

THE MERRITT FAMILY FOREST

0 NEW LONDON ROAD, GROTON CT 06340

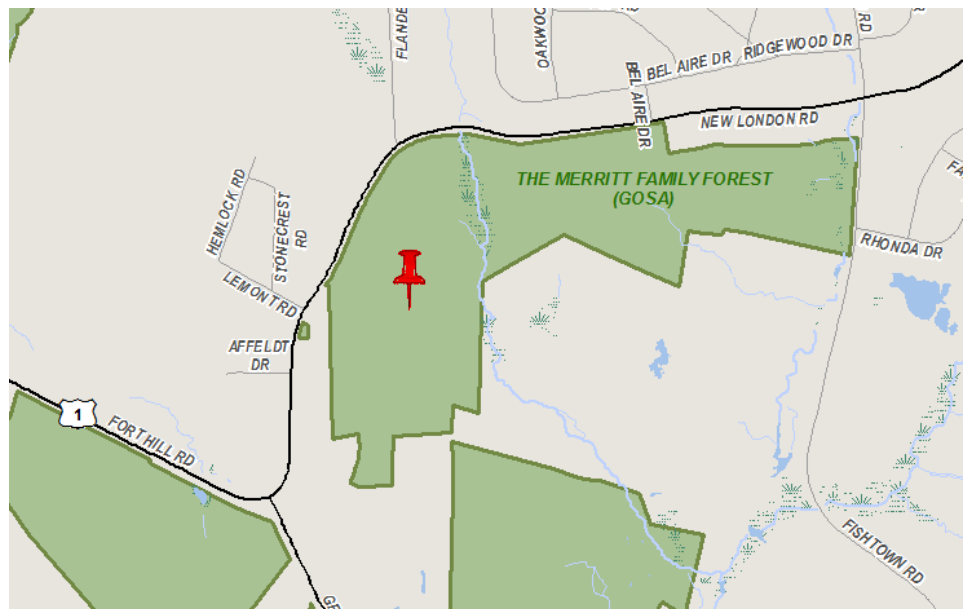


OWNER: Groton Open Space Association (GOSA)

HOURS: During Daylight Hour

DIRECTIONS:

I-95 N & S: I-95 to Exit 89, go south on Allyn Street; Turn right onto Sandy Hollow Road, Turn left onto Noank Ledyard Rd, Continue onto Fishtown Rd, Destination will be on the right.



Park Information:

The Merritt Family Forest is a 76 acre wooded open space property sloping eastward from near the summit of Fort Hill down along Route 1 to Fishtown Road a distance of about one mile. The main entrance is located along Fishtown Road, about 400 feet south of Route 1, where an historic bridge, consisting of three giant stone slabs, spans Eccleston Brook. Limited parking is available along the border of the brook near the stone bridge. The MFF was acquired by the Groton Open Space Association (GOSA) in May 2008 as a permanent publicly accessible open space preserve.

The Merritt Family Forest is part of the X-Town Trail, a six mile trail that connects Bluff Point State Park to Towns End. For a map of the trails in the Merritt Family Forest click on the Groton Trails logo to the left.



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