TRAIL
ACCESS INFORMATION

- Hiking/Walking
- Biking
- Pets on Leash
- No Motorized Vehicles

Pachaug State Forest Rhododendron Sanctuary Trail

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Rhododendron Sanctuary Trail

Pachaug State Forest • Voluntown, CT • Out & Back Trail
There are no fees for visiting the trail

Length	**0.4** mi (0.8 km)
Elev Gain	**14.6** ft (4.45 m)
Elev Loss	**14.6** ft (4.45 m)

Parking & Trail Entrance

Directions to Pachaug State Forest Rhododendron Sanctuary Trail, Voluntown CT:

From the Intersection of Plainfield Pike (Route 14A) and Ekonk Hill Rd. (Route 49) in Sterling, CT, follow Ekonk Hill Road (Route 49) South for 7.6 miles. Look for CT State Forest Sign on right. Turn onto Headquarters Rd and follow for 0.9 miles (stay left at the fork and follow signs for Mt. Misery.) When you reach a big open field on your left you have arrived. Trail is on the right side of road across from field.

Alternate Directions: From the Intersection of Route 138/Route 165 and Ekonk Hill Rd. (Route 49), follow Ekonk Hill Rd.(Route 49) North for 0.4 miles (look for the CT State Forest Sign on left) to Headquarters Rd. on your left and follow directions above.

Parking: There is parking for 15 or more cars in the gravel or on the grass.

Grade

Typical Grade	**1.3**%
40% (918 ft) of trail is	**5.2**%-**5.6**%
ADA Maximum Ramp Grade	**8.3**%

Surface

Surface Type	**Stone Dust**
78% (1820 ft) of trail is	**Firm**
22% (514 ft) of trail is	**Hard**

Cross Slope

Typical Cross Slope	**1.4**%
1.4% (32 ft) of trail is **5.8**%	

Tread Width

Typical	**64** in
Minimum	**2.4**% (28 ft) **28** in

Boardwalk

Step off the beaten path onto a short side trail surrounded by dense greenery. During the warmer months this rhododendron trail comes alive with vibrantly colored blooms making it one of the shortest and sweetest hikes in the state.

The Rhododendron Sanctuary trail is the perfect escape for people of all ages and abilities. The wooden boardwalk path winds throughout the lush greenery towering high above your head.

WARNING: Trail conditions may have changed since May 2021 when this trail was assessed. Temporary obstacles were not mapped.

OBSTRUCTIONS:
Obstructions less than 2 in (5 cm) were not measured.

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