

Exploring Some Favorite Sudbury Valley Trustees Properties

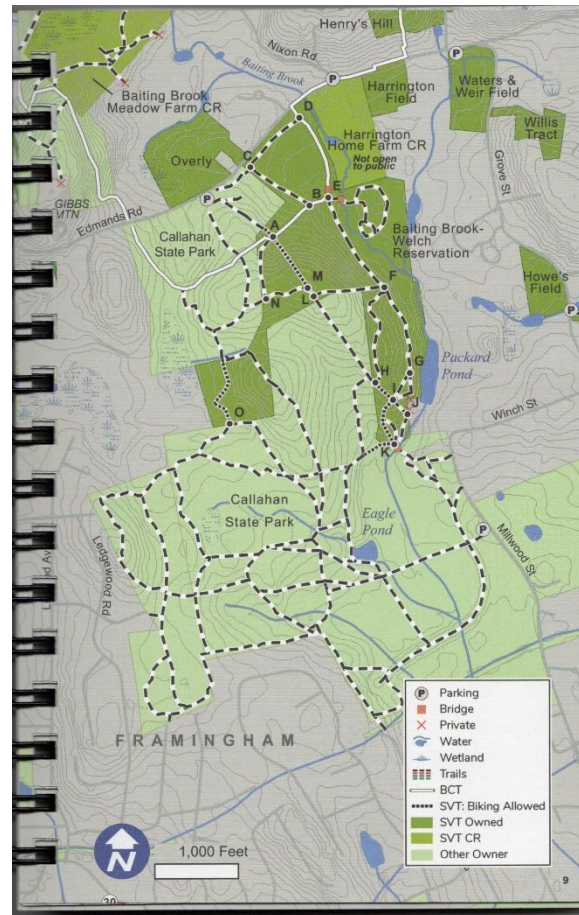
Wayne Hall

May 8, 2025

Let's Explore!

- Baiting Brook – Welch (Framingham)
- Gray Reservation – Sudbury
- Greenways – Wayland
- Hamlen Woods – Wayland
- Lyons-Cutler – Sudbury
- Mainstone Farm – Wayland
- Stearns Farm – Framingham
- Upper Mill Brook – Wayland
- Others

