Orenaug is the Native American Name for the trap rock cliffs. The two stone pillars at the fire trail entrance are made of 50 stones, each one being from a different state. During the settlement of Woodbury, Bethel Rock was an outdoor chapel where the Town’s people went to worship on Sunday. For more history of the park, please go to the Town Hall or Library.

The Orenaug Fire Tower was built in 1911. It was a lookout for fires within the Pomperaug River Valley. It stands 80 ft high from the base to roof, 260 ft above street level and 520 feet above sea level. It is located at Coordinates- Latitude 41° 32' 36" Longitude 73° 12' 11"