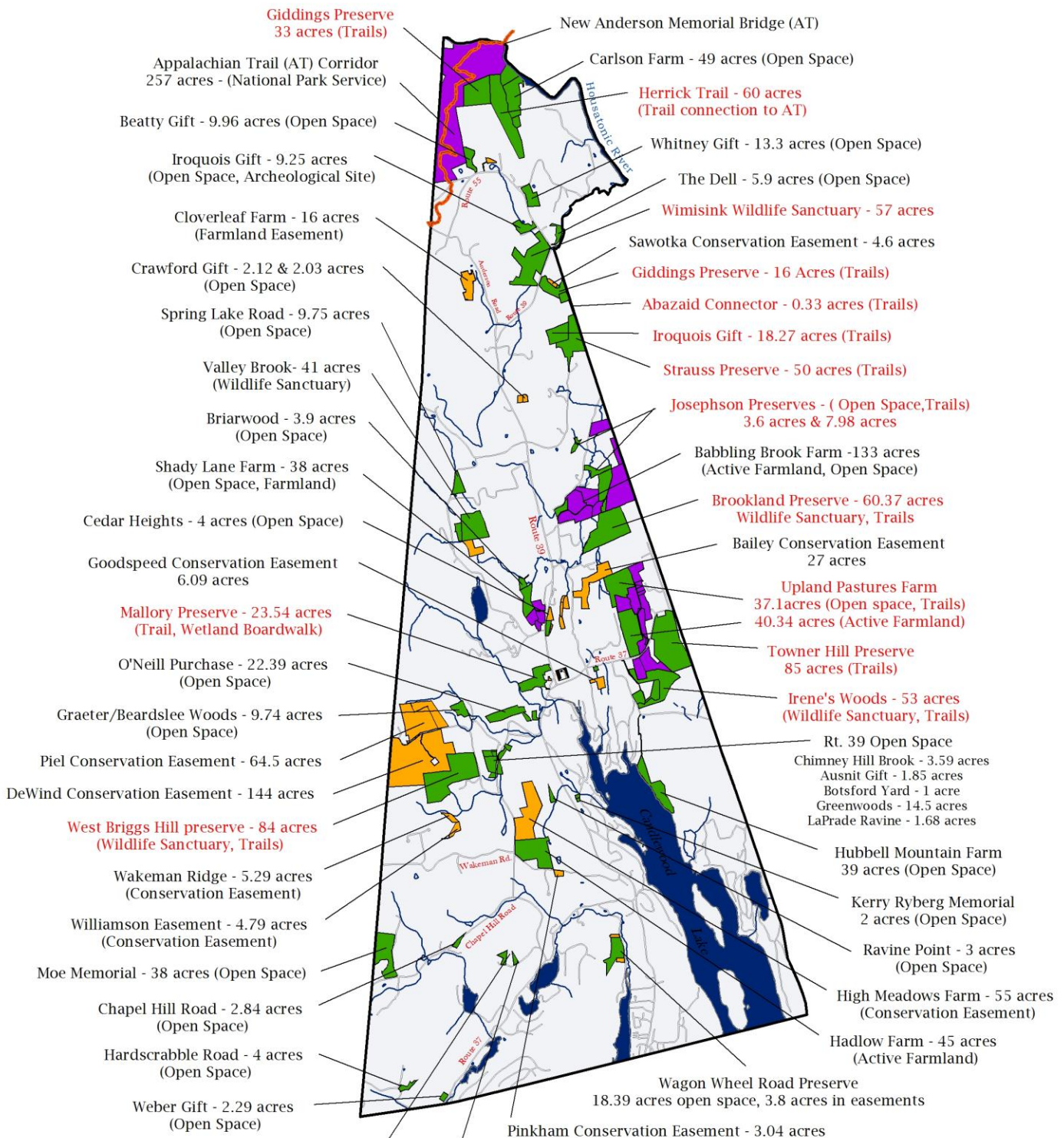






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Featured Hikes on Naromi Preserves



Herrick Trail

1.25 miles to the Housatonic overlook, 1.6 miles to the Appalachian Trail ("AT"), 2.5 miles to Ned Anderson Bridge.
Directions to Trailhead: Route 55 to west intersection with Evans Hill Road, 0.1 mi on left.

This moderately steep hike winds through oak/hemlock woodlands from Evans Hill Road and connects to the Sherman portion of the AT. Along the way, Amy's Overlook and the Housatonic overlook provide stunning views of the Housatonic River Valley. The trail crosses several small stream courses and skirts the edge of a large vernal pool. Watch for forest interior birds such as worm-eating warblers and ovenbirds, which nest on the steep rocky slopes along the trail. Turn north on the AT (switchbacks downhill) to reach the Ned Anderson Bridge and Bull's Bridge Road.

Strauss/Giddings/Wimisink Preserves

1.1 miles from Strauss Preserve Kiosk to Route 39.
Directions to Trailhead: Route 39N, turn onto Edmonds Road to end of pavement.

This gentle trail begins at the end of Edmonds Road (up the gravel access road) and connects the Strauss Preserve to the Giddings Preserve on Rt. 39 North. The trail passes through several actively managed old fields and along the upper hayfields of the former Rhodes farm. (A spur trail leads through Weantinoge Heritage Trust's Morrissey Preserve down a steep ridge to Gaylord Road.) After passing through the open fields, the trail follows the rocky ridge, crosses an old wood road and winds down the hill through the Giddings Preserve. Across Rt. 39 is the large Wimisink Swamp with an observation stand for wildlife viewing.

Irene's Woods & Towner Hill Preserves

0.7 miles from Hubbell Mountain Road to White Silo Farm, with another 1.5 miles of trail on the Towner Hill Preserve.
Directions to Trailhead: Route 37E to White Silo Farm or Route 37 E to Hubbell Mtn. Rd., sign and small parking area just uphill from split with Atchison Cove Rd.

The beautiful Irene's Woods trail can be started either at Hubbell Mountain Road or at the White Silo Farm parking area. This well-groomed trail traverses an open woodland from Hubbell Mountain Road to the base of Towner Hill, passing several historic stone walls, rock outcrops and glacial erratics along the way. Either the main trail or the wetland loop trail (well-marked with green signs) will lead to White Silo Farm on Rt. 37. Take a right on the steep access trail to the top of Towner Hill to see that Preserve's incredible vernal pool. Also access the Towner Hill trail from the pull-off on Rt. 37 (opposite #35) and follow the new gradual trail up the hill. A new parking area on Rt. 37 is in the works!

Mallory Preserve

0.4 mile from Sherman Green to Cobbler Field, with 0.5 mile extension to Sawmill Brook.
Directions to North Trailhead: is just left of Sherman Wine & Spirits;
Directions to South Trailhead: off Route 37/39 behind Historical Society house & barn.

The Boardwalk through the wetland west of the Sherman Green is a highlight of this easy trail in the center of Sherman. Add on the west loop, named Chris's Crescent, through woods to the edge of the lovely Sawmill Brook.

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