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Nancy Conklin Loop Trail

1.3 miles

The view west at the confluence of the Pequabuck and Farmington Rivers on this well maintained trail in late June.



The land for this trail was donated to the Farmington Land Trust by the Cowles family. The Farmington Garden Club cleared part of this trail in honor of one of its founders, Nancy Conklin. The FLT manages this property and keeps it in perfect shape all year. In the summer the best views are to the planted fields to the west. When the leaves are down, the best views are along the Farmington and Pequabuck Rivers to the north and east.

Parking for the trailhead (41° 43' 1.83" N 72° 50' 28.29" W) is located off Meadow Road. The trail is 1.3 level miles that is very easy to follow. It passes the confluence of the Pequabuck & Farmington Rivers, which is where the Farmington River begins to flow north. It is perfect for hiking, running, and dog walking (note signs). At 0.8 miles, turn left on the paved access road for the Kolp Community Garden Plots. Turn left again to follow the Meadow Road Bike Trail back to your car.

In 1645, the town was incorporated and named Farmington because it was a farming town. The best farming area, however, was here in the Flats. Did you ever wonder why the Farmington Flats are so flat. Or why the top soil is so deep here, compared to your yard and why there are so few rocks, even the little ones. Check out the Farmington Flats Loop hike. It has some answers.