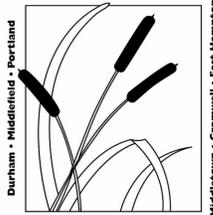


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Hayfield at Palmer-Taylor Preserve, from Rt. 66 in Portland, early December

Happy Solstice!

As we approach the shortest day of the year with the coldest months of the year in our immediate future, we can look ahead knowing there will be expanding daylight in the coming days to help us through these prolonged challenging times.

Many thanks to those of you who continue to support us in our mission of protecting open space for the enjoyment of the public for passive recreation, protection of our New England landscapes, and protection of wildlife and water resources. It is with your support that we all have some beautiful places to enjoy. During the past year, so many of you have sought the refuge of our preserves. We hope you will continue to visit these places and make use of the wonderful experience they afford – being out in nature.

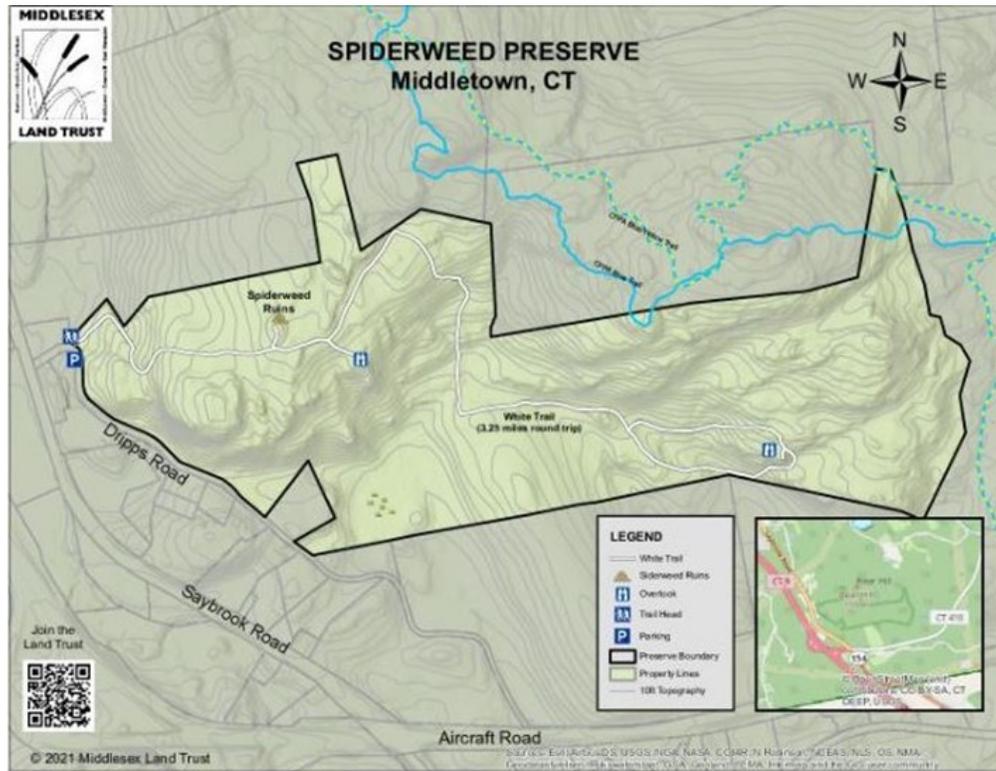
With the year coming to a close, we wish you a Merry Christmas and a safe, healthy, and Happy New Year!

New Year's Day Hike with MxLT

Start the year off right with a hike on our Spiderweed Preserve on January 1, 2022! Enjoy a moderately-paced hike through this property with its interesting rock features, lovely views, and unusual ruins. If you are interested in experiencing the beauty and learning more about the history of this preserve you have helped to protect, **please contact hike leader Chantal Foster at 860-573-2946 to RSVP** and plan to join us for the following:

Spiderweed Preserve, Middletown – Saturday, January 1 @ 10 a.m.

A 5-mile hike around Spiderweed Preserve from the trailhead located off Dripps Road. Hiking boots are recommended. Bring water and snacks. Kids and well-managed dogs are welcome. Steady rain/snow cancels.



And to all, a good night!

As a member-supported volunteer organization, we depend on your support.

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The Middlesex Land Trust is a non-profit organization whose mission is to preserve open space in northern Middlesex County (Durham, Middlefield, Middletown, Cromwell, Portland, and East Hampton).

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