

The Mitchell Woods trails are located west of Mitchell Elementary School on Brookline Street. The woods are adjacent to the school fields and playground, and can also be accessed from trailheads on Brookline Street and James Avenue.

The Mitchell Woods property provides a short escape for adults and children, and offers a fun walk for the neighbors and Town to enjoy.

- Distance: ¼ mile loop
- Condition: trails are narrow, but well used
- Difficulty: easy
- Time: 5 - 10 minutes

Parking for three vehicles is available at the end of the James Avenue cul-de-sac. Additional parking is located at Mitchell School. Trails are narrow and wind through the woods, around boulders, and offer many opportunities to explore this small patch of woodlands.



#### Trail Use Guidelines

- All motorized use prohibited.
- No littering or dumping.
- Closed from dusk to dawn
- 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 Conservation Commission Office.

Website: [www.needhamma.gov](http://www.needhamma.gov)

Phone: 781-455-7589

Address: Public Works Building,  
500 Dedham Avenue, Needham, MA 02492



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## Map & Trail Guide

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