



GRANBY, CT

A VISITOR'S GUIDE

EXPLORE GRANBY, CT

With more than 8,000 acres of preserved land, 50 miles of hiking trails, nearly 3 dozen independent farms, and a population density of just 270 people per square mile, Granby, Connecticut – located in the foothills of the Berkshires – offers plenty of opportunities to unplug, connect with the natural world, and enjoy locally grown food. Granby’s pastoral setting and natural beauty also provide inspiration to a growing community of artists, many of whom call Granby home.

This map is a guide to some of the town’s farms, hiking trails, and art studios. We hope it will help you enjoy this beautiful place and all it has to offer.

TRAILS


Since 1972, the Granby Land Trust has worked to preserve Granby’s natural heritage through land conservation. Today, the GLT oversees the protection of nearly 3,000 acres of land, including forests, ridges, marshlands, working farms, scenic vistas, and even the 450+-year-old Dewey-Granby Oak.

We invite you to enjoy any of our properties with trails on them. These trails, in addition to those of the McLean Game Refuge, Holcomb Farm, and Enders State Forest, combine to form nearly 50 miles of hiking trails in Granby.

Enjoy a peaceful day in the woods. All we ask is that you keep your dog leashed and leave the property the way you found it. Trails are open year-round, from dawn to dusk.

ARTISTS

When you’re out on the trail, or appreciating the beauty of a spectacular view, or watching horses graze, you might find yourself inspired by the magnificence of nature. You won’t be the first. Granby boasts exceptional artists, working in a range of media, many of whom find their inspiration in the natural world around us. Some of these artists welcome visitors to their studios or have workshops where you can watch them work and purchase their art. Some will even let you try your hand at their craft. We have painters, photographers, potters, glass blowers, jewelers, and more living and working here. We hope you’ll visit them all.

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FARMS

Granby has a rich agricultural history. Visit our many farms, orchards, and vineyards, where you will find fruits, vegetables, flowers and herbs picked at the peak of perfection, fresh baked pies, handcrafted wines and beers, fresh eggs and cheeses, handmade soaps, and animal products of all kinds. Bring your children and grandchildren and teach them where their food comes from. Buying local is healthier for you, better for the planet, and better for the local economy. And it tastes better!



This map was produced collaboratively by the Granby Land Trust, Granby Agricultural Commission and the Granby Artists Association. For more information on these organizations, including information on how you can get involved, please visit our websites:



granbylandtrust.org

Granby Agricultural Commission

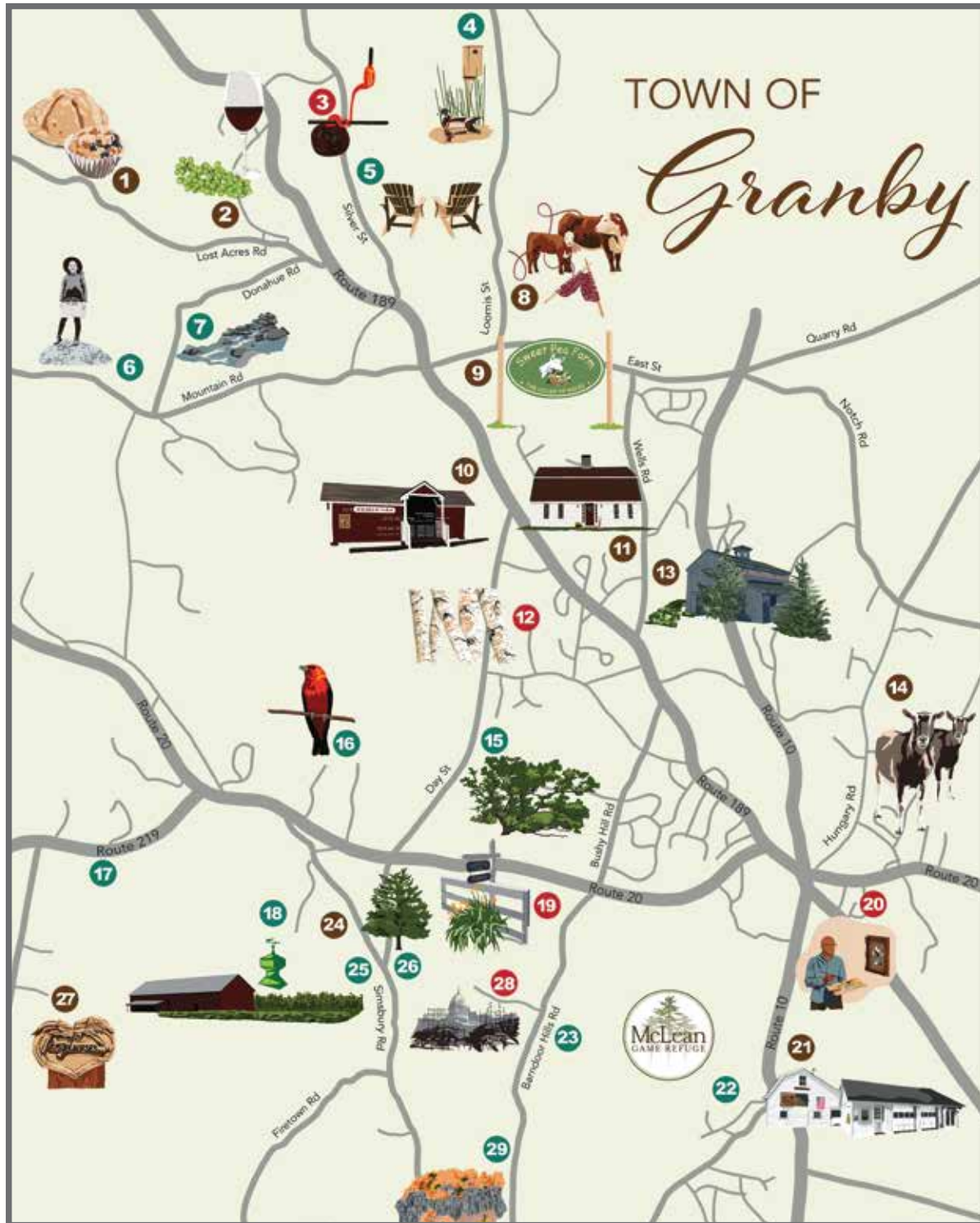
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GRANBY ARTISTS ASSOCIATION

