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Dixon Meadow Preserve

Accessibility Information

Dixon Meadow Preserve is a treasure that is meant to be shared with everyone. As a natural area, the Preserve is subject to the impacts of weather, subsidence, and changes over time. This information should be viewed as a point-in-time overview of the conditions in the Preserve, with the understanding that these conditions, as in any natural area, may change at any time without notice to users from the Foundation. In providing the following information, we hope to equip our visitors to have the best experience possible while visiting Dixon Meadow Preserve.

AMENITIES

We have one ADA accessible parking area with an asphalt paved surface in our parking lot, which connects directly with the asphalt Dixon Meadow Preserve access path.

We have an electric golf cart (with a roof but no side walls) onsite that can be booked in advance for use (based on availability of a driver). The golf cart can only be driven by Whitemarsh Foundation authorized personnel. Bookings should be requested at least 4 weeks prior to the planned excursion; golf cart bookings cannot exceed one and a half (1.5) hours maximum. There is a three (3) guest maximum for golf cart excursions; please be aware that one guest seat faces forward (next to the driver) and the two rear seats face backward to the travel direction.

- ◊ Trained service animals are welcome, although no pets or bicycles are permitted in the Preserve at any time.
- ◊ There are eight (8) bench seating areas; the three (3) benches on the boardwalk viewing platforms have no seatbacks
- No restrooms are available
- No shade structures on the trail or parking area
- No water fountain or bottle fill stations

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- No electric lighting in or around trails and pathways in the Preserve

TRAIL INFORMATION – SURFACE, LENGTH & GRADE

There are three (3) types of terrain In the Preserve:

1. Paved asphalt trail – average width of 6 feet
2. Trex decking boardwalk – average width of 6 feet; guard rail height of 42 inches; guard rails are composed of wood board and wire mesh backing
3. Mowed turf lawn – average width of 8 feet

Trail profiles are taken from Map My Run

ASPHALT TRAIL DETAIL

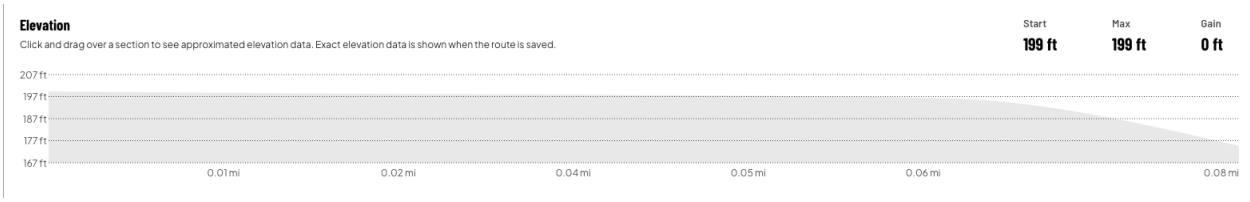
1A. From Parking Space to Trailhead

Segment length: .11 miles

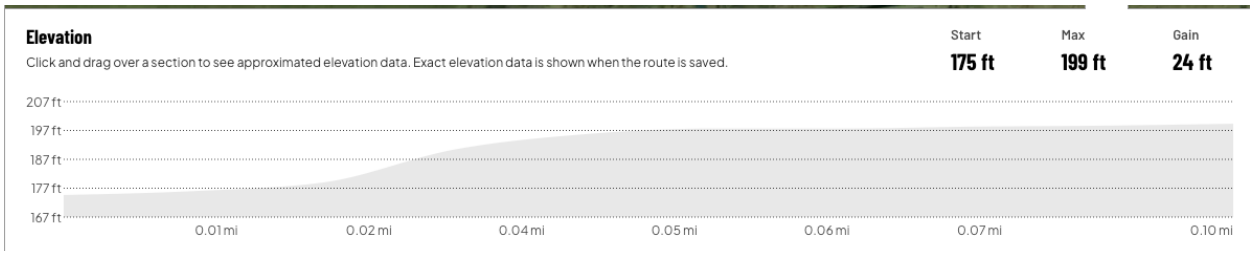
Elevation gain/loss: 24 ft

Average grade: 4.1%

Parking Space to trailhead profile (entering the Preserve)



Trailhead to Parking Space (reverse route, exiting Preserve)



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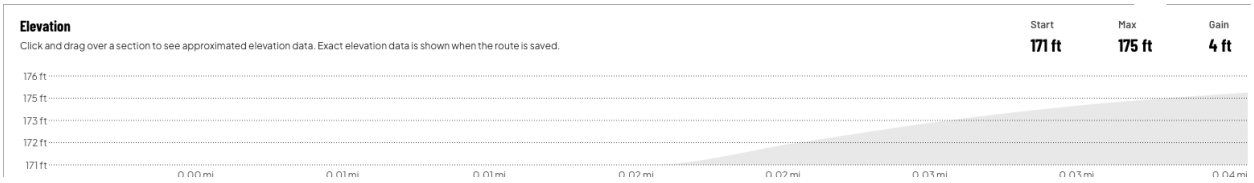
2A. Trailhead to boardwalk entrance

