The Notch Hill Brook Trail is a new trail in North Branford created by the North Branford Land Conservation Trust. Known as the ‘Red Trail’, it starts on town property and crosses a historic defunct trolley line. Once on land trust property, the trail becomes a loop in a secluded and undisturbed woodland. Just under 2 miles, the red blazes lead you through a valley, across photogenic Notch Hill Brook, around swampland and up rocky out-croppings.

**Directions and Parking:**

From I-95: Take exit 55 and head east on Route 1. Take the first left onto North Branford Road (Route 139). Follow route 139 until it intersects with Route 80 and turn right. In about .8 miles turn right onto Ciro Road. Parking is in the cul-de-sac.

**Permitted/Prohibited Activities:**

This is a recreational trail only. No motorized vehicles. Pets are welcome but must be leashed. Please pick up all pet waste.

**For more information about this location, contact:**

North Branford Land Trust  
(203) 484-4566 
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Questions regarding this brochure can be addressed to  
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E-mail: trails@scrcog.org

Scan QR Code to access the South Central Regional Council of Governments Recreational Trails Webpage
Trail Description:

**Moderate Hike**
The Notch Hill Brook trail winds through town and land trust property. It is a short, but moderately challenging hike. It is good for families looking for a weekend activity with some steep ascents and descents.

_Round trip trail distance is approx. 1.59 miles_

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**Legend**

- Trailhead
- Notch Hill Trail
- Land Trust Property
- Town Property

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