

## Westborough Unplugs – 2021 Explore Outdoors with the WCLT

For more than 20 years, The Westborough Community Land Trust has worked to protect open space in Westborough and build a trail system to promote its use. Our all-volunteer organization currently maintains 45 miles of trails and holds year-round activities designed to help residents of all ages enjoy the outdoors. More information about our organization and these events can be found at <a href="https://westboroughlandtrust.org">https://westboroughlandtrust.org</a>, or @westboroughlandtrust on Facebook and Instagram.

Our contribution to "Westborough Unplugs" is a virtual tour of iconic spots on our trail system for you to search out at your socially-distanced leisure. Below are 10 challenges. Some are sights that you'll likely know. Others will be new. Each challenge includes a clue – just in case!

**Challenge 1**. For the first challenge of our hunt – we'll start with an easy one. Here's an iconic image of Mill Pond, do you recognize it? Click for a clue



**Challenge 2.** This challenge may require you to walkup a hill or two, but if you've been there you can't miss this scene. <u>Click for a clue</u>



**Challenge 3.** There aren't many islands in Westborough, but this well-known bridge takes you to a "sometimes island" in one of your favorite ponds. <u>Click for a clue</u>



**Challenge 4.** This site pushes the town boundaries a bit, but you can find this view on a hill near the northeast corner of town. It's a hill that rhymes with, "Leader". Click for a clue



**Challenge 5.** This landmark is an Eagle Scout project that allows passage through one of our less travelled properties on Upper Jackstraw Trail. Click for a clue



Challenge 6. This scene is familiar to both two and four legged visitors. Click for a clue



**Challenge 7.** This idyllic scene can be found on the Crosscut Trail in the Southwest corner of Westborough. <u>Click for a clue</u>



**Challenge 8**. Here's a site that may be new to many of you. It can be found on the Mill Pond Area Trail Map (<a href="http://westboroughcharm.org/guide/maps/mill">http://westboroughcharm.org/guide/maps/mill</a> pond map.pdf), but it's not on Mill Pond. <a href="https://www.click.org/guide/maps/mill">Click for a clue</a>



**Challenge 9.** This sign could only be in one spot on our trail network. If you find it, you'll also find peaceful woods and a trail terminus in Crane Swamp that is alive with bird song. Since this trail is in the Sudbury Reservoir Watershed, you'll have to leave the dogs at home. Click for a clue



**Challenge 10.** This is a view in the Wayne F. MacCallum Wildlife Management Area, that many of us have enjoyed. Extra credit for catching sunset! <u>Click for a clue</u>