Segment length: .05 mi

Elevation gain/loss: 4 feet

Average grade: 1.5%

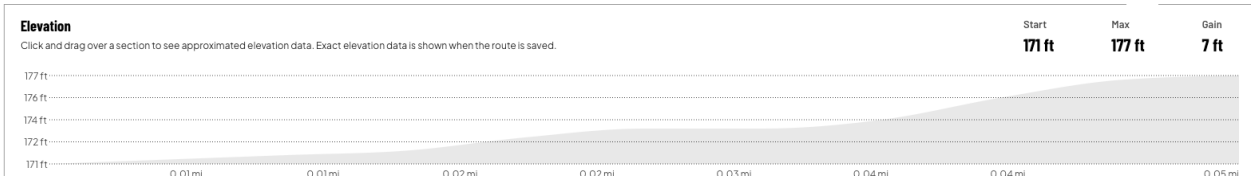


3A. From Boardwalk entrance to footbridge

Segment length: .06 mi

Elevation gain/loss: 7 ft

Average grade: 2.2%

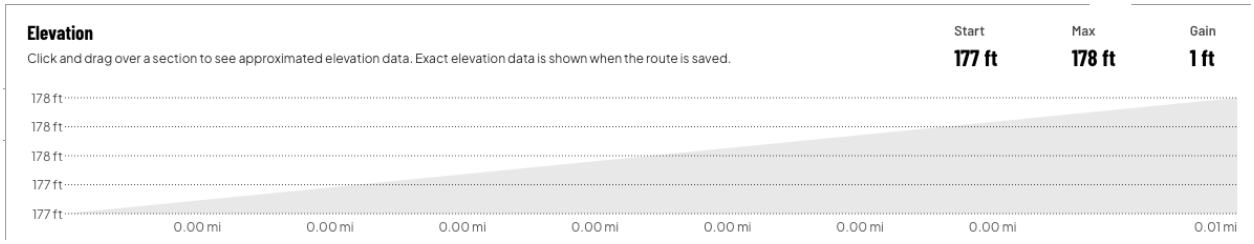


4A. Trex decking boardwalk footbridge

Segment length: .01mi

Elevation gain/loss: 1

Average grade: 1.8%



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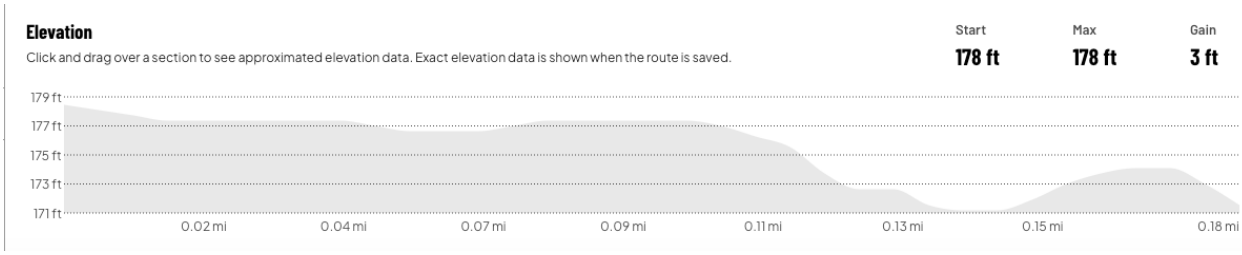
5A. Footbridge to mowed trail start

