The Spencer-Rice Preserve is actually comprised of two parcels, one of which is protected by a conservation easement and the second one having been purchased outright. It is this second parcel that relies have been developed on. The 16-acre parcel was purchased at a generous below market price from the Estate of Caroline B. Rice in the spring of 2001.

Sugar maple, several oak species and red cedar dominate the forest. The understory has telltale features of excess deer browsing in that it essentially lacks shrub species and consists mostly of maple saplings.

The trail system of the Preserve links this parcel to eight acres owned by the Wilton Land Conservation Trust to the south. Combined the two properties offer a gentle walk with peaceful woodland views, streamside walking and in the springtime, the opportunity to observe a vernal pool.
Directions: From Wilton Center go south on Rt 7. Turn left (east) onto Sharp Hill Rd. Take next right onto Raymond Lane. Park entrance is up the hill 500’ on the right.

Acreage: ±16

Parking: Presently, parking is along side Raymond Lane.

Access: Trail head off of Raymond Lane.

Trails: Distance not known.