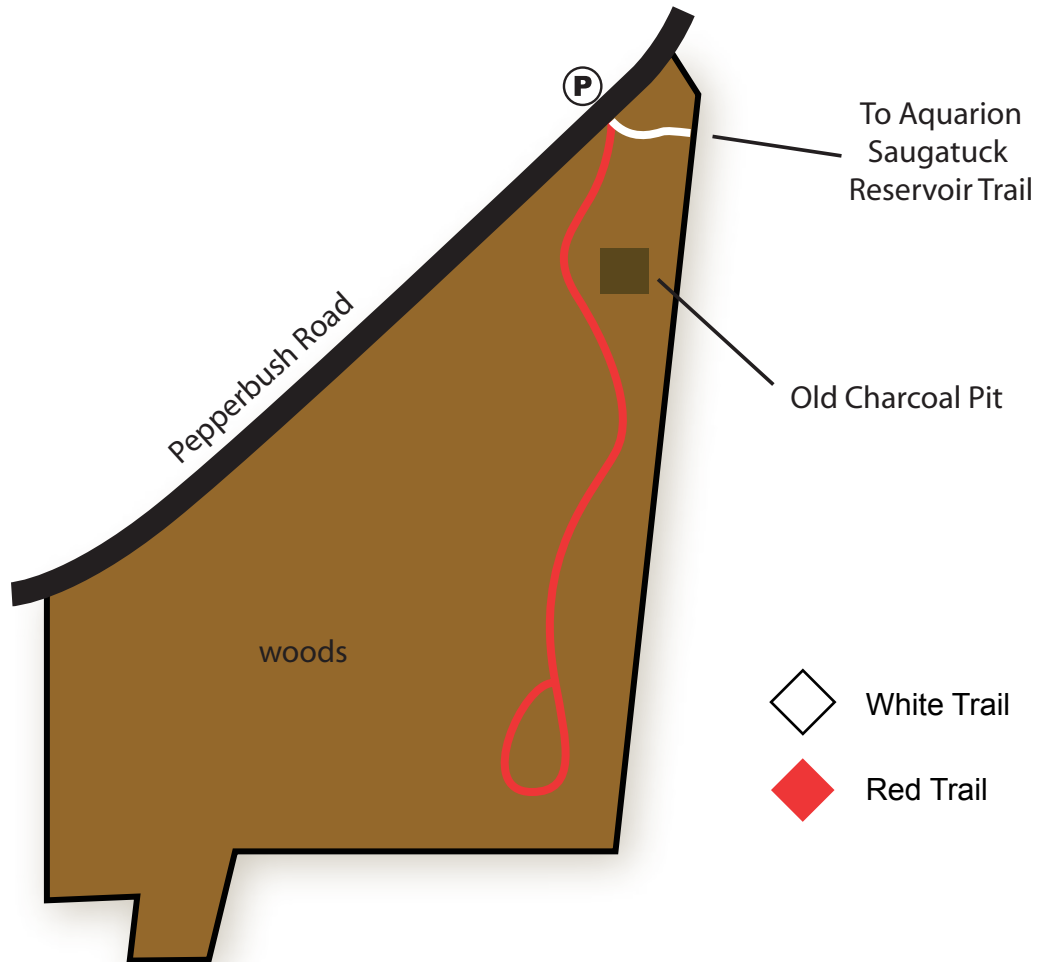


# Jennings Woods Preserve

11 acres



## Notes:

A glimpse of how much of Weston may have looked to the first English settlers 300 years ago. The red trail is a 20 minute walk around and over marshy wetlands, and through unusually dense woodlands. The trail reveals a diverse mix of plant life, including a pervasive undergrowth of laurel. A singular knoll covered with specimen beech trees marks the trail's end. The white trail connects to the extensive Aquarion trail system along the Saugatuck Reservoir.

**Historical Nugget:** Weston was not home to any of the five nomadic clans that made up the Paugausett tribe. But Weston, with its blackberries and currents, and magnificent stands of chestnuts and walnuts was a choice area for their hunting and gathering forays.

**Location:** Newtown Turnpike north to Godfrey Road East; right on Godfrey; right on Catbrier; left on Pepperbush. Preserve entrance marked by sign on right. Park along Pepperbush.

