In 1998 Mary Schlesinger donated 19 acres to the Salisbury Association.

The property was studied to determine its best use, and a choice was made to optimize its potential as early successional bird habitat rather than keep it as pasture. The habitat is maintained by rotational mowing that leaves a mixture of shrubs and grasses. Since 2001 the Land Trust holds a Spring bird walk here where dozens of species have been identified. There are two short connected loop trails totaling 3/4 miles.

The preserve is located at the intersection of Route 41 and Scoville Ore Mine Road 2 ¼ miles north of the town center. A small parking area is off Scoville Ore Mine Road.