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parks & preserves

- 1. Commonfields**

Access from Bassetts Bridge Road. Features include trails, interpretive information and a bird blind.
- 2. Coney Rock Preserve**

Access from Chaffeeville Road (Town land) or Woodland Road (Joshua's Trust land). Trails climb through old pastures reverting to forest. Cliff on top offers views of Mansfield Hollow State Park.
- 3. Dorwart Preserve**

Access from Mulberry Road or from Lions Memorial Park off Route 89. Forested trails with diverse wildlife and woodland plants adjacent to Lions Memorial Park soccer fields and pavilion.
- 4. Dunhamtown Forest**

Access from White Oak Road. Loop trails and connecting trails to Dunham Pond Road and Max Felix Drive wind through mature forest. Managed as a demonstration forest.
- 5. Eagleville Preserve**

Access from Route 275 across from the Eagleville Dam through State land. Loop trail along scenic bend of Willimantic River and through old pasture reverting to forest.
- 6. Fifty-foot Cliff Preserve**

Access from behind Mansfield Historical Society on Route 195. Forested trails lead to cliff views across the Fenton River Valley and Mansfield Hollow State Park. Nipmuck Trail connects to UConn land.
- 7. Merrow Meadow Park**

Access from Merrow Road. Loop trail through meadows, wetlands and forest. Part of trail paved for handicapped access. Canoe launch along the Willimantic River.
- 8. Moss Sanctuary**

Access from South Eagleville Road (behind the Mansfield Apartments) or from Birchwood Heights Road. Parking is available at the Mansfield Community Center. Two loop trails through a variety of forest setting and around a pond.
- 9. Mt. Hope Park**

Access from Route 89. Loop trail through meadows and woodlands leading to a pond and the Mt. Hope River.
- 10. River Park**

Access from Plains Road. Willimantic River Greenway trail leads to Lynch Landing and Mansfield Depot. Features include a handicapped accessible canoe launch, multi-use recreation field, and interpretive information.
- 11. Sawmill Brook Preserve/Wolf Rock**

Access from Puddin Lane or from Joshua's Trust's Wolf Rock Preserve on Crane Hill Road. Follow the Nipmuck Trail along Sawmill Brook's wooded valley.
- 12. Schoolhouse Brook Park**

Access from Clover Mill Road and Mansfield Middle School. Nineteen trails, including part of the Nipmuck Trail, through mature forests. Views of colonial mill sites. Park includes Bicentennial Pond Recreation Area.
- 13. Shelter Falls Park**

Access from Birch Road. Waterfall and scenic rock formations along Cedar Swamp Brook. Connecting trails to UConn lands and CTDEEP land.

- 14. Southworth Preserve**

Access from Dodd Road. Wooded trails with views of Chapins Pond and an agricultural field. Connection to Mansfield Hollow State Park.
- 15. Torrey Preserve**

Access from Gurleyville Road. Start on the Nipmuck Trail and connect to two forested loop trails with glacial features and views of an agricultural field.
- 16. Whetten Woods**

Access from Storrs Center (from Elsie Marsh Way, follow Sherwood Street to the clubhouse. Two-hour free parking available at the parking garage). Or, access from Hanks Hill Road. Trails wind through forest and wetlands.

