



BERNSTEIN PRESERVE

The 16+ acre preserve is a continuing effort to create a linear preserve along the scenic and historically significant Moodus River. The river winds its way back and forth along Rte. 149 and finally feeds into Salmon Cove and then to the Connecticut River. The water quality of this tributary has a notable effect on the eastern portion of Salmon Cove that provides habitat for several unusual plant species. The cove is also noted for wintering Bald Eagle populations, osprey and other raptors, numerous waterfowl and abundant furbearers.

The preserve contains the remains of the old historic Atlantic Mill site. The stone work, old turbines, head and tail races, sluice-way and other mill remnants remain.

The preserve is accessed via an EHLT property that serves as a driveway for the house on the east side of Rte 149/Falls Road, about 100 yards south of Andrews Road. Park off the right of the driveway. Access to the preserve is through the bar-way at the end of the driveway.