Mostly open deciduous woods comprise the 74.5 acre preserve. However, two superior stands of planted evergreens along with two open fields give the Gregg Preserve a diversity of cover types, which make a visit to the Preserve most intriguing.

The network of trails created on the Gregg Preserve occurred mainly under private ownership. One section of the trail system follows and crosses Mayapple Brook with a series of wooden bridges. The brook meanders throughout the parcel flowing generally from east to west. The parcel’s large wooded swamp situated in the north drains to the south and makes up a part of the Mayapple Brook watershed.

The Gregg Preserve’s wide trails cover relatively gentle terrain. The Preserve is suitable for many pursuits including cross country skiing, walking, botanizing, and birding as seasons permit. Check the spruce groves for roosting owls and the stream side for warblers. A visit to this attractive preserve is most rewarding experience.

For a longer hike, one can access the trails of the adjoining Belknap Preserve via the eastern portion of the orange trail.
Directions: From Wilton Center, take Route 7 north for 2.6 miles to Honey Hill Road on the right (east). Follow Honey Hill 0.5 miles to Mayapple Road. The entrance to Gregg Preserve is off the Mayapple cul-de-sac.

Acreage: ±74.5

Parking: At end of Mayapple Road; one or two cars at Seeley Road

Access: Entrance at southwest corner of the Mayapple Road cul-de-sac; off Seeley Road; Belknap Preserve

Trails: One well-developed trail around the property’s perimeter and interior crossing trails. Horseback riding on designated trails by permission from the Wilton Land Conservation Trust.

Ownership: Wilton Land Conservation Trust