recreation areas

- 17. Community Playground and BMX/Skate Park**

S. Eagleville Road at Mansfield Community Center
- 18. Lions Memorial Park**

Route 89, Warrenville Road
- 19. Southeast Park**

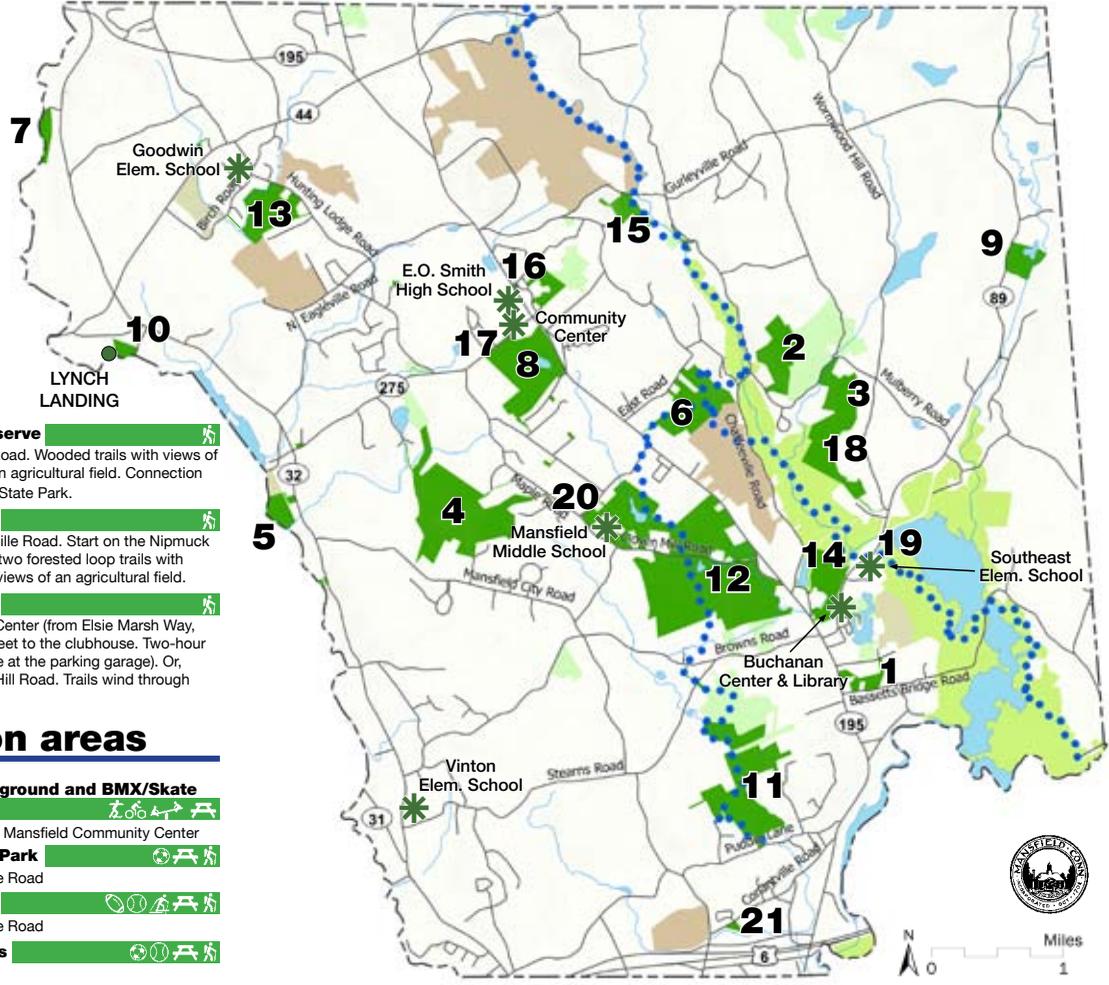
Route 89, Warrenville Road
- 20. Spring Hill Fields**

Spring Hill Road
- 21. Sunny Acres Park**

Meadowbrook Road

scenic trails

- Lynch Landing**
Access from Depot Road to Willimantic River.
- Nipmuck Trail (Blue Dot Trail)**
Regional trail with access at several road crossings.



Ownership		Features	
Town of Mansfield	Recreation centers	Baseball/Softball	Playground
Joshua's Trust	Lynch Landing	Biking	Skateboarding
Federal land	Nipmuck Trail (Blue Dot Trail)	Canoeing	Soccer
State land		Fishing	Swimming
University land		Football	X-C Skiing
		Hiking	Handicapped accessible (selected portions - call ahead)
		Picnicking	

† Jeffrey P. Ossen Family Foundation Community Playground and Matt Barchus Memorial BMX/Skate Park