Baiting Brook - Welch

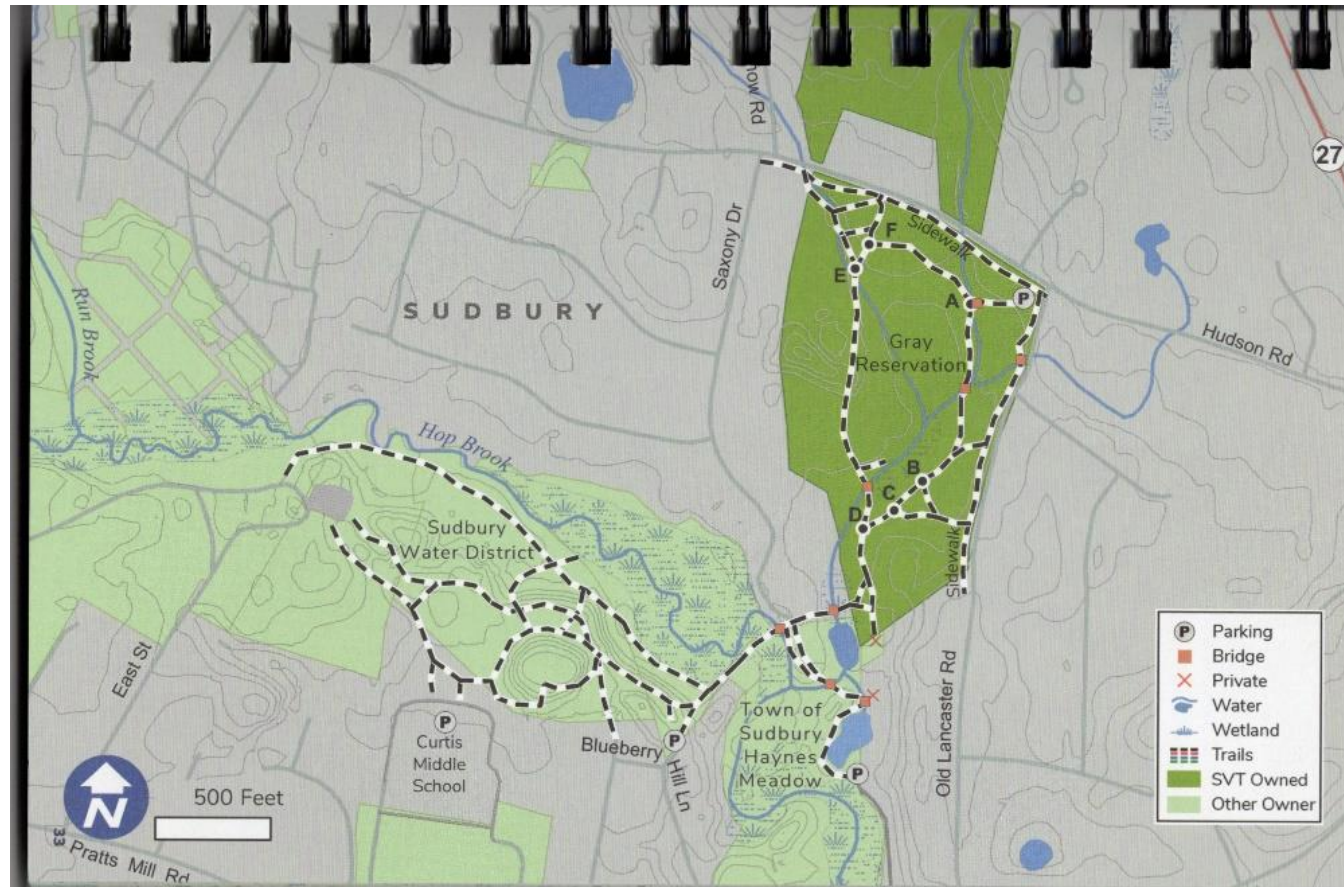




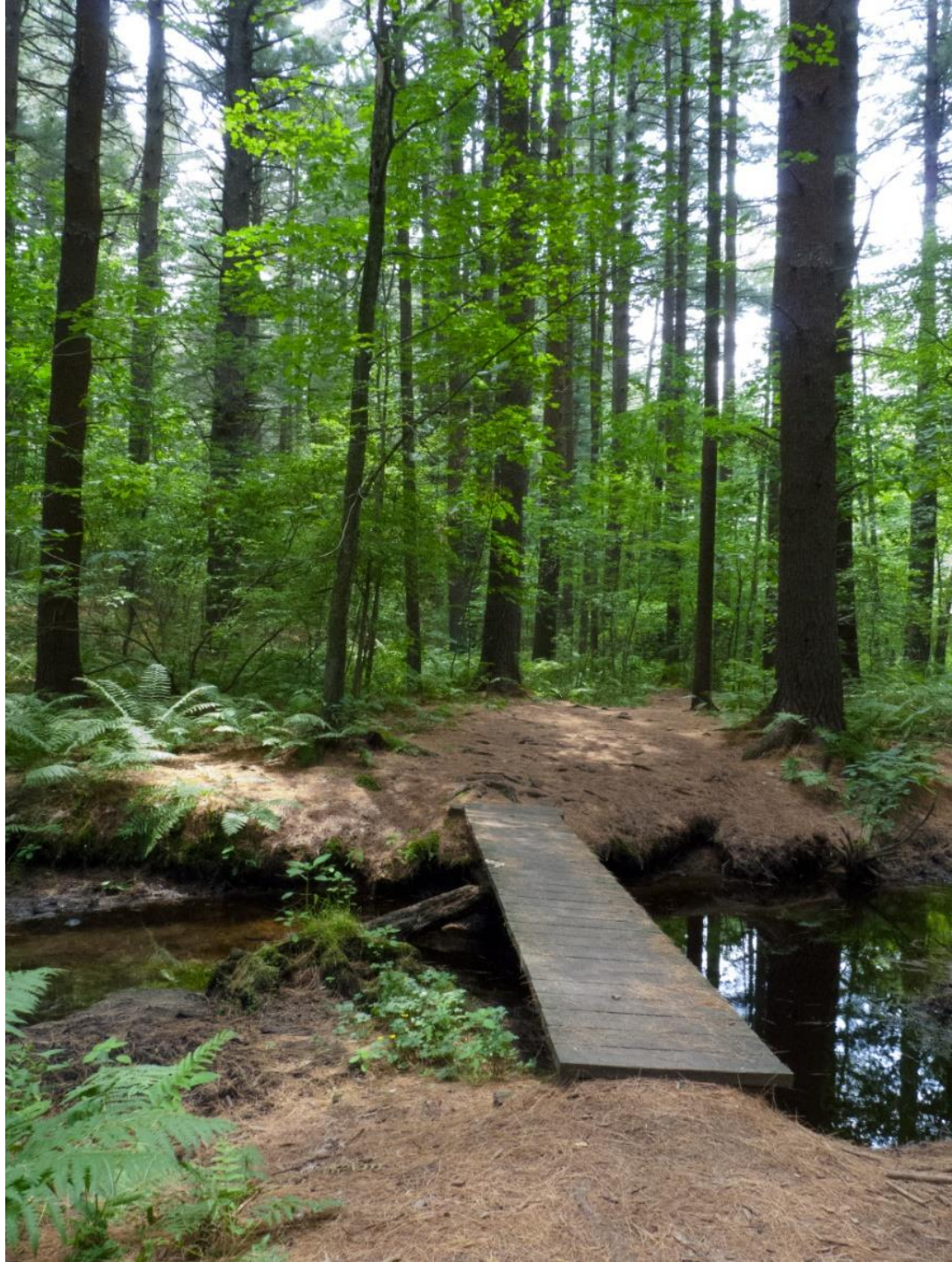




