



Tappen Brook Preserve

Acquired: 2025

Acreage: 60 acres

Donated by: Witco, an entity owned by Ed, Peter and Jane Witkin

Location: Hemlock Road West and Tappen Road, Bridgewater

Description: The majority of the property is within an important core forest area of around 800 acres. The land lays within the Housatonic River sub-regional drainage basin and preserves the headwaters of an unnamed cold-water stream. There is a 10-acre Hemlock stand, numerous glacial erratics, and hand-stacked stone walls throughout. This Preserve is open to the public for passive recreation. A portion of the Tappen Brook 5K Course goes through this land as well as other marked and mapped trails.



About the Bridgewater Land Trust

The Bridgewater Land Trust is a non-profit organization devoted to preserving and protecting natural and working lands in and around Bridgewater. It was established in 1987 by a group of Bridgewater residents.