

Difficulty

2019 Hike

For the first half - mile of the hike, water from adjacent ponds may encroach upon the hiking surface. Recent rains may make it difficult to avoid getting feet wet. There is also a simple plank boardwalk at the head of Blackwater Pond that requires balance. The first few miles of the hike include stretches of moderately rolling terrain with a couple of steeper inclines and descents exiting Blackwater Pond Reservation and in Tisbury Meadow Reservation. The most rigorous sustained section may be the steep incline with rocky footing that lies between Little Duarte's Pond Preserve and the Greenlands. The beginning of the afternoon portion of the hike includes a moderately steep incline and decent just north of the YMCA. The last 1.2 miles is along the Sengekontacket Pond shoreline, which can be very soft sand.