

## LEATHERSTOCKING TRAIL

Nearly two miles long, and approximately thirty acres, this trail crosses through the center of the Town of Mamaroneck, stretching east from the City of New Rochelle to the Village of Mamaroneck. The tract, only 200 feet wide in most places, provides a quick and easily accessed respite from urbanized life. It features a typical northeastern hardwood forest with occasional riverine areas. The Leatherstocking Trail also hosts a tree nursery on the eastern end.

Look for some of the following on your walk:

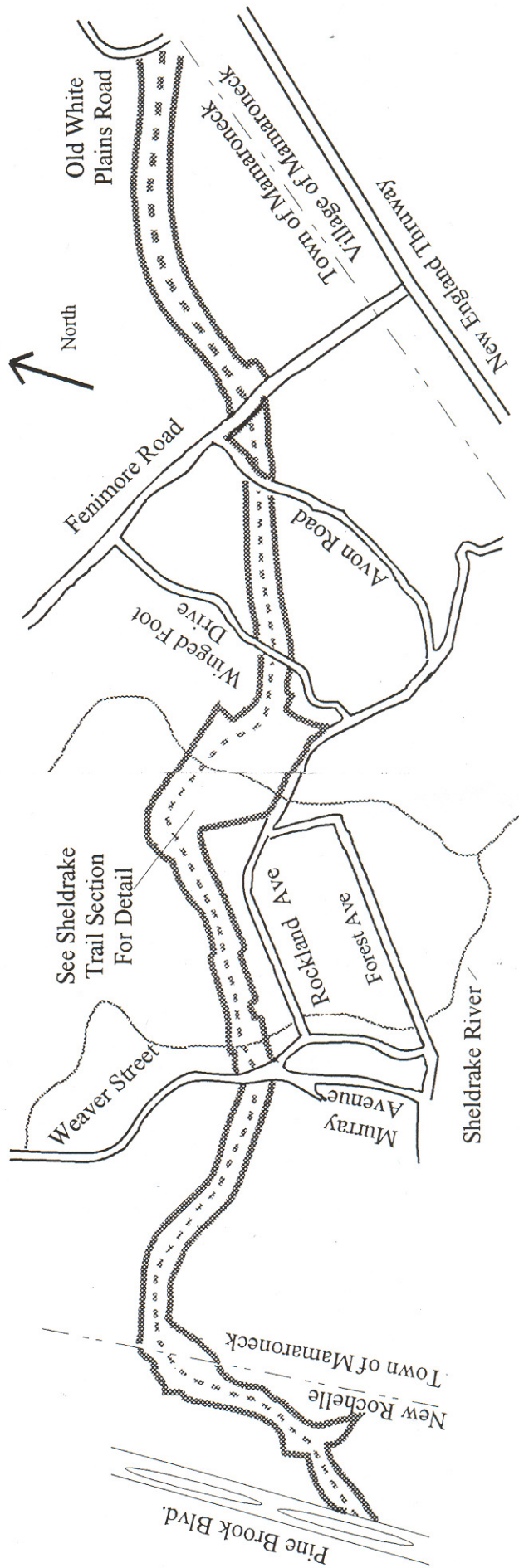
**TREES:** Oaks, Maples, Sweetgum, Ash, Sassafras, Ironwood, and Tulip

**BIRDS:** Catbirds, Flickers, Mockingbirds, Woodpeckers, Nuthatches, Sparrows, Cardinals, Wood Thrush, Warblers, and Finches

**FLOWERS:** Jack-in-the Pulpit, Solomon and False Solomon Seal, Celandine, Jewelweed, Marsh Marigolds, Pokeweed and Trout Lily

**VINES:** Honeysuckle, Grape, Virginia Creeper, Bittersweet, and Poison Ivy

## LEATHERSTOCKING TRAIL MAP



**HISTORY** Formerly the County bridle trail, this strip of land, along with the Sheldrake River Trails (next section), was targeted in 1926 for a future county parkway that would run from Port Chester to the Bronx. Due to the establishment of the New England Thruway, however, a parkway was no longer needed. Far-sighted county and local groups, such as the Larchmont Garden Club and the League of Women Voters, saved this land for passive recreation. Through the efforts of local citizens, and School and Town officials, these trails were developed and are maintained for our enjoyment.

## USE/FACILITIES

Passive enjoyment, light hiking

Tree nursery

Boardwalks. No facilities.

## LOCATION

Can be accessed via several streets which intersect the trail, including Rock Ridge Road, Old White Plains Road, Country Road, Fenimore Road, Avon Road, Winged Foot Drive, Weaver Street and Bonnie Way, Pine Brook Boulevard in New Rochelle and also from the Sheldrake River Trails.