

Lyme Land Trust's 52 Trail Challenge 2021

1 town~6 months~20 Preserves~52 Trails



Be a Champion! The Lyme Land Trust challenges you to hike every trail in the Lyme Preserves trail network (preserves cooperatively owned and or managed by the Lyme Land Trust, the Town of Lyme and The Nature Conservancy) from December 1, 2020 through June 1, 2021.

Many of the trails are contiguous so you can check off a few in one day. It is a safe and pleasant way to socialize with a small group of friends. Make it a family event!

It's easy to join the challenge!

1. Print the list on page 2 and check off the trails as you hike them.
2. Check out the interactive trail map of the preserves on the Lyme Land Trust (LLT) website to choose your hike. <https://www.lymelandtrust.org/properties/> Printed brochures are available at the Lyme Library or the Lyme Town Hall. We encourage you to take a picture of the large maps posted at most trailheads with your cell phone.
3. When you have walked all 52 trails, fill out the completion form on [lymelandtrust.org](https://www.lymelandtrust.org). <https://www.lymelandtrust.org/the-52-trail-challenge/> . It's free to have your name listed on the Wall of Champions. Choose your optional level of donation and award.

That's it!

Be safe in the woods and help us with land stewardship.

Be sure to tell someone where you are hiking, especially if you are alone.

Practice social distancing.

Bring water and dress for the weather.

Use protective measures against ticks. Ticks overwinter under leaf matter and are active above 45°.

Wear bright clothing until January 31. Be aware of preserve closures for hunting.

<https://www.lymelandtrust.org/2020/11/closures-of-lyme-preserves-for-deer-firearm-hunting/>

While you are hiking, please help us maintain the trails.

Carry clippers and a small bag for trash.

Cut back vegetation that is encroaching on the path. Cut saplings (baby trees) low to the ground or leave waist high so you do not leave trip hazards or spikes for people to fall on.

Remove branches and sticks that have fallen on the path.

Remove invasive plants along the path if you can.

If you see a trail issue, such as a fallen tree, that requires our attention, please fill out a trail report or email stewardchair@lymelandtrust.org.

All proceeds from the Challenge will go towards the Lyme Land Trust's important work protecting open space.

Lyme Preserve Area	Trail	Length(miles)	✓	Date walked
Banningwood Preserve	Red	1		
	Yellow	0.7		
Beebe Preserve	Orange	1		
	Yellow Spur	0.1		
Hadlyme Hills – <i>Brockway-Hawthorne (B/H) Preserve, Ravine Trail, Selden Creek Preserve</i>	B/H White	1.2		
	B/H Yellow	0.3		
	B/H Orange	0.1		
	Purple	1.5		
	Ravine Red	0.8		
	Ravine Blue	0.3		
	Ravine Yellow	0.2		
	Selden Blue	0.9		
	Selden White	0.8		
	Selden Orange	0.25		
	Selden Yellow	0.16		
Chestnut Hill Preserve	Orange	0.7		
	Yellow Spur	0.1		
River to Ridgetop Preserves– <i>Johnston Preserve, Jewett Preserve, Pleasant Valley (P/ V) Preserve, Mount Archer Woods, Eno Preserve, Pickwick's Preserve</i>	Johnston White	0.6		
	Johnston Green	0.1		
	Johnston Fushia	2.6		
	Johnston Yellow	0.6		
	Johnston Blue	0.1		
	Jewett White	1.8		
	Jewett Red	2.3		
	Jewett Purple	0.5		
	Jewett Yellow	0.7		
	Jewett Blue	0.3		
	Jewett Orange	0.13		
	P/V Blue	0.5		
	P/V Red	0.4		
	P/V Yellow	2.7		
	P/V Orange	0.2		
		Mt Archer/Eno White	1.9	
	Mt Archer/Eno Red	0.8		
	Mt Archer Yellow	1.2		
	Mt Archer/Pickwick's Blue	0.42		
Lyme Corner Trails – <i>Hartman Park, Walbridge Woodlands, Young Preserve</i>	Hartman–Park Road	1.4		
	Hartman Red	2.4		
	Hartman Orange	2.9		
	Hartman Green	0.25		
	Hartman Blue	0.6		
	Yellow Connectors	3		
	Walbridge White	0.9		
	Young Red	1.04		
	Young White	0.4		
Honey Hill Preserve	Red	0.9		
Patrell Preserve	Red	1.05		
Plimpton Preserve	Red	1.75		
Roaring Brook Preserve	Red	0.7		
Thach Preserve	Red	0.6		
	Yellow	0.3		
	Purple	0.1		
Total Trails and Miles	52 trails	46.25 miles		