

4 local gems where kids can “chase childhood”:



1. Blazer’s Trail @ Roaring Brook School

Featuring a short nature trail loop with engaging instructional kiosks, adjacent to a beautiful amphitheater built into the slope of a wooded hill, this gem was the Unplugged Learning’s first project. Located behind the RBS playground, it is open to the public outside of school hours. A wonder-filled spot for all ages!

2. The Oakes Preserve on Chidsey Road

This wildlife preserve has a rich native Avon history and features a lively, evolving cast of wildlife characters. Walk along the short, fascinating hiking loop around “Lake Erie,” picnic at the beautiful centrally located gazebo, and close your eyes to listen to nature’s choir.

3. Dubiel Barn on Huckleberry Hill Road

This picturesque 1800’s barn, donated to the Avon Land Trust by the Dubiel family, is a perfect resting or picnicking stop along the Huckleberry Hill red hiking trail loop. Connected to the trail by a short flat path, the property and picnic tables beckon young hikers to rest, eat – or run around on the grass.

4. The Wellner Family Conservation Area on West Main

Unassumingly located behind Staples and Petco on Route 44, the Wellner hiking loop is a little slice of paradise beyond the pavement. Featuring three ~.5 mile trail loops through and around a beautiful wood, and featuring striking interior and exterior views, it’s our top pick for a fun and easy hike – perfect for little ones with short legs and shorter attention spans.



**Now ...
Go on out
and PLAY!**