

# Trail Map of Selleck's & Dunlap Woods



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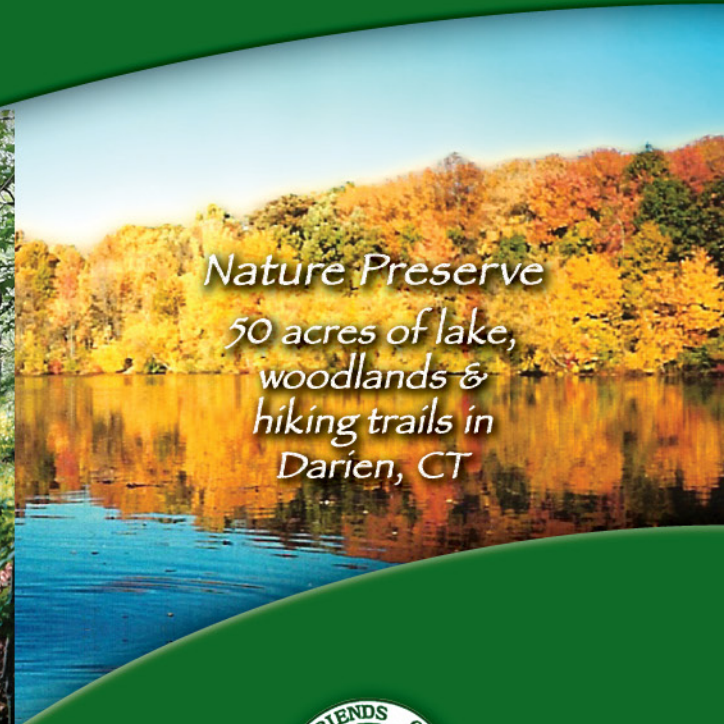
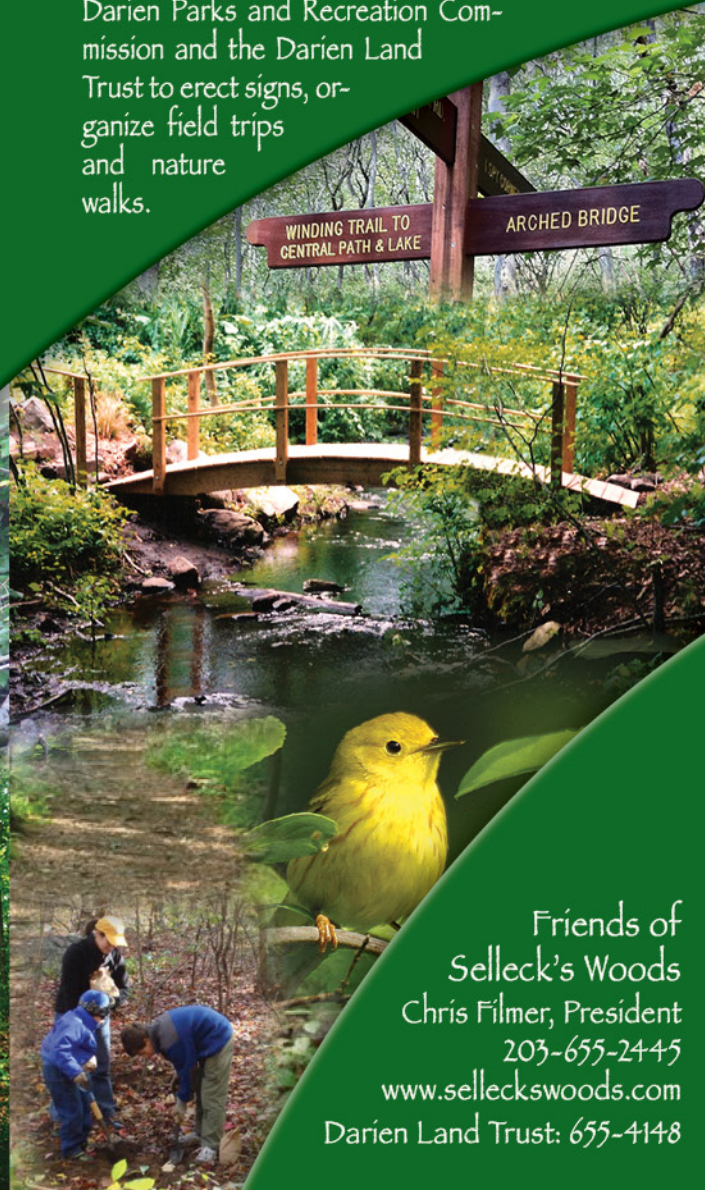
# Selleck's & Dunlap Woods

Although technically two different properties, *Selleck's Woods* (28 acres purchased in 1963 by the Town of Darien) and *Dunlap Woods* (22 acres donated to the Darien Land Trust in 1972) are in fact, one large nature preserve.

With almost two miles of trails, the woods are a wonderland of ecologically diverse flora and fauna. There are seven distinct ecosystems ranging from densely wooded areas to ponds, marshes and streams.

The woods also serve an important role in maintaining local wildlife populations by providing critical sanctuary for our songbirds, shorebirds, waterfowl and forest animals. Old farm walls attest to its original status and the seven acre lake owes its existence to the construction of I-95.

The "Friends of Selleck's Woods" help protect the Nature Preserve status of the woods, lay trails and wood chips, organize clean ups, build and maintain bridges. They also work with the Darien Parks and Recreation Commission and the Darien Land Trust to erect signs, organize field trips and nature walks.



## Nature Preserve

50 acres of lake, woodlands & hiking trails in Darien, CT



## Our Mission

To protect Selleck's Woods as a nature preserve & as a place for quiet recreation where:

- some may find a source of personal renewal
- and the young, a source of wonder and growth

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