



Bristol Blake State Reservation

Bristol Blake State Reservation and Mass Audubon's Stony Brook Wildlife Sanctuary share a common history, and are managed cooperatively for wildlife preservation, conservation, and related educational purposes. A boardwalk and trails lead visitors around 18th century mill ponds, providing up close views of wildlife above and below the water. The Sensory Trail is an accessible interpretive trail for "all seasons, all senses, all people." It exposes visitors to the sights, sounds, smells, and textures of nature at the reservation and sanctuary.

Top Attractions

- Mass Audubon interpretive programming
- Boardwalk through marsh and ponds
- Sensory Trail
- Mass Audubon Fall Fair

Friends Group

- None

Partners & Permittees

- Mass Audubon

Conservation Opportunities

- Opportunities exist to enhance dam and dike maintenance through such actions as masonry repair, vegetation management, and the development of dam-related planning documents.
- Install a gate on the fire and service road along North Street to prevent unauthorized vehicle access.
- Work with Mass Audubon to control poison ivy in portions of the reservation in the immediate vicinity of the Nature Center, Sensory Trail, and Nature Play Area.

Park Inventory

Date Established: 1959

Landscape Designation
Parkland

Current Staffing

This park is managed by staff from F. Gilbert Hills State Forest. Mass Audubon personnel staff the Stony Brook Sanctuary and its Nature Center.

Park Size (acres)

Total Area:	140.1
Wetlands:	79.7
Lakes and Ponds:	22.7

Rare Species

State-listed:	13
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Cultural Resources

Documented:	27
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Miles of Roads

Paved:	0.0
Unpaved:	0.0

Miles of Trails

Official:	1.0
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DCR Recreation Facilities

Accessible Trail:	1
Playground:	1

