

Connecticut Envirothon Soils Workshop - Map Reading Exercises

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Exercise 1: Topographic Map

1. What are the brown colored lines on the topographic map below?

Contour lines

2. The contour intervals are 10 feet. What is the elevation of the Gravel Pit?

460 Ft

3. What do the blue-colored areas on the topographic map represent?

Water bodies or features

4. What do the green shaded areas on the topographic map represent?

Forested areas

5. What do the white shaded areas on the topographic map represent?

Non-forested areas including grass (hayfields, lawns, etc.), crops, rocks etc.

