

Mianus River Gorge Preserve Trail Guide

167 Mianus River Road
Bedford, NY 10506


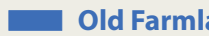

Preserve Open:

8:30 am to 5:00 pm

April 1 to November 30

No dogs, bikes or motorized vehicles allowed

PLEASE STAY ON TRAILS

	River Trail	.6 miles round trip
	Old Farmland Trail	2.1 miles round trip
	Old Growth Forest Trail	4.4 miles round trip

Loop Trails to Points A, B and C

A	Out on Green, back on Red	1.1 miles
B	Out on Red, back on Blue	1.6 miles
C	Out on Red, back on Blue	4 miles

Points of Interest

1. **Trail Map and Shelter** - MRGP information and donation box. Drinking water available.
2. **Restrooms**
3. **Exclosure Trail** - Deer-free area. Ongoing research projects. Please stay on the trails.
4. **Lucy Adams Memorial Bench** - A river overlook easily accessible for those unable to hike our trails.
5. **The Forging Place** - Old wagon pass across the Mianus River.
6. **Red Trail Exclosure** - Our oldest deer-free experimental plot.
7. **Saffords Cascade** - Intermittent Mianus River tributary.
8. **Rockwall Breach** - Narrowest point across the Gorge cut by melting glacial waters 15,000 - 20,000 years ago.
9. **Monte Gloria** - Site of the first land acquisition named in honor of the Preserve founder, Gloria Anable.
10. **Hobby Hill Quarry** - Mica, quartz and feldspar mine were mined here in the 19th century by local farmers. Please no collecting.
11. **Colonial Stone Wall** - These walls date back to the early 19th century.
12. **Gorge Overlook** - One of the steepest points in the Gorge. Below is an ancient hemlock-hardwood forest dating back to pre-colonial America.
13. **James and Alice de Peyster Todd Woodlands** - 56 acres donated by a Preserve founder and his wife. Note the sharp edge between our older hemlock and younger hardwood forests.
14. **Vernal Pool** - Seasonal wetland and amphibian habitat.
15. **Reservoir Overlook** - The Mianus River supplies drinking water for 150,000 residents of Rye, Rye Brook, Port Chester and Greenwich.
16. **Havemeyer Falls** - (Waterfall seasonal) Healthiest tributary in the Mianus River's 37 square-mile watershed. This stream has traveled 1.5 miles through the Preserve.
17. **End of Red Trail** - Reservoir is private land. No access.
18. **Gibb House** - Mianus River Gorge Preserve Office.

