4 Training Field Triangle

This 39 acre Oak and Pine forest contains a 0.75 mile loop trail. Chatham’s 18th century smallpox cemetery is located just off the trail near Old Comers Road. During the Revolutionary War this site was used as a training field for soldiers. The kettle hole wetland is a MA certified vernal pool. This acreage was purchased in 1972 for $195,000 for the purpose of conservation and passive recreation.

Visitors can park at pull-off areas along Old Comers Road or Training Field Road. A southeastern exit enables visitors to easily access Chatham Conservation Foundation’s Barclay’s Pond property on the other side of Old Queen Anne Road.

5 Barclay’s Pond

Through purchases or gifts to CCF, 1968-1985, three parcels of land have been combined to create over 46 conservation acres named after the first parcel donor, William H. Barclay. Made up almost totally of woodland featuring Pitch Pine and Oak, the property is habitat to mammal and bird life typical of such habitat. The three ponds--Barclay’s Pond, Mary’s Pond, and Schoolhouse Pond are visited by waterfowl in season. Combined with adjacent Town Land, a corridor of 116 acres is conserved.

The entrance to the 1.25 mile trail is located off Old Queen Anne Road. Parking is available at the entrance to the trail.