

ARCHEOLOGICAL ARTIFACTS OF THE INDIGENOUS PEOPLES

Of the 13,952 total acres of town of Upton, 2,647 acres are identified with ceremonial stone features and/or landscapes.

18.9% of Upton has Documented Ceremonial Features placed under Conservation Restriction.

Ceremonial Features and **Stone Scapes** associated with Indigenous Peoples have been located on the 47 Main Parcel and a preliminary study has been professionally documented. The site requires review by a Tribal Representative for certification (protection), which is pending an approved visit.

There is a **Stone Well** on the 47 Main St Parcel that requires further analysis. Whether identified to have been built by Native Americans or Colonists this well remains largely intact and likely has been for hundreds of years. Tribe Representatives and other appropriate designees will be able to confirm its origin.

47 Main is located directly on **The Connecticut Path**, a primary trail used for Native Americans and Colonists to traverse from Boston to Hartford. That and the proximity to **Pratt Hill** (documented Ceremonial site) make this parcel worthy of further evaluation.

Cathy Taylor, recognized expert on stones capes and ceremonial sites of the Indigenous Peoples is a resident of Upton and pursuing this on behalf of the tribes and concerned residents.

Old Connecticut Path & Bay Path Massachusetts Routes

