

**JUNE 25TH**

Skyline Trail Middlefield, MA 01235    gps 42.380851 -73.042801  
Closest house address is #16                      10:00 am - 2:30 pm

Western Mass Hilltown Hikers Group Hike Event



# MIDDLEFIELD STATE FOREST HISTORY HIKE

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MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF  
CONSERVATION AND RECREATION

**A special event with our host Alec Gillman,  
Regional Interpretive Coordinator,  
to narrate our journey.**



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Re-live the history of the 1874 flood. A three mile hike with rolling terrain, medium difficulty, some stream crossings and fields, mostly wooded. Park roadside on Skyline Trail, Middlefield (gps 42.380851 -73.042801). Visit the remains of the Goose Pond dam that gave way and flooded Factory Village and its mills in July 1874. Hear about efforts to re-build the reservoir in the 1930's, 50's and 70's that came to naught. Optional visit to the lower reservoir dam site in Factory village.

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