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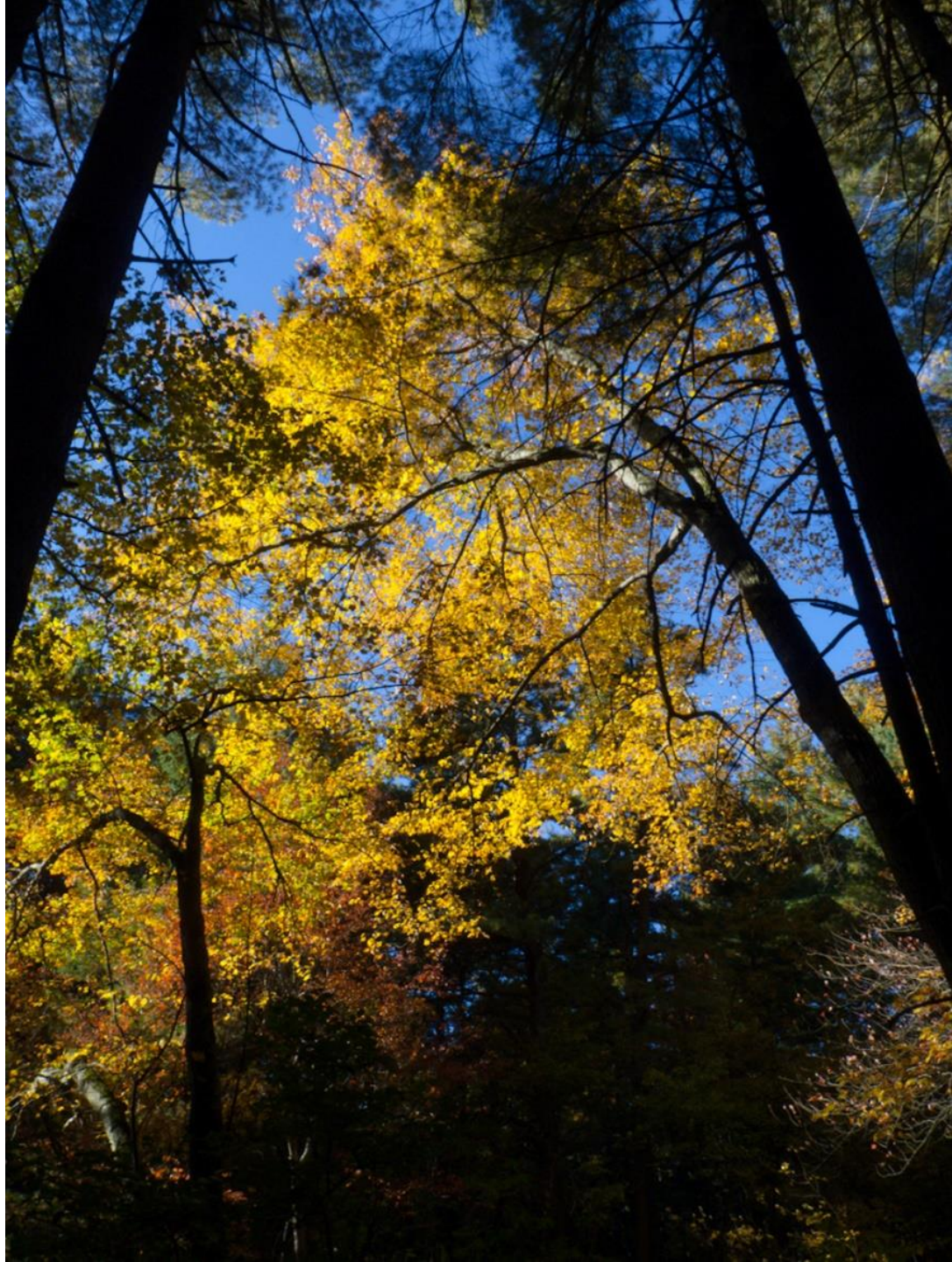




























