

Discover Tranquil Elinor's Woods



Discover Elinor's Woods—a hidden gem tucked away just off Ploughed Neck Road. Though modest in size at just under five acres, this enchanting preserve offers a surprising richness of natural beauty. Forested uplands blend seamlessly with quiet wetlands, creating a haven for songbirds and other wildlife—especially during the vibrant spring and fall migrations.

Wander along well-marked trails that wind beneath towering oaks, maples, and tupelos, crossing wooden footbridges and offering tranquil views at every turn. Whether you're an avid birder, a casual stroller, or just looking for a peaceful escape, Elinor's Woods is the perfect place to slow down and reconnect with nature.

Donated by Robert A. Sprague in memory of his late wife, and thoughtfully laid out by Boy Scout Neil Irving, the trail system makes the most of the diverse habitats this unique property offers. Benches placed along the path invite you to pause, take a breath, and enjoy the moment. And with easy access and proximity to the road, even a short visit feels like a getaway.

Motorized and wheeled vehicles are not permitted but leashed pets are welcome. You'll find Elinor's Woods on Ploughed Neck Road, just 0.4 miles north of Route 6A. Look for the Sandwich Conservation Trust sign on the left and pull into the convenient off-road parking. Come explore this peaceful pocket of open space—where nature is always close at hand.



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