

# HURLBUT FIELD - WINCHESTER LAKE LOOP (40 acres)

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**TRAIL DESCRIPTION**

“Hurlbut Field -Winchester Lake Loop”, distance: 1.4 miles, time: 1 hour

Enjoy the walk through Hurlbut Field where the WLT has recently planted native shrubs to attract native insects, birds and other fauna. The trail starts at the parking pullout on Grantville Rd. and is mown along the edge of the field heading north. The trail then cuts across the field to the forested area. Once in the forest, you will meander along the trail through the forest and over a series of "bog bridges" before reaching Lake Winchester. At the lake, you will find the trail that follows the lake perimeter and continues to the State Boat Launch. From there, continue along West Rd. (paved) back to the parking area along Grantville Rd.

We prefer no dogs between May and September due to Bobolinks nesting and raising hatchlings throughout the field. If you do bring a dog, please stay on the path and use a leash.

Parking: Pullout on Grantville Rd. at the Winchester Land Trust sign

\*\*\*Remember, it's always safer and more fun to hike with a companion.

- map key**
- field & forest trail
  - paved road trail
  - stone wall
  - land trust property
  - state property
  - private property



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