

New Canaan Land Trust Preserves

Your next adventure awaits!
Ten preserves with 5.5 miles of trails, right here in New Canaan.

Livingston-Higley



Watson-Symington



GreenLink
Irwin to Nature Center

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Firefly Sanctuary



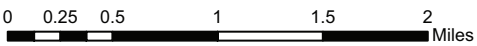
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Still Pond



GreenLink
Field Crest to Autumn



Public Welcome Wildlife Sanctuary Easements



New Canaan
Land Trust

A Promise for People, for Nature. Forever.

Your Support Makes It Possible...

- **Special Places to Explore:** 400 acres of open space and 5.5 miles of trails make it easy to get outside and enjoy the beauty of nature.
- **Programs and Events for All:** Year-round events include guided walks, volunteer days, lectures, and more. Check out the events calendar on our website to get involved.
- **A Healthy Home for People and Animals:** Conserved land cleans our air and water, while providing critical habitat for wildlife and reducing the impacts of climate change.

Join the New Canaan Land Trust today.

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The GreenLink Trail Network

Our growing network of GreenLink trails creates new opportunities for recreation and pedestrian travel across New Canaan.


These shorter trails serve as cut-throughs and bypasses, and complement the more extensive trail systems found at the Land Trust's larger preserves.


Perfect for a casual walk, the GreenLink trails are a great way to get outside and reconnect with nature. You never know what you'll find!


Explore all of
our preserves
using the trail
maps inside.



Browne


 A scenic walk through deep woods with rocky outcrops, including a giant glacial erratic boulder. Vistas of the Grupes Reservoir, interpretative signs along the trail, a rare chestnut tree, and flowering mountain laurel make this property special.

 Colonial Road, just south of address 32


 0.75 miles, 10 acres

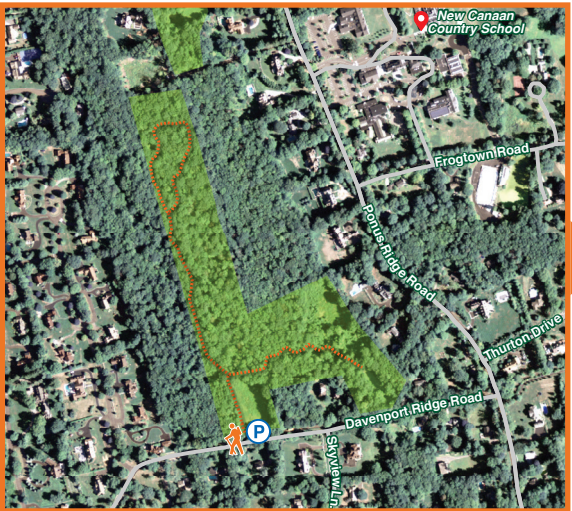


Livingston-Higley


 A woodland path and wetland boardwalk lead to a hidden five-acre meadow. Teeming with milkweed and other native plants, this property is a haven for pollinators. The breathtaking view includes a restored stone wall that harkens back to New Canaan's agrarian past.

 Apple Tree Lane, at end of cul-de-sac


 0.7 miles, 14 acres

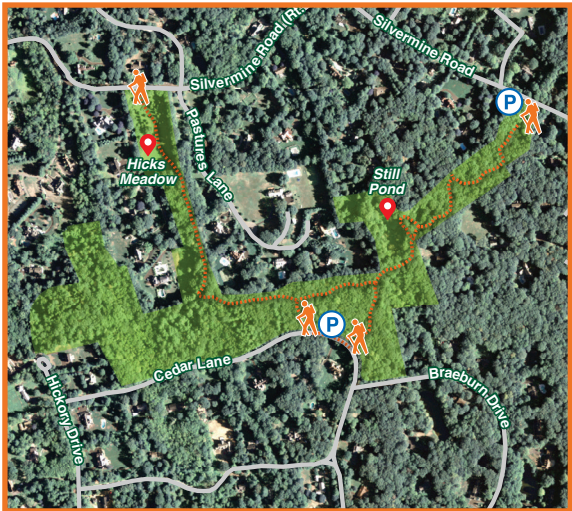


Colhoun


 Once a dairy farm, this property's varied habitats – a pollinator meadow, beech-dominated woodlands, a pond and wetlands – offer abundant wildlife viewing opportunities. Home to owls, hawks, songbirds, turkeys and more. A beautifully restored stone wall greets visitors.


 Davenport Ridge Road, across from address 203


 0.7 miles, 21 acres




Still Pond


 Interconnecting trails traverse hardwood forest, wetlands and meadows. Landmarks include Still Pond, an adjacent council ring, campfire and a new pollinator meadow. Known as a birding hotspot, and our largest preserve.


 Cedar Lane, across from address 33.
Silvermine Road, at base of driveway for address 765.
Pedestrian access across from 514 Silvermine Road.

 1.1 miles, 44 acres

Firefly Sanctuary


 A trail winds through woodlands as it climbs to a meadow at the top of the ridge, home to the first known firefly sanctuary in the United States. Witness the spectacular display as thousands of fireflies light up the night sky between June and July.


 Sleepy Hollow Road, across from address 33


 0.25 miles, 6 acres

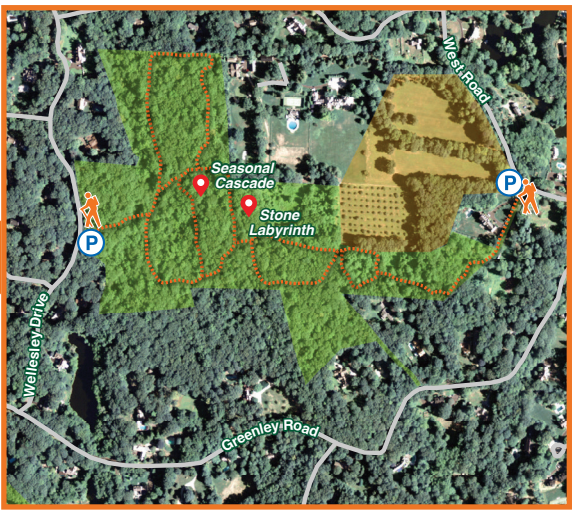


Watson-Symington

 Our most extensive trail system makes this preserve one of the best places to hike in town. Traverse varied terrain with wetlands, ponds, streams, hardwood and pine forest. A labyrinth in the woods offers a meditative respite for visitors. A favorite for dogs and their owners.

 Wellesley Drive, across from addresses 72 and 110

 1.6 miles, 42 acres



VISITATION GUIDELINES

- Properties listed above are open dawn 'til dusk.
- Dogs must be leashed at all times unless otherwise posted, and all solid waste removed.
- Camping, campfires, hunting, and use of motorized vehicles is prohibited without written consent.
- Leave no trace: take only pictures and leave only footprints.