Crane Hill/Twelve Mile Recreation Area, Wilbraham

This property has 4 major trails. The steep Summit Trail climbs to 620 feet past beautiful old growth trees, stone cairns, and rock outcroppings. The Bay Path Trail is a beautiful, wide, pine needlesoft trail that crosses parts of the old Bay Path, the main colonial day route between Springfield and Boston. The Crane Loop / Twelve Mile Trail loops around the disc golf course. The Twelve Mile Brook Trail off Crane Hill Rd. follows the brook through scenic woodlands.

Location: From Route 20 in Wilbraham, take Crane Hill Rd, follow for 6 miles. Parking area on the

right. A quarter mile from this location, there is another small parking area for the 12 Mile

Brook. Walk.

Trail Type: Marked trails

Length/Difficulty: 4 miles (approx.); Moderate to difficult

Permitted Uses: Hiking, cross-country skiing, snowshoeing, educational studies, nature observation, and

disc golf

Parking: 2 parking areas

Information: http://www.wilbraham-ma.gov/index.aspx?NID=296

