



McLennan Reservation



Tyringham & Otis, MA

594 acres

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Venture into a rugged and remote tract of forested hills and wetlands at the edge of historic Tyringham Valley.

What makes McLennan Reservation a special place?

Round Mountain and its neighbor, Long Mountain, form the backdrop for the McLennan Reservation, nearly 600 acres of forested hills and wetlands at the southeastern end of Tyringham Valley. In the saddle between these 1,500-foot elevations lies Hale Pond, created when Camp Brook is periodically dammed by beavers.

From the entrance, a 1.5-mile trail follows the graceful rises and dips of this densely forested landscape before reaching the high plateau and Hale Swamp. The trail is moderate in difficulty, with some strenuous sections, but it pays off in striking views of unspoiled wilderness.

The reservation was once part of the Ashintully estate, whose gardens are located at the southern end of the valley and comprise another Trustees reservation: [Ashintully Gardens](#).

Trails

1.5 miles of moderate hiking, strenuous in places.

When to Visit

Year-round, daily, sunrise to sunset. Allow a minimum of 1.5 hours.

Admission

Free to all.

Fees and Permits

Seasonal hunting is permitted at this property subject to all state and town laws. [Learn more about hunting on Trustees properties](#).

Trail Map

At present, a downloadable trail map is not available for McLennan Reservation.

Getting Here & Directions

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Latitude: 42.2215
Longitude: -73.1757

[Get directions on Google Maps.](#)

From Mass Turnpike (1-90), take Exit 2, Rt. 20 East. Take 1st right onto Rt. 102 West. Turn left onto Tyringham Rd. After 2.5 mi., continue onto Main Rd. After 3.7 mi., turn left onto Fenn Rd. (dirt road) and park along the road. Walk up Fenn Rd. 0.5 mi. to entrance.