



Yawgoo Pond Trail

0 200 400 Feet <u>Data Sources</u>: Trail: South Kingstown Land Trust Parcel Boundaries: Town of South Kingstown 2008 Aerial Imagery - RI Digital Atlas

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The 1.26 mile Yawgoo Pond Trail takes the hiker by a kettle hole bog, over Mud Brook, and through a grove of stately white pine trees. Yawgoo Trail is also noted for its thick under-story of mountain laurel, especially near the steep banks of the kettle hole, and spectacular views of pristine Yawgoo Pond. The first acquisition in this area by SKLT, a 12.04 acre parcel at the south end of Yawgoo Pond, was funded through private donations in February 2001. The second acquisition, in October of 2005 preserved 68.3 acres on the east side of the pond. This project received support from the DEM Forest Legacy and Open Space Bond Fund, The Nature Conservancy, the Champlin Foundation, The Bafflin Foundation, and private donations from neighbors.

Mountain bikes and motorized vehicles are not allowed.

Driving directions:

From Wakefield, take Rte. 108 North to Rte. 138. Take a left to go west on Rte. 138. Continue 3.0 miles to the intersection of Rte. 2 in West Kingston. Take a right onto Rt. 2 North. Continue 0.4 miles and exit to left onto Barber's Pond Road at the state fishing area. Bear right and follow Barber's Pond Road 0.25 mile. Gravel parking area is on left side of road.

From Providence, take Interstate 95 to Rte. 4 South. Take exit 5B to merge onto Rte. 102 North – Ten Rod Road towards Exeter. After 1.0 mile, take left onto Rt. 2 South – South County Trail. Go 6.4 miles and make a right onto Barber's Pond Road at the State fishing area. Bear right and follow Barber's Pond Road 0.25 mile. Gravel parking area is on left side of road.