

# The Greenway

The White Plains Greenway goes from the Scarsdale border to Bryant Avenue in White Plains, and travels along the NY Westchester & Boston right of way. The White Plains Greenway was born in 1939 when a major railroad line that ran directly through the southern portion of the city had to be dismantled for the war effort. Jack Harrington, active in the preservation of both TPL-protected properties, was a member of the community group that drove the city to transform the old railway into a nature trail and public recreation area. "The elevated area where the railroad used to be gives a commanding view of the surrounding country," said Harrington. He and his neighbors seem to prize most the accessibility of the greenway. "It's great to be able to take a long walk in the woods and end up at your back door." The trail is 0.8 miles long between Gedney Way and Ridgeway. From Ridgeway to the Scarsdale border, the trail is 0.5 miles long. The Greenway is currently accessible only from Gedney Way and Ridgeway. Use of the entire Greenway is restricted to pedestrian traffic.

