

LEADMINE MOUNTAIN CONSERVATION EASEMENT

(STURBRIDGE)

Size: 826 acres

Vegetation: This areas forest is predominantly mixed-hardwood. Steep slopes contain stands of hemlock, with thick mountain laurel along the slope base comprising the subcanopy of the area. In the valleys and riparian areas, red maple swamps and shrub swamps are prevalent.

Water: There are several types of wetlands in the low areas between ridges, as well as intermittent streams. Two certified vernal pools are located just north of Leadmine Mountain.

Wildlife: Deer, coyote, porcupine, bear, fisher, gray fox, beaver, ruffed grouse, turkey, and numerous nongame species. Pheasants are **not** stocked within this area.

Special Regs: Abandoned buildings are posted to prohibit trespass.