



Natural Resources Trust of Mansfield

A Half Century Preserving Mansfield's Natural Resources for Future Generations

Walk in the Woods Challenge

*Enjoy the great outdoors, discover Mansfield history,
and explore the trails of the NRT with our
“Walk in the Woods Challenge”!*

Challenge: This is a *complete-at-your-own-pace* challenge. Beware poison ivy and wear bug spray!

Pick up a “Walk in the Woods Challenge” punch card (or print one at www.nrtma.org). Hike specified trail routes in eight NRT (and Mansfield Conservation Commission) properties. Locate hole punches attached to trees midway through hikes and punch holes in designated spots on punch card corresponding to the particular property. Complete the 8 hikes, collect the 8 different punches on your card, and return the card to the NRT by mailing to: NRT of Mansfield, c/o Mary Kate Flynn, 19 Columbus Ave., Mansfield, MA 02048.

The first 50 participants to complete the Challenge and return their punched card will receive a copy of Harry Chase's book of Mansfield history, *This Old Town Revisited*. All participants who complete the Challenge will receive an NRT window decal and sticker.

Note: All hole punches will be mounted to trees marked with orange tape on the righthand side of trails (except at Cpl. Hardy - on left) approximately halfway through the trail routes designated on punch cards. (If a hole punch is missing from a tree, please note the date that you completed the trail on your card.) Trail maps of all properties can be downloaded and printed at www.nrtma.org.

Properties (Challenge trail routes listed by property on punch cards):

- **Cpl. Hardy Property**
Entrance off Maple St. Parking available.
- **Marie Strese Property**
Entrance off Ware St. near corner of Branch St. Parking available.
- **Dorothy York Property**
Entrance off Branch St. near corner of Ware St. Park on street.
- **Sweet/Kalnins Property**
Entrance off Otis St. at rear of Little League fields. Parking available.
- **Plymouth Street Property**
Entrance at Plymouth St. Soccer Fields parking lot. Parking available.
- **WWII Veterans Nature Trail**
Entrance off Rails-to-Trails Bike Path. Parking available at Fruit St. entrance to bike path.
- **Great Woods – Judy's Lane**
Entrance off Judy's Lane. Park on street.
- **Great Woods – Oak Street**
Parking available.



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Name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Junior (under 18) or Adult: _____

Mail completed form to:

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PUNCH HERE	CPL. HARDY PROPERTY <i>Challenge:</i> Hike Orange Trail to end (.59 mi). Turn left onto Red Trail (.7 mi). <i>Hole punch will on tree on LEFT at pond vista around Red Trail.</i> Return to Red and follow to exit.
PUNCH HERE	MARIE STRESE PROPERTY <i>Challenge:</i> Hike Blue Trail loop. Cross 1 st bridge and bear right where trail begins to loop. <i>Hole punch will be across 2nd bridge about ¾ of the way around trail.</i>
PUNCH HERE	DOROTHY YORK PROPERTY <i>Challenge:</i> Hike Red Trail loop (.32 mi.) Bear right at entrance. Take Orange Trail midway around. <i>Cross bridge for hole punch.</i> Return to Red Trail & continue loop to exit.
PUNCH HERE	SWEET/KALNINS PROPERTY <i>Challenge:</i> Trail begins at rear of Little League fields. Follow Red Trail loop (.69 mi.) left. <i>Punch located by abandoned '73 Chrysler.</i> Follow to power lines. Take right back to lot.
PUNCH HERE	WWII VETERANS NATURE TRAIL PROPERTY <i>Challenge:</i> Hike Red Trail loop (.60 mi.) Bear left at entrance. <i>Hole punch located halfway around on tree.</i>
PUNCH HERE	PLYMOUTH STREET PROPERTY <i>Challenge:</i> Hike Yellow Trail loop (1.54 mi.) beginning at soccer fields parking lot. <i>Punch is halfway around on tree across from Rebecca's Rock.</i>
PUNCH HERE	GREAT WOODS – JUDY'S LANE PROPERTY <i>Challenge:</i> Take Cobbler's Trail (Yellow - .8 mi.) to bottom of Taylor's Hill. <i>Punch located at bottom of hill.</i> Go back up hill to Gray trail at right. Follow back to Yellow to exit.
PUNCH HERE	GREAT WOODS – OAK STREET PROPERTY <i>Challenge:</i> Hike Schoolmaster Bridle Trail (Red - .72 mi) to Chase Trail (White - .6 mi). <i>Punch located about 50' across bridge.</i> Continue to left onto Coddling Farm Trail (Green – for .3 mi). Back to right on Red (cross power lines) to exit.