



ACCESS/PARKING:

- Oscaleta Road, 0.4 mile from the intersection of Oscaleta and West Mountain Roads. McManus section trailhead is across the street. [GPS Address: 90 Oscaleta Road]

DIFFICULTY: The Yellow trail is moderately easy, with one steep slope near junction with the Blue trail. 45 minutes. The Blue trail is steep.

FEATURES: An old road runs through the Reed section with a boulder bridge that crosses the stream.

In Spring, wildflowers—including *hepatica*, *trillium*, and jack-in-the-pulpit—abound. A large stand of maidenhair fern grows at the bottom of a mountain laurel-covered ledge cliff.

In Winter, Long Island Sound is visible to the south. A fox den has been sighted in the area.

HISTORY: This section of West Mountain Refuge consists of lands donated by and purchased from Jean Donald Reed in 1979.

