“Hike Worcester Challenge”
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Nick’s Woods

Experience the variety of habitats and natural areas of Worcester! Complete all 10 hikes to be eligible for a commemorative patch.

Challenge route: (highlighted in purple)
Park on the side of Stetson Rd, Worcester. Head West crossing Holden St. and walking down Smith Lane. The trailhead is at the end of the lane on the left. Follow the cart path West. At one point the path will divide, go on either side. As you approach the end of the property, take the trail on the left marked with yellow triangles. This path goes through the woods, across the stream and up the hill. This side of the stream has narrower more rustic paths. The path ends at the intersection with a trail marked with yellow squares. Turn left and head SE. This trail merges with the Glacial Boulder Trail (red squares). It continues to a field of glacial boulders, eventually crossing a bridge and returning to the main cart path. Retrace your steps East to your car.

**Total length:** about 2 miles

We encourage hikers to post photos on social Media from the hikes with the tag: #hikeworcester

After enjoying this hike, we welcome you to explore all the paths you will find here. Visit [www.hikeworcester.com](http://www.hikeworcester.com) or [www.gwlt.org](http://www.gwlt.org) for more information on lands and maps, and information on this challenge.