### **BURNHAM BROOK PRESERVE**

#### **Directions:**

- \* Follow Route 82 east into Salem.
- \* Turn left onto Woodbridge Road.
- Travel about 1/2 mile and turn left onto Dolbia Hill Road.
- Follow Dolbia Hill Road for .5 miles until you see the preserve sign on your right.
- There is no designated parking area at the entrance so the shoulder of the road should be used.

#### **Birding:**

Certain species of birds, such as the Cerulean Warbler, Yellow-Throated Vireo and Hermit Thrush, all of which can be found on the preserve, need large tracts of unbroken forest in which to breed. Over 180 species of bird have been seen on this magnificent preserve.

> If you notice any problems contact ct@tnc.org. For more information, see: www.nature.org

#### Trail Facts:

- The well-marked blue trail is 1.9 miles long.
- There are some rugged slopes and a portion of the trail parallels a tumbling brook.
- Sections of the trail are partially overgrown with ferns.
- The wooden gate at the entrance is closed all the time but you can squeeze through the side of it.
- There is a memorial affixed to a large glacial boulder in memory of Dr.
  Richard H. Goodwin, a founder of The Nature Conservancy, who helped establish the preserve.

#### **Permitted Activities:**

- Hiking
- Birding
- Nature study
- Cross-country skiing
- Snowshoeing

NOTE: The preserve is closed most of December to allow for hunting on the property.

No motorized vehicles allowed on the property.

## EAST HADDAM TRAILS

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The 1,122-acre Burnham Brook Preserve is located within the Eightmile River watershed and is owned by The Nature Conservancy. Additional adjacent acres are protected by the East Haddam Land Trust's Hammond Mill Preserve, the Town of East Haddam, and the State of Connecticut's Devil's Hopyard State Park, totaling more than 2,000 acres of contiguous protected land. Because of its location in the watershed of the Eightmile river, it has remained a high conservation priority. The blue trail is on a 200 acre section of the preserve.



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