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- 1 Walk past the sandbox to the parking lot's edges, and then take the trail east with the name marked "Ledges."
- 2 Head south at the two cobblestones as you enter the woods. View unique ferns, moss, and Nature's other goods.
- 3 The trail will soon fork but don't let that be a factor. Ignore Craggy Knoll Trail and the Path for a Tractor.
- 4 Next, you'll come to a meadow where we hope you'll roam, and discover unique insects that call this place home.
- 5 Walk to the end of the field toward the cedar tree. Stay on Ledges until it's Bailey Trail and the river you see.
- 6 Head south to a bridge then take it like a boss. See if you spot skunk cabbage as you cross.
- 7 Walk one-third of a mile then cross bridge number two. Look for horsetail plants, which were around for dinosaurs to chew.
- 8 If the river's on your left you're doing just fine. Cross bridge number three, isn't this place divine?

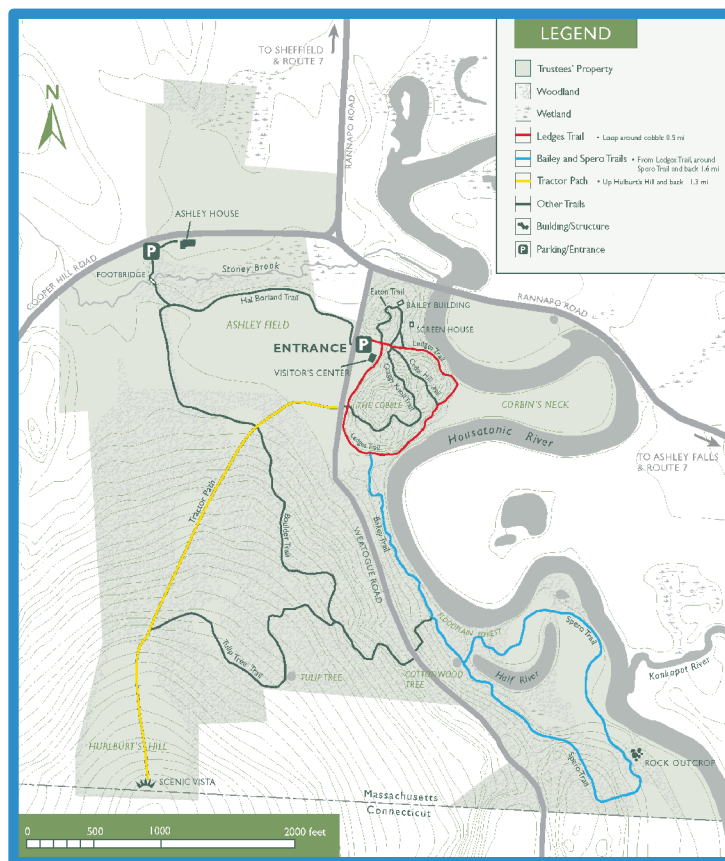
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- String
- Notepad
- Pen or Pencil
- Compass
- Magnifying Glass
- Tape measure

BARTHOLOMEW'S COBBLE

WEATOGUE ROAD • SHEFFIELD, MA



- 9 At .4 miles in you'll cross bridge number four. The brook calmly babbling will leave you stressed no more.
- 10 A half-mile in there's a stream, but don't cry. There's no bridge, so hop over, but please try to stay dry.
- 11 Another fork in the trail but the course you must stay. Don't head toward Hurlburt's Hill—that's a hike for another day.
- 12 Keep going, you're close, but watch out for roots galore. Don't trip or else you'll meet the forest floor.
- 13 You've made it if you're at the Cottonwood Tree. Now go scan the QR code—thanks for walking with me!

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LONG HILL
ESSEX STREET • BEVERLY, MA

