

Ellis Pond

Off Walpole Street and other roads is the Ellis Pond Conservation Land, which features a pond which supports aquatic life and was the site of industrial enterprises.

In 1832, Isaac Ellis and Joseph Day founded a wrapping paper mill on Hawes Brook at the dam on the east end of Ellis Pond, accessible from Walpole Street. The pond may have been dammed to provide power for this mill. By the mid-19th century, the family began to harvest ice from Ellis Pond as the Norwood Ice Company. In February of 1972, the Town of Norwood purchased Ellis Pond with assistance from the Department of Natural Resources and the Self Help Program.

The land contains two canoe/kayak boat launch locations, and walking trails on the south, east, and north side of the pond. To the south, on the other side of Walpole Street, is Lower Pond, which features a butterfly garden.



Wear proper footwear

Protect yourself against mosquitoes and ticks



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Trail Information

Location: Walpole St., Norwood, MA.

Parking: Walpole St., Near Dam, & Nichols St.

Trails: Along Pond - Natural, Stonedust.



Trail Rules and Etiquette

No motorized vehicles allowed on trails.

Dog owners must immediately pick up bag and properly dispose of all pet waste.

Pets are welcomed but must remain on leash.

No alcoholic beverages.

Please stay on the trail and respect private property.

Many Norwood trails and water crossings are subject to flooding after rain events, limiting access. Wear appropriate footwear and travel at your own risk.

NORWOOD TRAILS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Trails are maintained with the help of volunteers. For information on how you can help, or for more information on Norwood Trails, contact the main office at trails@norwoodma.gov.



Enjoy the Outdoors

Ellis Pond and Alevizos Park Trail Map

Walpole St., Norwood, MA



Norwood Trails

*Open to the Public
7 Days a Week
Dusk to Dawn*

Ellis Pond and Alevizos Park Trails



Landmarks

- Boat
- Dam
- Fishing
- Parking
- Sign
- Structure

Trail Types

- Primary, Asphalt
- Primary, Gravel
- Primary, Natural
- Streets
- Waterway

Wetlands

- Deep Marsh
- Open Water
- Wooded Swamp Deciduous

Other Features

- Buildings
- Open Space Properties

