



## ACCESS/PARKING:

- Whitlock Lane cul-de-sac across from Bennett's Farm Road. [GPS Address: 6 Whitlock Lane]
- Mountain Road. [GPS Address: 275 Bennett's Farm Road]

**DIFFICULTY:** Easy to moderate. 1 hour.

**FEATURES:** The trail is a 1-mile loop that features a number of rocky outcrops (cobblestones), a seasonal stream with a cascade, and a small vernal pool near its southern end. There is a great ledge at the beginning of the trail that is partially on private property. At the southern end of the property, the trail connects to the White trail in Pierrepont State Park that goes to Knollwood Drive and then on to Pierrepont Pond. The property is important because it provides a trail link between Hemlock Hills and Seth Low Pierrepont State Park to its south.

**HISTORY:** Originally part of a 90-acre estate, the property was subdivided in 1973. It was subdivided again in 2012 into a parcel containing the house and related structures and a second parcel of 26 acres of forest and wetlands. Existing logging roads remained and the vegetation and wildlife was untouched. Dr. Albert B. Knapp and Charles Knapp donated this undeveloped parcel to the Town in 2012 for the public's enjoyment and as a vehicle for teaching the ethics of conservation.

