Great Meadows Conservation Trust
Self-guided walk in the Wood Parcel

Take a stroll across the new bridge over Beaver Brook, through the 18th Century House site, along the marsh and the pond out to the fertile farmland beyond.

1. The new bridge crosses Beaver Brook – now a beaver pond – look for the dam downstream in the thicket.

2. The historic Robbins House was razed to make way for Rte 3. The Wood family sits under the cool shade of the giant pine tree on a summer day c.1955. Photo courtesy of the Wethersfield Historical Society.

3. Look for turtles sunning themselves on logs in the pond and maybe glimpse wood ducks or green herons fly off squawking.

4. Look and listen for red wing blackbirds perching on cattails, red tail hawks soaring, and great blue heron hunting in the brook.

5. In the farm field observe the sweet corn crop; imagine Native Americans tending their field of three sisters – corn, beans, squash.

A green heron perches on a log in the pond.

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[Map showing the walk route]

To Broad Street Green
To Silas Deane Boulevard
To Storrs Road
To Prospect Street
To Franklin Street

MAPLE ST
To Glastonbury

PLAINS
BEAVER BROOK

SWAMP

FEARFUL

Middletown Avenue

APPROXIMATELY 1/4 MILE