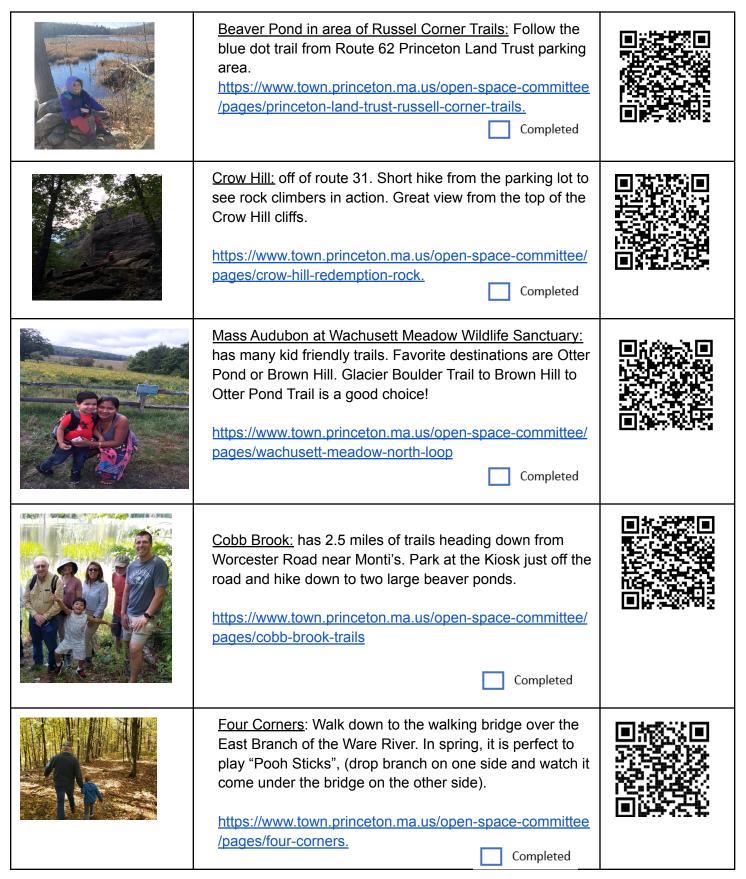


## **Good Hikes with Children**

## **Developed by the Princeton Open Space Committee**







Princeton Land Trust Bullock-McElroy Trails: Start at Krashes Field upper field or in the parking area off Bullock Lane and hike the loop trail through the meadows and out to the Esker.  https://www.town.princeton.ma.us/open-space-committee/pages/princeton-land-trust-bullock-mcelroy-trails  Completed	
Wachusett Mountain Options Wachusett is a fun option for all kids, and there are many interesting ways to hike the mountain!	
The Pine Hill Trail starting at the Wachusett Mountain State Reservation Building is a direct route to the top. Some kids like the steep rocky trails like West Side Trail and Harrington Trail. Families also may enjoy a mellow walk down on the road.	
A short hike is just to <b>Echo Pond</b> accessible by Administration Road and Echo Lake Road or from the Echo Lake Road parking area on Mountain Road This is great to combine with a stop at Mountainside Cafe for a picnic. There is a trail off to the left as you head down Echo Lake Rd towards Mountain Road that heads directly to the cafe.	
Another short hike is from Administration Road, past Echo Lake to the <b>High Meadow</b> . This spot has a nice open field and views.  Completed	
Another interesting way to hike Wachusett Mountain is from the Echo Lake Trail to High Meadow and then Jack Frost to the summit. Kids enjoy the view from the top but also this goldfish pond on top!	
Harlow Lookout on Mount Wachusett- approximately 1/2 mile from Wachusett State park visitor center via road or Bicentennial to Pine hill trail and then sharp right on the road.  Completed	