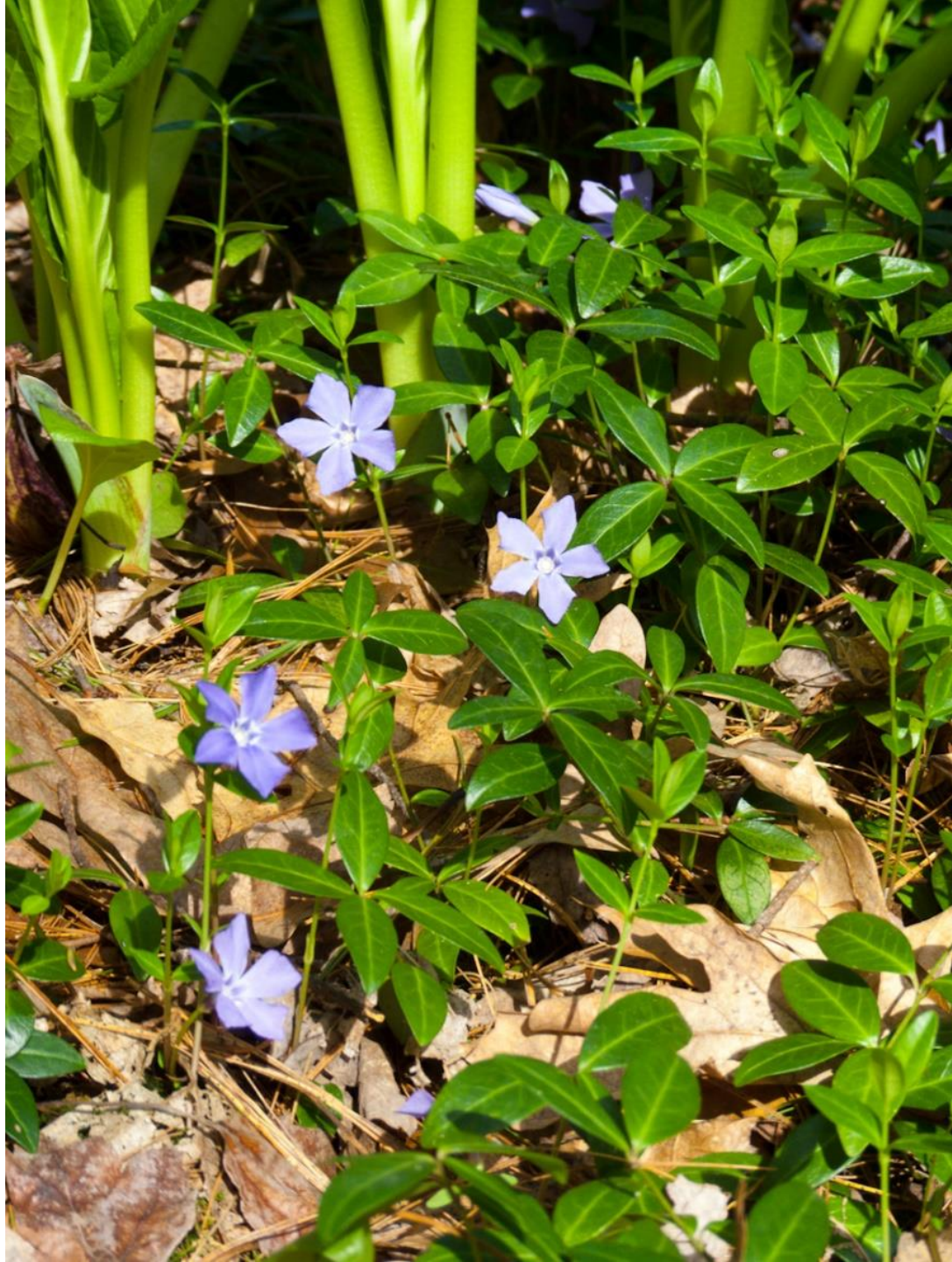


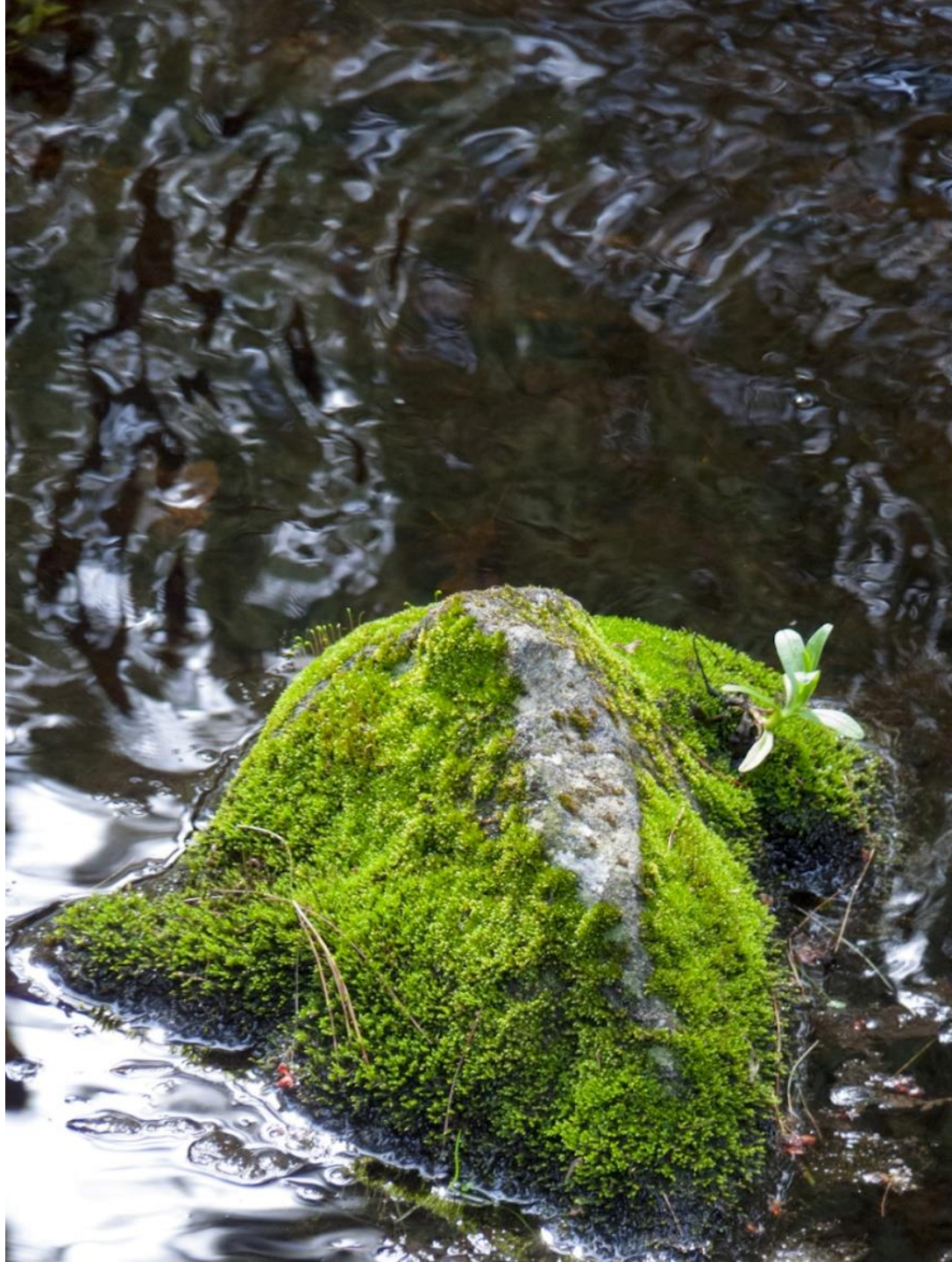












