

# Great Meadows Conservation Trust

## Self-guided walk in the Wood Parcel

Take a stroll across the new bridge over Beaver Brook, through the 18th Century House site, along the marsh and the pond out to the fertile farmland beyond.

#1. The new bridge crosses Beaver Brook –now a beaver pond –look for the dam downstream in the thicket.



#3 Look for turtles sunning themselves on logs in the pond and maybe glimpse wood ducks or green herons fly off squawking.



#2. The historic Robbins House was razed to make way for Rte 3. The Wood family sits under the cool shade of the giant pine tree on a summer day c.1955.



Photo courtesy of the Wethersfield Historical Society

A green heron perches on a log in the pond.

#4 Look and listen for red wing blackbirds perching on cattails, red tail hawks soaring, and great blue heron hunting in the brook.  
#5 In the farm field observe the sweet corn crop; imagine Native Americans tending their field of three sisters–corn, beans, squash.