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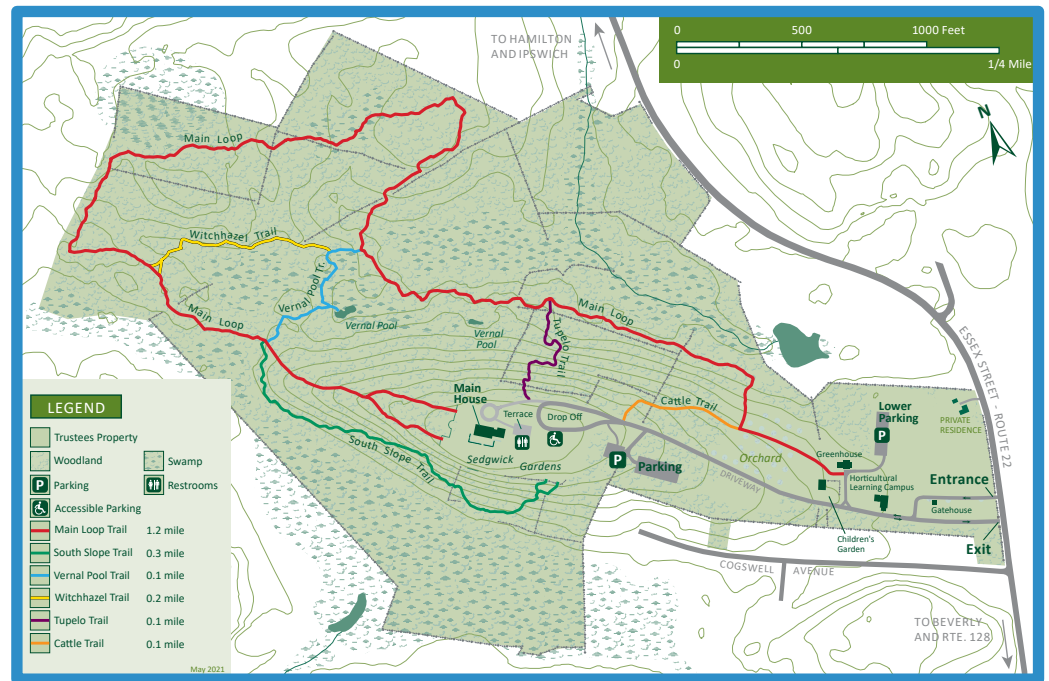
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- 1 Park in the main lot, walk northwest up the road. Don't stop 'til you've come to the Sedgwick's abode.
- 2 If the walk up the hill has caused you to perspire, stop and gawk at that Beech Tree you can't help but admire.
- 3 Keep trekking west to the field next to the house. View the flowers and stone tablet, on which wise words are espoused.
- 4 Walk 35 paces, there's no need for circumspection. Find the statue of a bird then walk in the opposite direction.
- 5 Hop on that trail through the woods and the fields, and think of the beauty Mother Nature reveals.

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- 6 Stay on the Main Loop as you walk through the forest. Woodland creatures can be seen and even heard in a chorus.
- 7 Soon you'll hit one more fork, your stress need not be increased. Just as long as you're taking the Vernal Pool Trail east.
- 8 As the trail twists and turns start to look to the south. You'll be surprised at what's coming, but please cover your mouth.
- 9 If you hear the spring peepers, you're on the right track. It's a vernal pool—home to the frogs and the toads who've come back.
- 10 Look beyond the fallen oak and you'll find a small pond. Check for bugs, rocks, and dirt and with Nature you'll bond.
- 11 Please don't swim in the pond or you'll look like a fool. Instead find and scan the QR code next to the pool.

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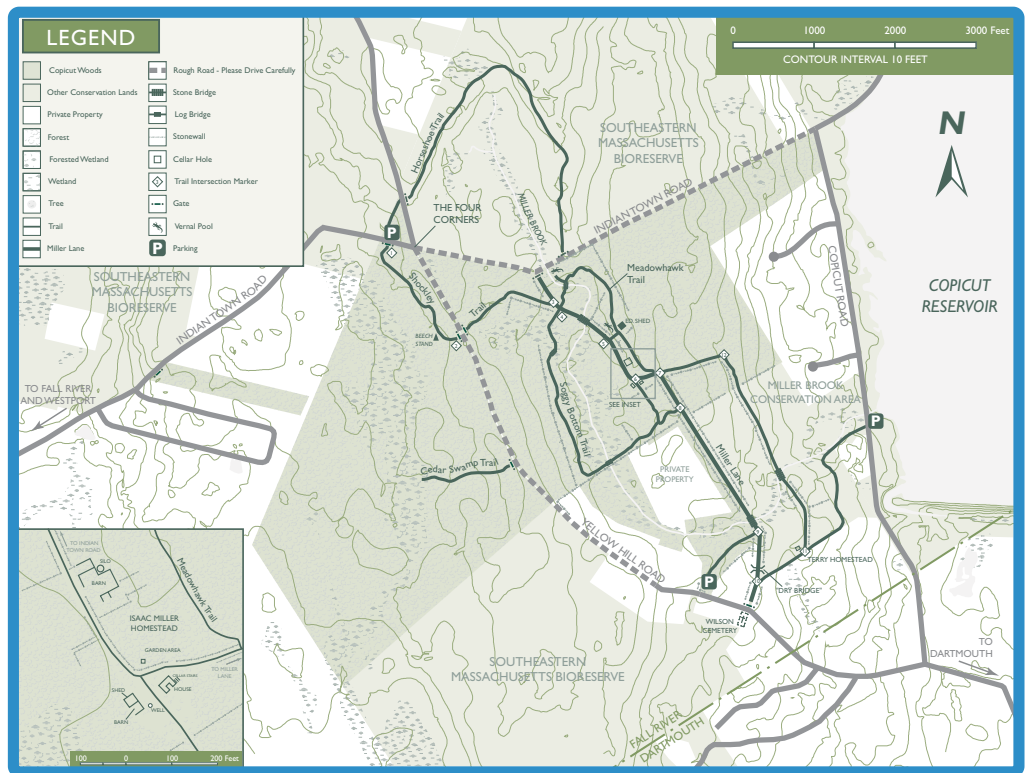
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COPICUT WOODS INDIAN TOWN ROAD • FALL RIVER, MA

