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This 6-acre preserve borders the Eightmile River, designated a National Wild and Scenic River in 2008. The natural flow of the river was restored here after the removal of Ed Bill's Dam in 2015. A small pavilion with table provides a picnic spot and viewing platform in an open field above the river. The field was named the Sue Cope Meadow in 2023, to honor Sue's long-lasting impact as former Lyme Land Trust Environmental Director. Follow the path for a level easy walk around the meadow, and to observe wildflowers in the field, which is registered on the Lyme Pollinator Pathway. The white trail is a short trip to the edge of the river. Riverside Preserve was donated to the Lyme Land Trust in 2018 by conservationist Barbara O. David.

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Eightmile River

Sue Cope Meadow

400 Feet

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Pavilion