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Ownership: Newtown Forest Assoc., Inc. HATTERTOWN POND PRESERVE
 Acreage: 116

ACCESS: Driving SE on Hattertown Rd take first left after Hattertown Green onto Castle Meadow Rd. There are accesses at U on castle Meadow Rd and A on Maltbie Rd. B-M is the preferred horse entrance.

For A, park between utility poles #3736 and #3737 on Maltbie Rd just past private driveway at 30 Maltbie Rd.

Horses and fishing are permitted but not camping, fires, or motor vehicles.

We recommend A-N-C-D-F-G-H-H2-I-J to reach pond between J1 and J2, the trail ends at J2 as marked by white vertical pipe in ground, the end of N>F.A. property. From here to the dam is private property.

Return to your car by J-K-L-M-B.

ACCESS: From U on Castle Meadow Rd you can walk to the dam. It's good place to launch a canoe.

The dam was rebuilt in 1995 with a \$100,000 LPEP grant from Iroquois Gas Transmission System, Inc. It was from a total of \$954,000 received for open space in compensation for the pipeline put through town.

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Anna Lord Strauss donated the 94 acres surrounding the pond to the N.F.A. in 1969. She specified in her deed of gift that it "should be used for passive recreation in the spirit of a sanctuary, to encourage nature study by young people or adults." A cosmopolitan figure who spent as much time as possible over 30 years at her home on Castle Meadow Rd, she was active in her New York City life in the League of Women Voters and the UN Assembly in Paris. In Newtown she was a director of the Newtown Forest Association, Inc 1974-77.