granbyartists.org



Your guide to Granby’s hiking trails, farms, and art studios.



HIKES

4. Dismal Brook Wildlife Preserve

A Granby Land Trust Property
253 Loomis Street – Parking Area
granbylandtrust.org

5. Seth and Lucy Holcombe Preserve

A Granby Land Trust Property
80 Silver Street – Parking Area
granbylandtrust.org

6. Mary Edwards Mountain Property

A Granby Land Trust Property
200 Mountain Road – Parking Area
granbylandtrust.org

7. Godard Preserve

A Granby Land Trust Property
109 Donahue Road – Streetside Parking
granbylandtrust.org

15. Dewey-Granby Oak

A Granby Land Trust Property
82 Day Street – Streetside Parking
granbylandtrust.org

16. Katan-Ensor Preserve

A Granby Land Trust Property
61 Strong Road – Parking Area
granbylandtrust.org

17. Enders State Forest

Route 219 – Parking Area
portal.ct.gov/DEEP/State-Parks/Forests/Enders-State-Forest

18. Broad Hill Road Properties

Various trail systems through large conservation area owned by Granby Land Trust, Holcomb Farm/Town of Granby & McLean Game Refuge
Broad Hill Road – Parking Area
granbylandtrust.org

22-23. McLean Game Refuge

Salmon Brook Street, Barndoor Hills Road
Parking Areas at both entrances
mcleancare.org/game-refuge

25. Holcomb Farm Woodland Trails

113 Simsbury Road – Parking Area
holcombfarm.org/trails

26. Holcomb Tree Trail

113 Simsbury Road
Parking Area at Holcomb Farm
holcombfarm.org/holcomb-tree-trail

29. Western Barndoor Hill Preserve

A Granby Land Trust Property
Kettle Pond Lane - Parking at
198 Barndoor Hills Road
granbylandtrust.org

GLT trail maps can be found at granbylandtrust.org. For a digital map that will track your progress, download the Avenza Maps® app (search keyword: Granby Land Trust).

ART STUDIOS

3. Silver Street Glass

105 Silver Street
(860) 921-1486
silverstreetglass.com

12. Laura J. Eden

11 Juniper Drive
(860) 306-3879
laurajeden.com

19. Honey Hill Pottery

31 Barndoor Hills Road
(860) 841-8675
honeyhillpottery.us

20. Alexander Anisimov Studio

2 Park Place
(860) 436-8599
alexanderanisimovstudio.com

28. William M. Simpson

10 Reed Hill Road
(860) 712-7286
wmsimpson.com

For a complete list of Granby Artists Association members, visit granbyartists.org.

FARMS

1. Lost Acres Orchard

130 Lost Acres Road
(860) 653-6600
lostacres.com

2. Lost Acres Vineyard

80 Lost Acres Road
(860) 324-9481
lostacresvineyard.com

8. Hemlock Knoll Farm

18 Loomis Street
(860) 653-6447

9. Sweet Pea Cheese at the House of Hayes

151 East Street
(860) 614-0634

10. Wilhelm Farm

329 North Granby Road
(860) 844-0008
wilhelmfarm.com

11. Addison Farm

37 Wells Road
(860) 578-5555
happyaddison.com

13. O'Brien Nursery

40 Wells Road
(860) 651-0163
obrienhosta.com

14. Lyric Hill Farm

134 Hungary Road
(860) 214-8031
lyrichillfarm.com

21. Maple View Farm

192 Salmon Brook Street
(860) 655-2036
mapleviewhorsefarm.com

24. Holcomb Farm CSA & Farm Store

111 Simsbury Road
(860) 844-8616
holcombfarm.org

27. Angel Horses

12 Knollwood Lane
(860) 764-9004
angelhorses.org

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