

General Information

The Palmer Kendall Mountain Conservation Area is a 74-acre parcel of land on the north side of Kendall Mt. Road in the north-central section of Tolland. It was purchased in 2007 from Barbara F. Palmer and family. This property is a woodland area with steep terrain and contains the top of Kendall Mountain, which is 972 feet in elevation above sea level and it is the third highest point in Tolland. This property has about 1,200 feet of frontage on Kendall Mt. Road and is located in proximity to the Crystal Peat, Schindler/Schmidt, Knofla, Campbell and Stoppleworth Conservation Areas.

The property is in the headwaters to the Skungamaug River and has unique geological features with sweeping views from the top of Kendall Mountain. These features, along with a winding brook and dense Mt. Laurel thickets, provide an enticing backdrop for hiking and snowshoeing.

The diverse wildlife habitat of a stream, uplands, caves, and rocky knolls is suitable for amphibians, blue herons, woodcocks, foxes, bobcats, deer, and bears.

Stewardship

The maintenance of our open space parcels is everyone's responsibility. The Town has designated that the Conservation Commission develop a management plan for each parcel. Then the dedicated volunteers of the Tolland Conservation Corps prepare the conservation property for public access and provide stewardship, maintenance and upgrades as needed. For more information, please contact the Tolland Development Office at 860-871-3601.

For additional information on Tolland's conservation areas and hiking trails:

Conservation Commission website at www.tolland.org

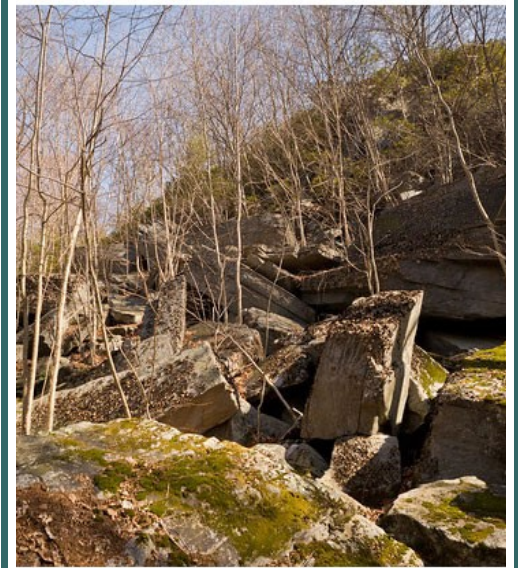
PLEASE...

- Dogs must be leashed and under control.
- Leave no trace.
- No horseback riding or mountain biking.
- No motorized vehicles.
- Visitors shall stay on marked trails.
- Do not disturb vegetation or wildlife.
- No setting of fires.
- No hunting or firearms allowed.
- No littering. Carry out what you carry in.
- Respect the rights of other visitors.
- Area is closed from sunset to sunrise. Night use is by permit only.
- Notify the Conservation Commission of organized group activities.

Conservation Areas have been purchased with Town of Tolland open space referendum funds and grants from the Connecticut Department of Energy and Environmental Protection.



Trail Map and Information Guide



Palmer Kendall Mtn.

Conservation Area

Kendall Mtn. Road

Tolland, Connecticut

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