



Access

There are two entrances to the Baldwin Preserve. One is on Route 317 about two miles east of Roxbury green, on the right across from the Lilly Preserve and prior to reaching Bacon Road. Better access is from Lower Country Road, on the left about 0.5 miles from the Route 317 intersection.

Donors

The Roxbury Land Trust purchased the 59-acre Baldwin Preserve in 2001. The acquisition was made possible by the generosity of its owners Richard and Sheila Gross; contributions made by the family and friends of Henry deForest Baldwin, a founding director of the Roxbury Land Trust; and a grant by the Connecticut Department of Environmental Protection.



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Baldwin Preserve

59 Acres



'Old wood road'
on the Baldwin
Preserve.



Beaver lodge
overlooking
van Deusen
Preserve.

From the preserve sign on Lower County Road, the path leads through a grove of mature beech trees distinguished by their smooth, silvery bark. The trail climbs gradually through a stand of mountain laurel and oak trees. At the crest of the hill, a beautiful forest opening affords distant views of Good Hill when the leaves are off the trees. The trail begins a gradual descent, past one of seven vernal pools in the preserve and onto an old road. The path forks at the old stone wall. To the right, the trail leads hikers along van Deusen swamp to a beaver lodge and nice picnic site. The left fork leads down the hill, passes by the edge of van Deusen swamp and comes out at Route 317. Hikers can either double-back and retrace their steps or continue carefully across the road to the trail in the Lilly Preserve.

Distance 1.5 miles
roundtrip

Difficulty Easy. A few
gradual ascents/descents
along well-worn trails.

