Directions and Parking:
This trail is best reached via Opening Hill Road. Opening Hill Road can be accessed off Durham Road (Route 79) directly from the north or from the south from Warpas Road, to Winterhill Road and finally connecting to Opening Hill. Continue on Opening Hill until it splits right into Blinnshed Road. Parking is on the right side of the road, opposite the beginning of the trail.

Permitted Activities:
The trails areas in the MLCT properties are for hiking only. Dogs are allowed, but must be leashed. Please pick up all animal waste. Contact the State Forest HQ for other activities allowed on their sites.

For more information about this walk contact:
Madison Land Conservation Trust  
State Forest: Eastern District HQ  
www.madisonlandtrust.org  
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**Trail Description:**

**Easy Hike**
The Blinnshed Ridge Trail passes through forest communities typical of our region. Special features include several ridges alternating with narrow valley wetlands, a massive rock outcrop, and a beautiful section along the Neck River. There is an opportunity to extend the hike by joining either Blinnshed Loop or the Neck River Trail.

*Total trail distance is approx. 1.57 miles*