

Directions

Just minutes from Colchester's Town Green at the Ruby & Elizabeth Cohen Woodlands, 96 McDonald Road, Colchester, CT.

Directions from the Town Green:

- Follow South Main to the junction of Routes 85 & 354.
- Bear LEFT at the stop sign onto Route 354.
- Take a RIGHT onto McDonald Road.
- Cohen Woodlands parking lot is on the right.
- Find the StoryWalk® Trail on the right side of the meadow, before the head of the Yellow Trail.



Donations

Gifts to support the StoryWalk® are always welcome. A gift of \$40 will purchase one title.

Donations may be sent to:

Cragin Memorial Library

8 Linwood Avenue
Colchester, CT 06415

Our Partners

Colchester's StoryWalk® is a partnership project of the Cragin Memorial Library, C3—the Collaborative for Colchester's Children, the Colchester Garden Club, the Colchester Land Trust, and the Community Wildlife Habitat of Colchester.



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Wildlife Habitat of
Colchester

Phone: 860-537-5752

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Please report any damage to the Cragin Memorial Library.

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What is a StoryWalk®?

A StoryWalk® displays the pages of a picture book in weatherproof stations along a short hiking trail for children and their families to enjoy together. Each station features suggested questions or simple activities to enrich the story and hike.

Colchester's StoryWalk® features books with nature, wildlife, and gardening themes that appeal to young children. New books are posted every 4 to 6 weeks as weather permits. Copies of each story can be checked out at the Cragin Memorial Library.



StoryWalk® History

The first StoryWalk® was created by Anne Ferguson of Montpelier, VT and developed in collaboration with the Kellogg-Hubbard Library. StoryWalk® is a registered service mark owned by Ann Ferguson.



Colchester's StoryWalk® began with a temporary trail in 2016.

Eagle Scout Project

Colchester's permanent StoryWalk® trail was the Eagle Scout project of Jack Boyden and members of Boy Scout troop 72 in 2017. Jack researched construction and purchase of the trail stations, raised the funds for the cost of 20 durable stations, and organized his troop to install them.



The project received broad support from the community, including station sponsorship gifts from:

- The Colchester Garden Club
- Mr. and Mrs. D. Steven Bradstreet
- Boyden Real Estate Company, LLC
- Colchester Lions and Leos Clubs
- Gilbert P. Kaback, P.C. Attorney at Law
- Ms. Susan C. Rogan
- Ms. Adele E. Cronin
- Rotary Club of Colchester—in Memory of Wayne Potvin
- C3—the Collaborative for Colchester's Children
- Mr. and Mrs. Kevin C. Shea
- The Colchester Land Trust
- Miss Katherine M. Kosiba
- Children's Dental Associates N.L.C.
- Mr. and Mrs. Steven P. Budwitz
- Friends of Cragin Memorial Library
- Colchester Half Marathon
- Mr. and Mrs. Thomas M. Robbins
- Cragin Memorial Library Board Trustees
- Colchester Boy Scout Troop 72
- Station markers provided by Dominick & Sons