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- 1 From the parking lot: After looking both ways go check your map, then take the trail that will give you a zap!
- 2 You can go fast as a fox or slow as a snail for a quarter-mile on this electrified trail. Then you'll come to a gate, or so I'm told. Just follow the trail across the old road.
- 3 Next comes a fork in the trail—don't be nervous, have fun. Just head in the direction of the rising sun. You'll walk on this trail for a bit so take care, to listen for birds and spot them mid-air.
- 4 Once you've spotted a warbler or maybe even a piper, go right past the trail with a name like a diaper.

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- 5 Cross Boulder Bridge while on Carriage Road and keep an eye out for a frog or a toad.
- 6 Once past the bridge take a peek up ahead, and see if you can find our nifty Ed Shed.
- 7 Stay on Carriage Road Trail and you'll be having a ball when you go through the entrance in that awesome stone wall.
- 8 You might not believe it but I'm not spinning a yarn, when I tell you these are the remnants of an old barn!
- 9 Mr. Miller lived here in a farmhouse quite plain. Can you find the rocks from the foundation, which are all that remain?
- 10 Now comes the reward for all this walk and duration, find and scan the QR code near the foundation.

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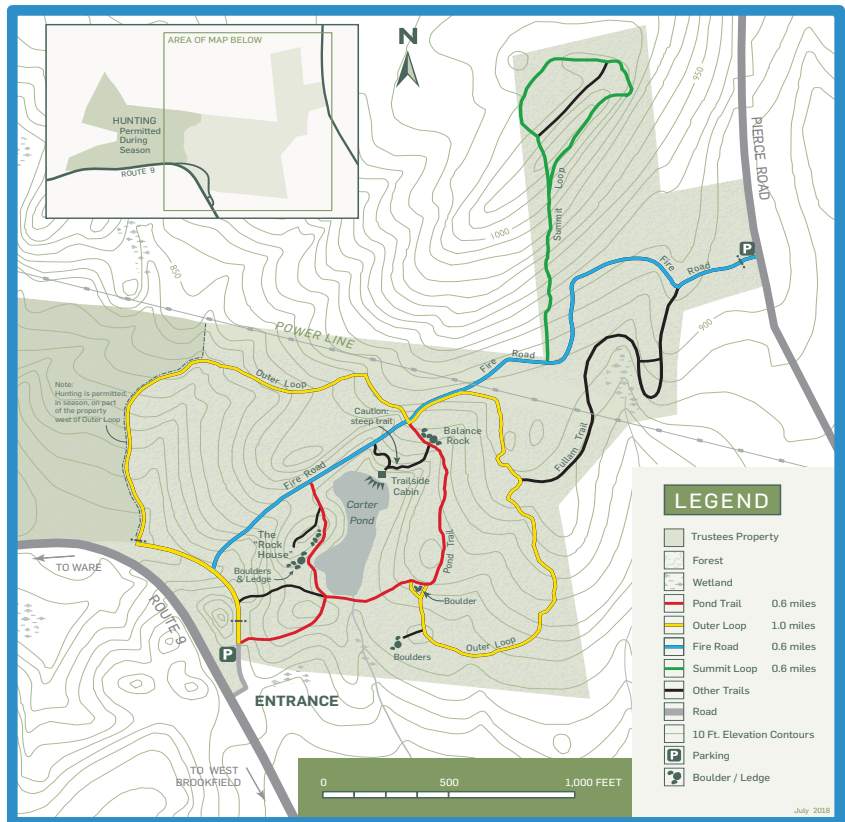
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ROCK HOUSE ROUTE 9 • WEST BROOKFIELD, MA

