

Bedford Recreational Areas

Bedford Center Park:

The Bedford Center Park is 12 acres of property in the historic district for passive recreational use, including picnicking, bird watching and special events.

Riverfront Park/Heritage Trail:

The Riverfront Park is a 30-acre recreational area along the Merrimack River. This park includes the Heritage Trail, water access for fishing and canoeing, and scenic picnic and bird watching areas.

The Heritage Trail is a 4-mile trail open for walking and mountain bikes only. The trail is closed from December 1st until April 1st due to winter nesting of the eagles.

Benedictine Park:

The Benedictine Conservation Land is 27.4 acres of active and passive recreational property ideal for cross country skiing, sledging, snowshoeing, walking/hiking, gardening, archery, picnicking, and bird watching.

The property is home to two walking trails developed by the Bedford Land Trust. The trails - Perimeter and Cobb - are just under a mile. The Perimeter Trail follows the edge of the open fields. The Cobb Trail is a woodland trail that parallels Riddle Brook after a moderately steep run through the woods, and is marked with yellow trail markers.

Legacy Park:

The Legacy Park Complex is 63 acres and includes a softball field, multi-purpose field, tennis courts, basketball court, skatepark, and warming hut. The Park has three miles of cross country, walking, and mountain biking trails maintained by the Bedford Cross Country Ski Club.

Goad's Trail:

The Goad's Trail Conservation Property includes a 1/2 mile walking trail. There is limited parking for this recreational site on Hardy Road.

Greenfield Farms:

Greenfield Farms is approximately 50 acres of recreational land and includes a 120x75' multi-purpose athletic field.

Joppa Hill Property:

The Joppa Hill Property encompasses 190 acres of passive and active recreational land for hiking, cross country skiing, snowshoeing, bird watching and picnicking. The site includes two multi-purpose athletic fields for football, lacrosse, and soccer.

Little League Complex:

The Little League Complex is 6.2 acres and consists of one softball and two baseball fields.

McAfee Field:

The McAfee Property is 3.62 acres and includes a 60x50' multi-purpose practice field.

Muller Park:

Muller Park is 3.6 acres of conservation land dedicated for hiking, picnicking and scouting/camping activities.

Pulpit Rock Conservation Area:

The Pulpit Rock Conservation property is 200 acres of open space which includes three miles of walking trails. The trail starts at the north end of the parking area and ends at the old mill site at the southern end. The parking area is located off of New Boston Rd, near the Bedford / New Boston townline. A rock formation known as "Pulpit Rock" is in the center of the conservation area. Snowshoeing is allowed during winter months.

Riley Field:

The Riley Field Complex is a 29.6-acre recreational facility with softball, baseball, and multi-purpose fields, a skating pond, and tennis courts.

Waterfowl Park:

Waterfowl Park is a 7.6-acre scenic area with a 1/4 mile walking trail located off Beech Street. This site is ideal for walking, hiking and bird watching.