

McKenna Marsh & Marchesiani Farmlands

Weir & Kilby Streets
Hingham, MA

This open space provides for more than 100 acres that include a freshwater marsh once used as a waterfowl preserve, with a beaver dam of unusual length and linearity. Accord Brook threads through the area, making it important to water supplies of Hingham and Norwell, which has town wells and many acres of publicly owned land abutting the southern border. Considerable high ground and open woods provide easy walking and vantage points to observe waterfowl. Large white cedars can be seen from the trail that skirts eskers toward the northern margin. In 2007, CPA purchase of the Gladys Cushing property of Scotland street added over 2 conserved acres.

Access to McKenna Marsh is provided through Marchesiani Farmland, a large field located along Main Street. This historic farmland was once a part of Pushcart Farm originally purchased by the Marchesiani family in 1934. Parking for McKenna Marsh is provided at the Main Street Middle School proximate to the tennis courts. Park users can follow the sidewalk from the parking area to Main Street and across Main Street via an existing crosswalk to access Marchesiani Farmland. The Farmland, a 25 acre field was acquired by the Town in 2001. The entrance to Marchesiani Farmland is marked by a stone wall and two granite monuments. The McKenna Marsh trail system connects to the Jacob's Pond Conservation Land trails in Norwell, MA.



Parking	Trailhead	Paved Trail	Single Track Trail	Wide Forest Trails	Benches	Scenic/View	Cultural Sites	Picnic Area	Interpretative Signs	Fishing Access	Portage Area	Connection to Other Open Space	Connection to Commercial / Transportation Areas
X	X		X	X		X	X			X		X	

Open Dusk to Dawn
Hingham Conservation Commission
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MCKENNA MARSH

Marchesiani Parkland
Approx 1.47 miles
1148 Main Street

Deer hunting is allowed on this property between
October 19 and November 28. Special permit by
the Conservation Commission is required for this activity.