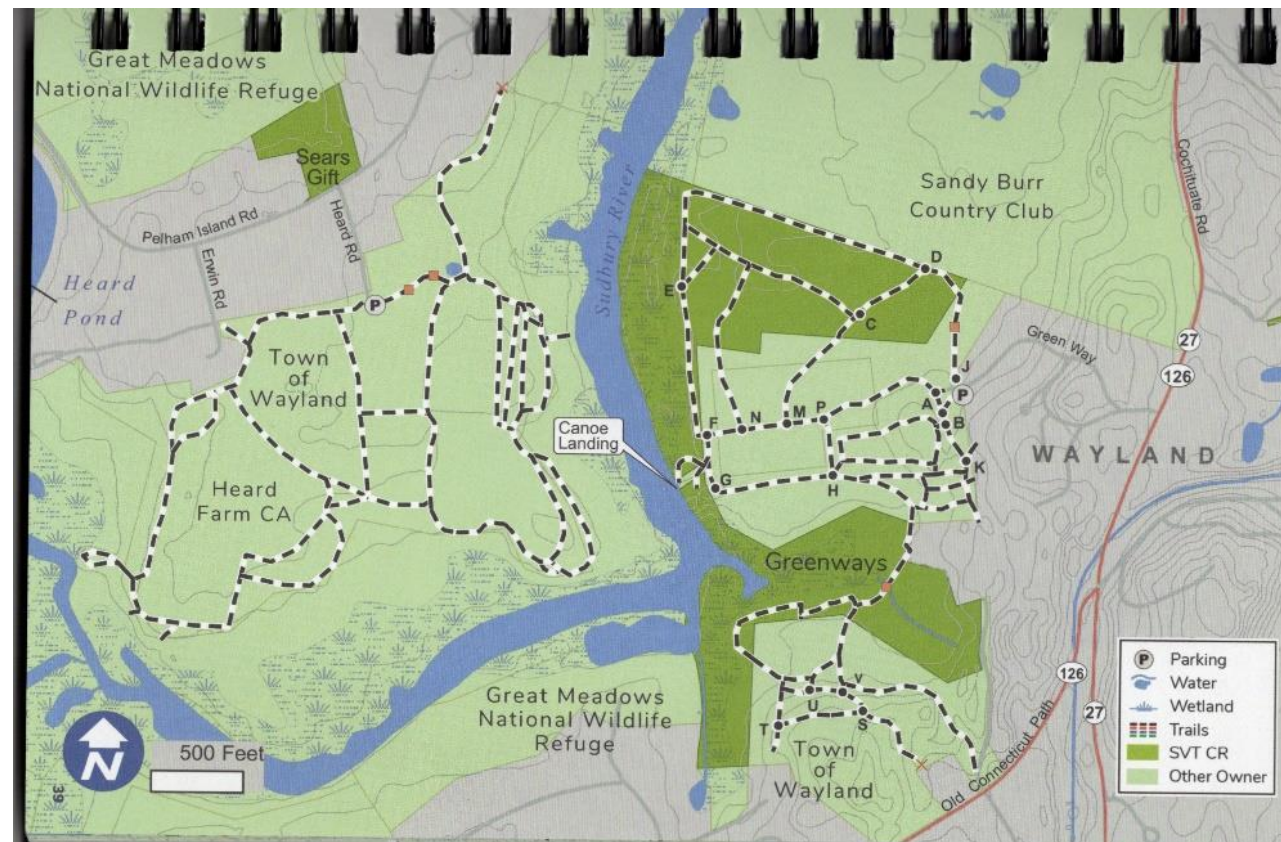






