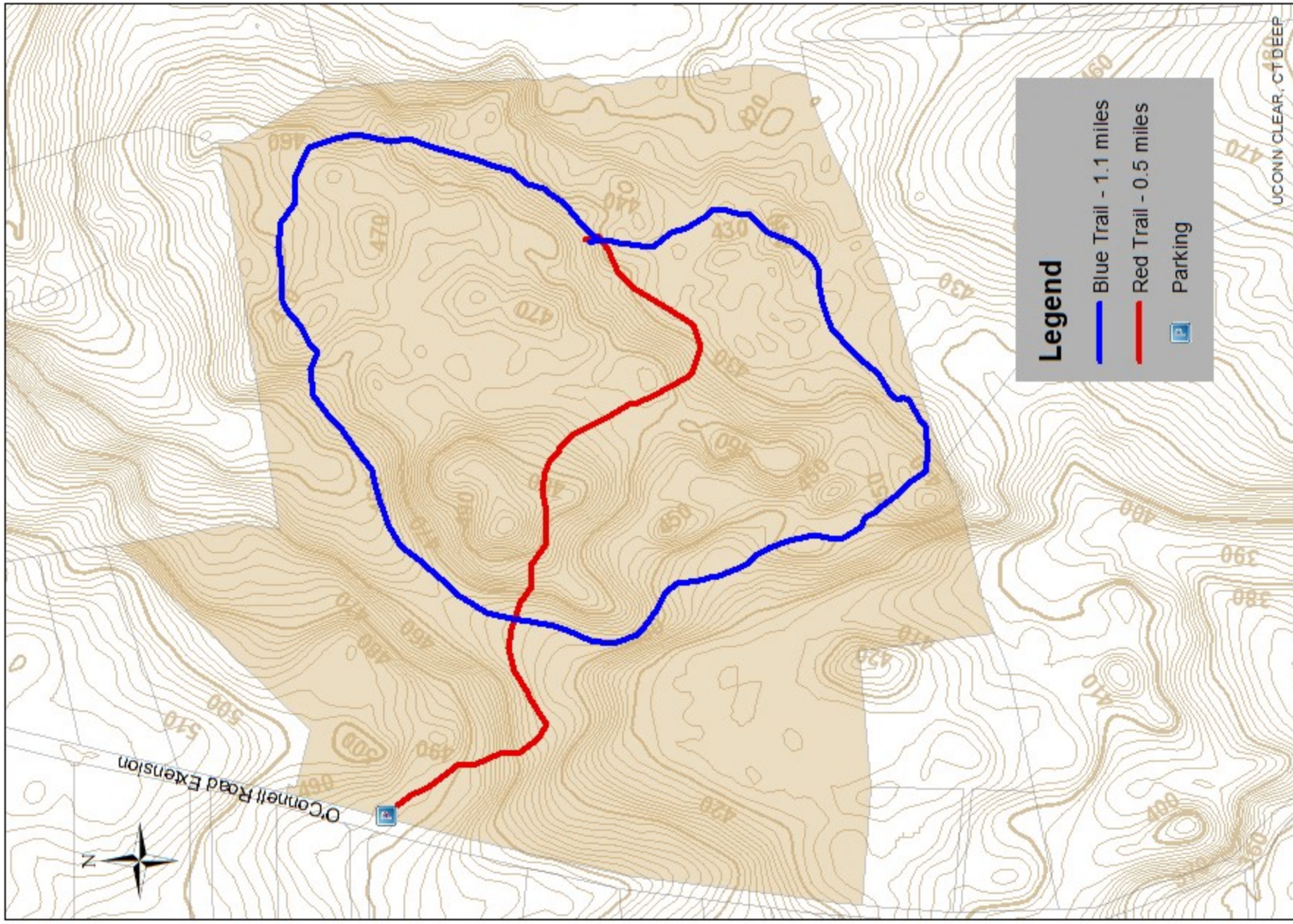
The 102.73-acre Hayward Reserve was acquired by the Town of East Haddam in 2021, with the assistance of a grant from the Connecticut Department of Energy and Environmental Protection. It features both upland and wetland terrains, as well as impressive rock formations.

The property was once owned by the Hayward family, who owned a rubber factory at the south end of Lake Hayward (then called Shaw Lake).

The 1.6 miles of trails on the property were created by dedicated Boy Scouts as part of Ben Prince's Eagle Scout project.



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For general reference only

Managed by East Haddam Conservation Commission

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