



### OLDE FIELD PRESERVE

This 9+ acre parcel off of Parker Road is a great educational site for naturalists wanting to locate a diversity of tree and shrub species in one location. The land is an interior lot given to the EHLT because of its wildlife value. Open meadow and early succession woodland is used extensively by deer, songbirds, raptors, coyote and other wildlife. In early spring, the understory shrubs are a yellow mass of tiny spice bush flowers, and in mid- to late-summer, the fragrance of sweet pepperbush fills the air.

Access is gained via the east side of Parker Road, about ½ mile off Mt. Parnassus Road, past a picturesque old oak tree. The trail traverses a small wetland that drains into a roadside swamp.