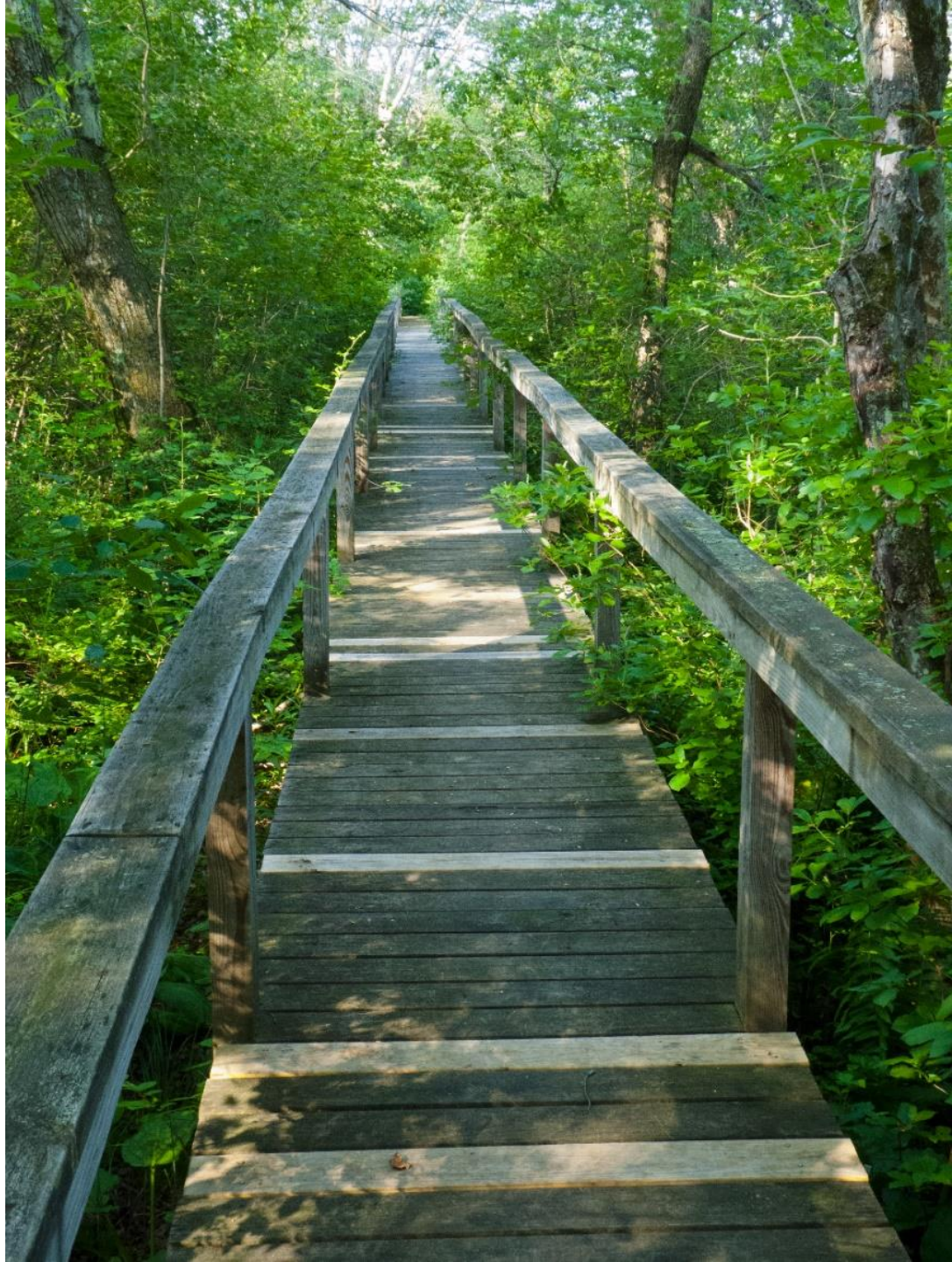


