



Booth Hill Green Belt

This was originally a concept to try and preserve some of the land in our town, without hurting the developers that are creating the roads and houses, a win for both sides. They wanted to carve out areas avoiding the wetlands. The perfect spot was near the Booth Hill Brook, it was near a river but avoided all wetlands, and development. Later on the land was donated to the town to be used for hiking and just preservation of the land. This preserved area can be entered by the gated entrance on Old Field Rd.

● **Park Box 1 Latitude- 41°16.476'N Longitude- 73°11.432'W**

- Begin at the entrance at Old Field Rd
- Walk down path 9°N 29 paces
- Walk 320°NW 183 paces
- Turn To 60°NE and walk for 28 paces
- Turn right to 130°
- Box Should be in sight

● **Park Box 2 Latitude- 41°16.510'N Longitude- 73°11.531'W**

- Begin at the entrance at Old Field Rd
- Walk down path 9°N 29 paces
- Walk 320°NW 183 paces
- Turn to 330° NE and walk 140 paces
- Turn Left 241° for 30 paces
- Box should be near you. (do not cross the river)

Explore Trumbull's Parks through Geocaching

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This Project was designed to get people outside to explore the parks of Trumbull.

Geocaching is a very simple but very fun activity. A Global Positioning Sensor (GPS) is used to find coordinates, to look for a box hidden somewhere in a designated Park area.

When they find the box it will have a small container inside with toys and a notepad. The person who finds it has to write their name and date on the pad. They then take the 'prize' out of the box and replace it with something else. What you put in, can be anything, even just a note.

We hope you have fun searching for our Geocaches.

Please abide by all Trumbull Parks Rules & Regulations





Old Mine Park

This park was originally opened in 1937 on the site of the old mine that had used to be there. It has an 11 mile loop trail for hiking and biking. The mine was originally opened up by Hubbard Tungsten in 1757. They mined tungsten mainly, but it was also a source of beryl, opal, topaz, and tourmaline. The mine stopped in 1916 due to a fire. It then later became a park in Trumbull. This can be reached by following main street past route 25, and the entrance is on your right before you get to the town of Monroe.

● **Park Box 1 Latitude- 41°17.213'N Longitude- 73°13.585'W**

- Start at the Tourist sign
- Walk 90°E 130 paces or until you reach the bathroom.
- Walk around to the opposite side of the building
- Walk 110°E through the pavilion until you reach the top of the hill (120 paces)
- Take a right onto the game trail (203°SW) 24 paces
- Walk uphill on path 144°SE 27 paces
- Continue uphill 190°SW 44 paces
- Congratulations you have reached the top of the hill take a right downhill 230°SW 20 paces
- STOP look right

● **Park Box 2 Latitude- 41°17.500'N Longitude- 73°13.655'W**

- Start at the North corner of the restroom
- Go 360°N for 18 paces, you are now on the trail.
- Go up the trail for 762 paces
- You will reach a fork in the road continue to the right for 145 paces
- There will now be a large tree on your right, take a left 250°W downhill 84 paces
- In the middle of the valley turn left towards the river, Walk 205°SW for 65 paces.
- Turn right next to the large quartz pile and box should be in sight

Parlor Rock Park

Long before we had made full scale amusement parks, small corporations would put on amusement parks in some towns that they were in. Parlor Rock Amusement park was one of the first of its kind. It was built through the woods where the park sits today, and was often used as a picnic spot before it was anything else. The amusement park was originally put on by the Housatonic railroad company that was in the area. They saw how people would come to the river to hang out and realized that this is where they can make a little extra cash. The park was incorporated in 1981 as a park in Trumbull. This can be reached by the entrance on Whitney Ave, near Luigi's bakery.

● **Park Box 1 Latitude- 41°16.895'N Longitude-73°13.440'W•**

- Start at the Sign on the Whitney Ave Entrance
- Walk towards 310°NW for 217 paces
- Turn left up path at 270°W for 70 paces
- Turn right 310°NW and walk for 20 paces
- Turn right to 340°N and walk 3 paces
- You should see the box

● **Park Box 2 latitude- 41°16.938'N Longitude- 73°13.447'W**

- Start at sign and walk 264 paces going 310°NW
- Take a right bearing 70°NE and walk 62 paces down the path
- Take a left 263°W and walk up the hill 23 paces
- Box should be around you.

Great Oak Park

Great Oaks is a larger woodland area that was purchaseD in the late 1960's, and to this day has the oldest and largest oak trees in Trumbull. .Although it has not been a headliner in town, it offers walking trails through its beautiful woodlands, and wetlands. Boardwalks have recently been installed. This park is located off of Dayton Rd, which is near Madison Ave, and is off of Lake Ave.

● **Park Box 1 Latitude- 41°15.810'N Longitude- 73°14.339'W**

- Begin at the left side of the entrance of the park on Dayton Rd
- Walk through the gate and down the path at 215° SW 117 Paces.
- Turn to 252°W Degrees and walk in that direction for 170 Paces
- The box should be in sight, if you have reached the wetlands you have gone too far.

● **Park Box 2 Latitude- 41°15.894'N Longitude- 73°14.317'W**

- Begin at the Sign on Dayton Rd
- Walk 315°NW 27 paces.
- Walk 260°W 63 paces
- Walk 290°W 45 paces
- The box should be in sight, but if you have reached the river you have gone too far.

Middlebrook Park

This park is one of the smallest parks that we have in town. It is located behind the Middlebrook School, and takes a matter of two minutes to walk through the whole park. It offers hiking but the trail is paved and very short, it is just a nice area to walk around. There is a small river on one side, and the parks department is on the other. You can reach the park by going from the Back of Middlebrook School, or from the opposite side on the dead end of Lillian Rd.

● **Park Box 1 Latitude- 41°14.865'N Longitude- 73°12.727'W**

- From Backside of the park go 341° for 98 paces
- Stop and then head due north for 30 paces
- Turn to 300° NW for 50 paces
- Box should be in sight, do not cross the river

● **Park Box 2 Latitude- 41°14.832'N Longitude- 73°12.711'W**

- From backside of park go 341°NW for 54 paces
- Turn to 240° W for 30 paces
- The box should be in sight (don't go past the river)