

McDonald Nature Preserve Trails, Wilbraham

Though only 29 acres in size, the McDonald Nature Preserve lies adjacent to other conservation lands, including the White Cedar Swamp. Hiking trails allow for an enjoyable walk from the McDonald Nature Preserve to Nine Mile Pond, or to the Wilbraham Middle School. From the main trail, Alton's Way, there are many side trails that can make for a longer hike through the hardwood forests and wetlands. areas.

Location	Enter from the north end of Washington Road or the south end off of Stony Hill Road at the Wilbraham Middle School.
Trail Type:	Marked trails
Length/Difficulty:	2.4 miles; Easy to moderate
Permitted Uses:	Hiking, cross-country skiing, snowshoeing, educational studies, and nature observation
Parking:	On the right side of the middle school, and at the entrance of the trailhead on Washington Road
Information:	http://www.minnechauglandtrust.org/McD.htm