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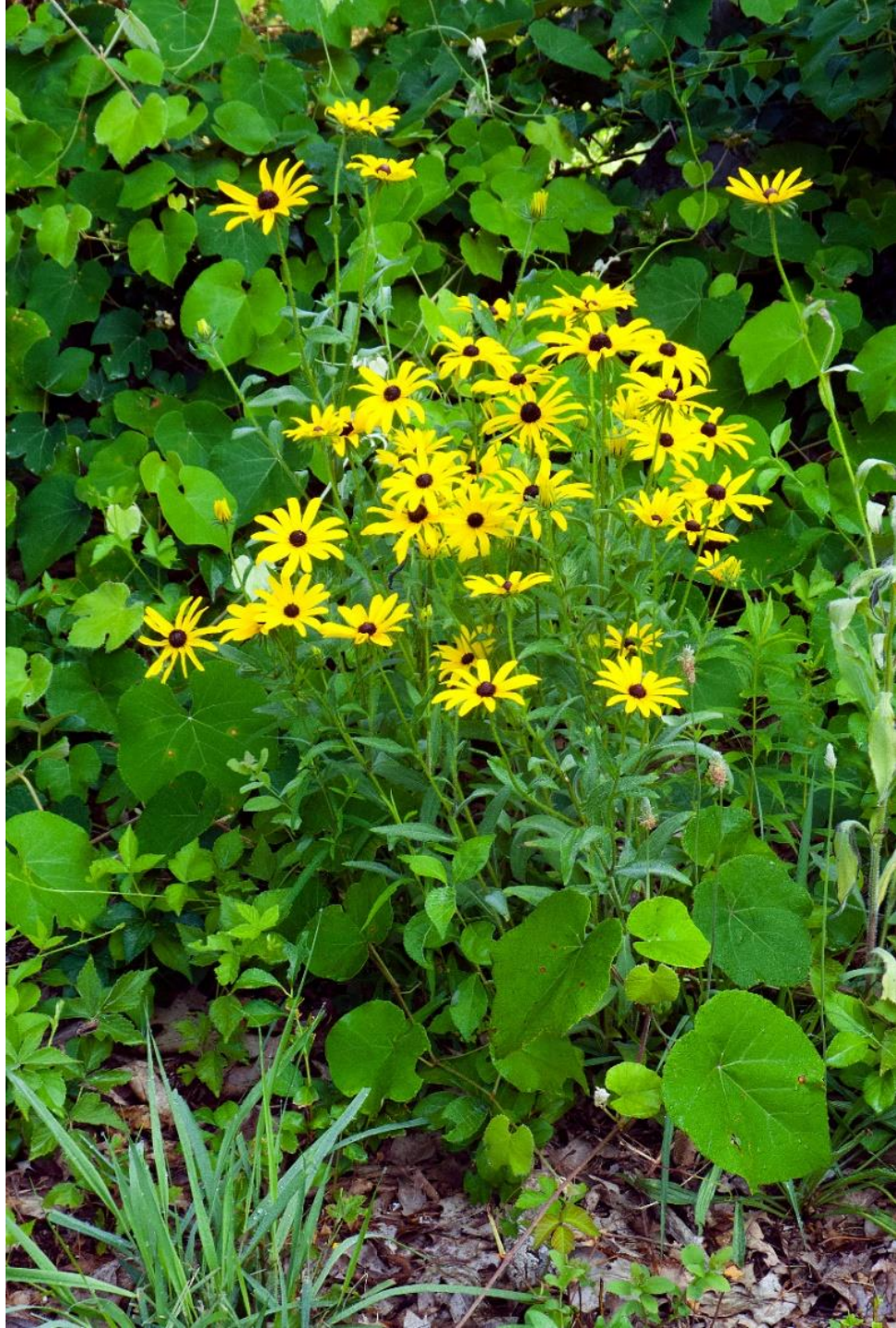