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- 1 Welcome to Rock House, just off Route 9. If you start in the parking lot, you will be fine.
- 2 We know you'll be hurrying all excited and eager, but take the path toward the pond looking for signs of a beaver.
- 3 Going east at the fork will make you happy as a clam, and start walking toward that cool beaver dam.
- 4 Once past the dam you'll go into dramatics, when you spot GIANT boulders called glacial erratics.
- 5 Bear right at the fork take the trail colored sunny, keep an eye for frogs, snakes, and maybe even a bunny.
- 6 There's a bridge up ahead but no reason to get shook, just walk straight across the cute babbling brook.
- 7 You'll see a trail on your right but don't take it—stay mellow. Just keep walking along on that trail colored yellow.
- 8 You're in the pine forest so explore and inspect. See any trees that have been woodpecked?
- 9 Where yellow meets blue look left and take stock—it's the timeless magnificence of our own Balance Rock.
- 10 Your final task while exploring this rocky abode is to find and scan the nearby QR code.

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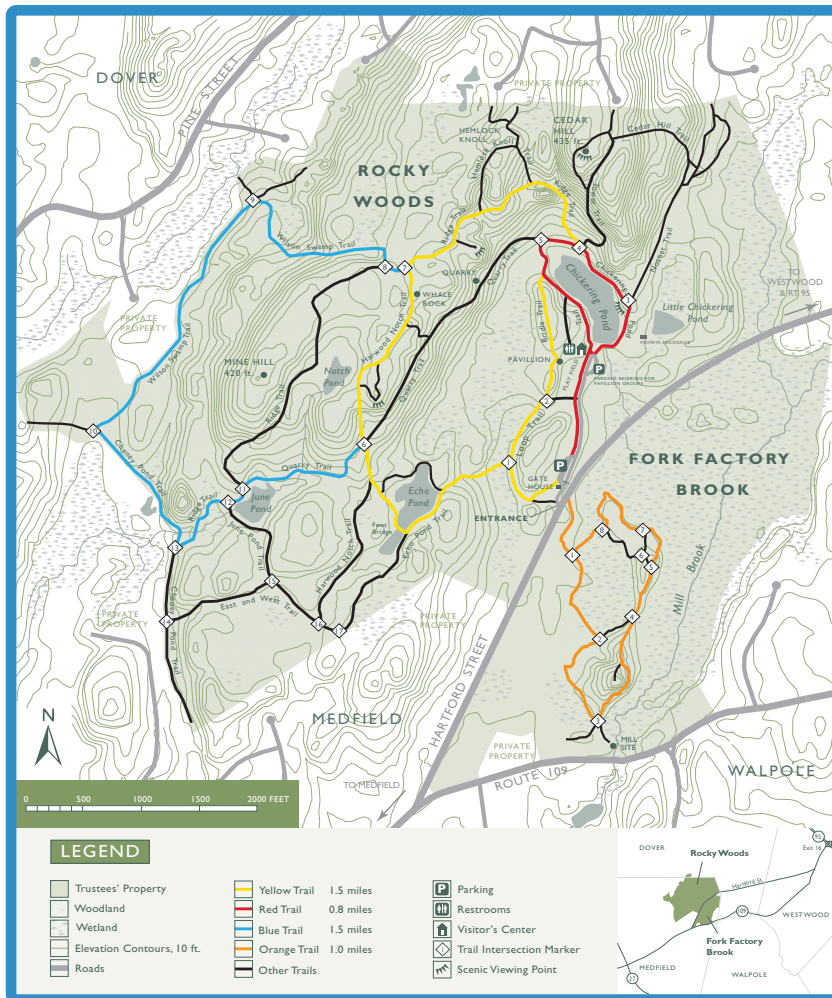
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ROCKY WOODS HARTFORD STREET • MEDFIELD, MA

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- Welcome to Rocky Woods, I'll be your mentor. So let's start our journey at the Visitor Center.
- Take the trail east but don't go beyond the water on your left called Chickering Pond.
- Whether you're with your brother or sister, son or daughter, don't veer off to Noanet, just stay by the water.
- Three trails converge like the spoke of a bike, use the first one on the right to continue your hike.
- It's an uphill climb now but it would be best, to take the fork left while heading northwest.
- Follow the trail of rocks, you can find it—you're smart. But can you spot the rock shaped like a heart?
- You've now reached the summit. You've done it, hooray! Look off in the distance—that's where the Patriots play.
- Take in the view, lighten your load, and while you're at it, scan the nearby QR code.

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