



**Blue Trail (0.75 miles)  
to Strauss preserve**

The trail climbs steeply to a young woodland studded with red cedars, then crosses a small brook and curls around a gentle knoll to the clearing for the Iroquois Gas Pipeline. The trail continues its climb through an area rich in butternut trees and red cedars before reaching towering tulip poplars.

This trail quickly puts the hustle and bustle of the Route 7 corridor out of sight and sound. After crossing the pipeline, note the complexity of the brook which is fed by underground channels in the marble bedrock. The marble lends richness to the forest with plants like showy orchids, wild oats, and an endangered sedge. At the town line, the trail enters Naromi Land Trust's Strauss Preserve, where meadows are studded with plantings of conifers and a trailhead at the end of Edmonds Road.

**PARKING AT: 130 Gaylord Road, New Milford, CT**

Please respect flora, fauna, and neighboring properties by staying on the trail.