Segment length: .19 mi

Elevation gain/loss: 3 ft

Average grade: 0.2%



TREX DECKING BOARDWALK TRAIL DETAIL

1B. Boardwalk and Viewing Platform A

Segment length: .03 mi

Elevation gain/loss: 0 ft

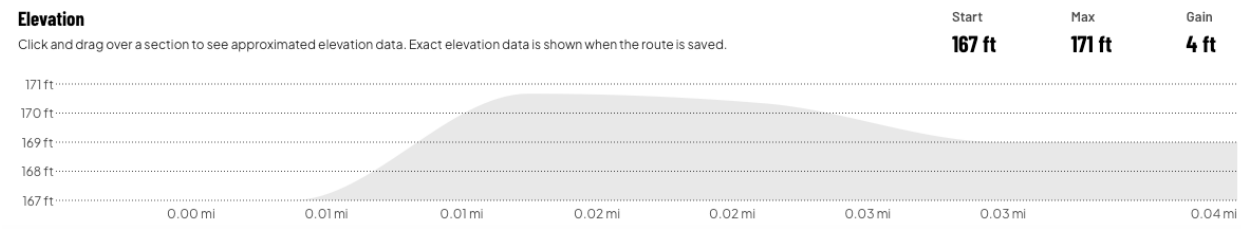
Average grade: 0%

2B. & 3B. Boardwalk sections and Platform B

Segment length: .05 mi

Elevation gain/loss: 4 ft

Average grade: 1.5%



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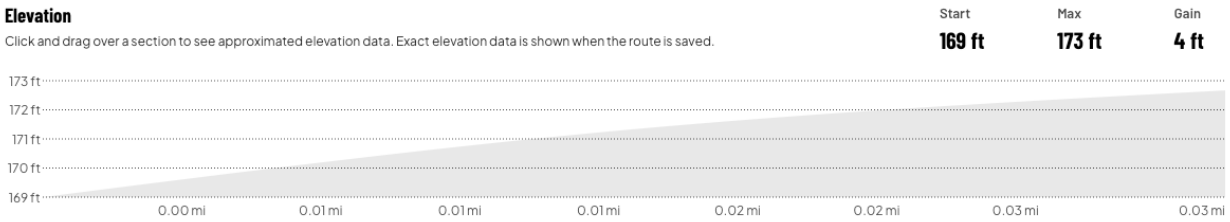
4B. & 5B. Boardwalk sections and Platform C

Segment length: .05 mi

Elevation gain/loss: 4 ft

Average grade: 1.5%



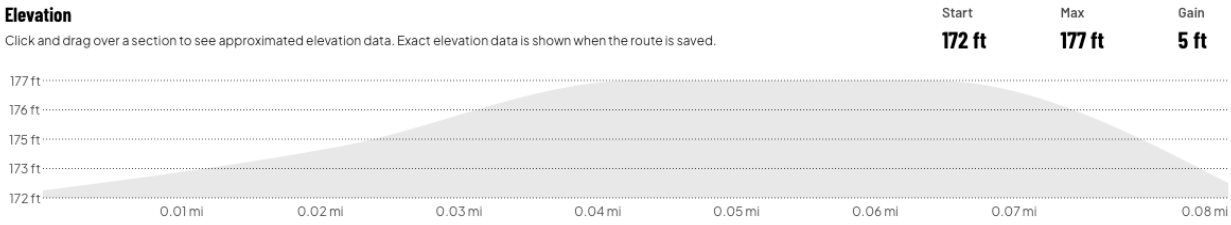
MOWED TURF GRASS TRAIL

1C. Mowed trail along Thomas Road

Segment length: .10 mi

Elevation gain/loss: 5 ft

Average grade: 0.9%



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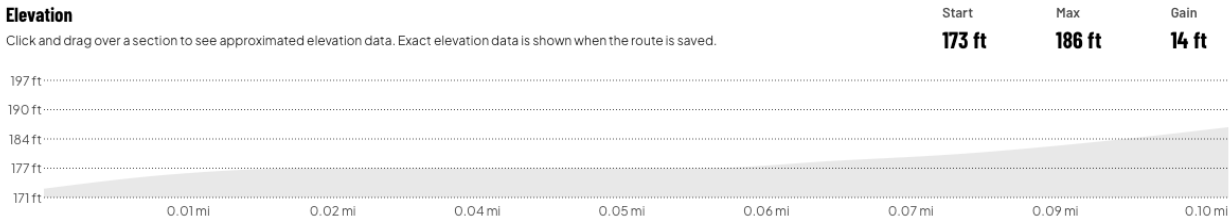
2C. Mowed trail along lower Fox Hound Drive

Segment length: .11 mi

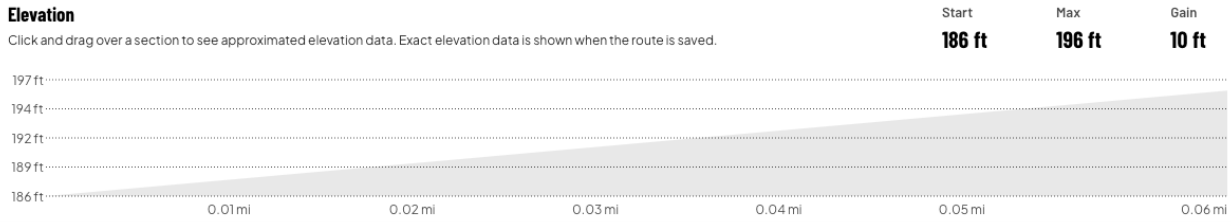
Elevation gain/loss: 14 ft

Average grade: 2.4%



2C. Mowed trail along upper Fox Hound Drive

Segment length: .12 mi

Elevation gain/loss: 10 ft

Average grade: 1.6%