

Wyman Meadow Conservation Area

Description

Bordering Wyman Meadow to the northeast, Plymouth Street used to be on the stagecoach route from Boston to Plymouth and served as a stop for fresh horses. This 55-acre site has a long agricultural history as a dairy farm, from the 1950s to the 1980s as part of Wyman Farm. In 1987, Wyman Meadow ceased operation as a dairy farm, but was used for beef cattle and hay until the Town of Bridgewater purchased the property with a self-help grant in 1999.

Points of Interest

- Over 1,750 feet of frontage along the Taunton River
- Excellent wildlife viewing opportunities, including the possibility of seeing ground-nesting birds
- Several milkweed patches, a favorite food of Monarch Butterflies, common in Massachusetts in late summer.

(Description from the Natural Resources Trust of Bridgewater brochure, 2001. For more historical information, see [The Taunton River Stewardship Council's History of the Titicut Site.](#))

Directions

To reach Wyman Meadow from Bridgewater Center:

- Go north on Route 18 for 1 mile
- Turn right onto High Street
- Continue to end and stop sign (2.5 miles)
- At the stop sign, continue across Routh 104 onto Plymouth Street.
- The field is on the right, a large open meadow with a road through the center.

Parking Location

An informal parking area can be found at the beginning of the access road through the Meadow between the old sign and the gate.

