

Cuffee Hill and Black Pond Bog (TNC)

The Cuffee Conservation Area is part of a unique sensitive ecosystem that includes Core Habitat and a rare quaking bog, known as Black Pond Bog, an 83-acre preserve owned by The Nature Conservancy (TNC). The Natural Heritage Endangered Species Program classifies Black Pond Bog as a 'Quaking' or 'Level Bog'. There are pockets of white cedar swamp growing out of the thick sphagnum moss mat that encircles the pond. Preserving this area allows the Town and TNC to protect the biodiversity and ecological integrity of this special environment. The property derives its name from an historic stone-wall-lined cart path, which begins on Mt. Blue Street and extends through the property, known as Cuffee's Lane. Cuffee Conservation Area is the largest continuous area of protected and town-owned open space in Norwell, it is also home to some of the Town's most prized natural and cultural resources.

Trail Distances

- CH1 Cuffee's Lane** - 0.46 miles (Parking)
- CH2** - 0.20 miles
- CH3** - 0.24 miles
- CH4 Merrick Trail** - 0.30 miles (Parking)
- BPB Black Pond Bog Boardwalk** - 450 feet
- CH5** - 0.15 miles
- CH6** - 0.23 miles
- CH7** - 0.20 miles
- CH8** - 0.16 miles
- CH9** - 338 feet
- CH10** - 0.32 miles
- CH11** - 0.13 miles
- CH12 Cuffee Hill Trail** - 0.38 miles (Parking)
- CH13** - 0.16 miles
- CH14** - 0.16 miles
- CH15** - 0.28 miles (Parking)

