

The Greendale Avenue Trails are located within state and town-owned property that parallels Interstate 95 (Route 128) between Cheney Street and Old Greendale Avenue. These properties include 40 acres of rolling woodlands with a central trail running the length of the property and several spur trails connecting to Greendale Avenue.

The Greendale Avenue properties provide an undisturbed buffer along the busy highway corridor and offers passive recreation opportunities for the neighbors and Town to enjoy.

- Distance: 1.5 miles long
- Marking: Orange Paint (infrequent)
- Difficulty: easy – light moderate
- Time: 50 minutes – 1 hour (one way)

Parking for three vehicles is available at the end of the Cheney Street cul-de-sac. The trail can be accessed by foot from the Cheney Street trailhead, a Trailhead on Greendale Avenue just north of Audrey Avenue, and from the end of Old Greendale Avenue.

Beginning at Cheney Street, the Greendale Avenue Trail leads south for approximately 1 mile before branching into two trails. The narrower trail to the east meanders through an oak/pine forest located along the highway. The wider trail to the west connects with Old Greendale Avenue. The two branches reconnect after a quarter of a mile and lead to an open field. A smaller loop trail is located east of the field and returns back to the main trail.

Trail Use Guidelines

- All motorized use prohibited.
- No littering or dumping.
- Closed from dusk to dawn.
- No access to the MBTA railroad.
WARNING – active train line. Stay off the tracks.
- Fires and camping are not permitted.
- No alcoholic beverages.
- Woodland edges contain poison ivy; for your personal protection, stay on the trails.
- Do not feed, approach, or touch wildlife.
- Take personal protection measures to reduce your exposure to ticks and mosquito bites.
- Dogs must be leashed.

Trail Class Descriptions

- Class 4 – Easy, broad, flat
8 feet wide or greater, <5% slopes
- Class 3 – Easy/Moderate, wide, rolling
4 to 8 feet wide <12% slopes
- Class 2 – Moderate/Challenging, rough
2 to 4 feet wide, <12% slopes
- Class 1 - Challenging, narrow, rough/rocky
< 2 feet wide, <20% slopes

Contact information

For additional information on Needham's trails or to report problems, please go to our website. Or you can email, call, or visit us at the Park and Recreation Office.

Website: www.needhamma.gov
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Map & Trail Guide

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