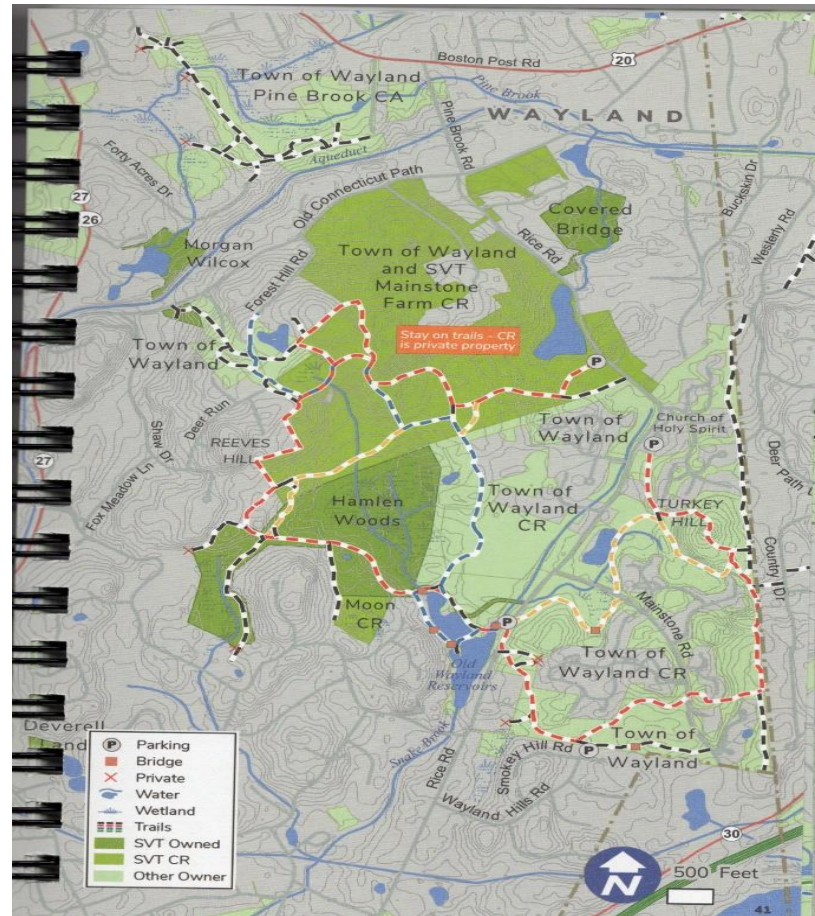




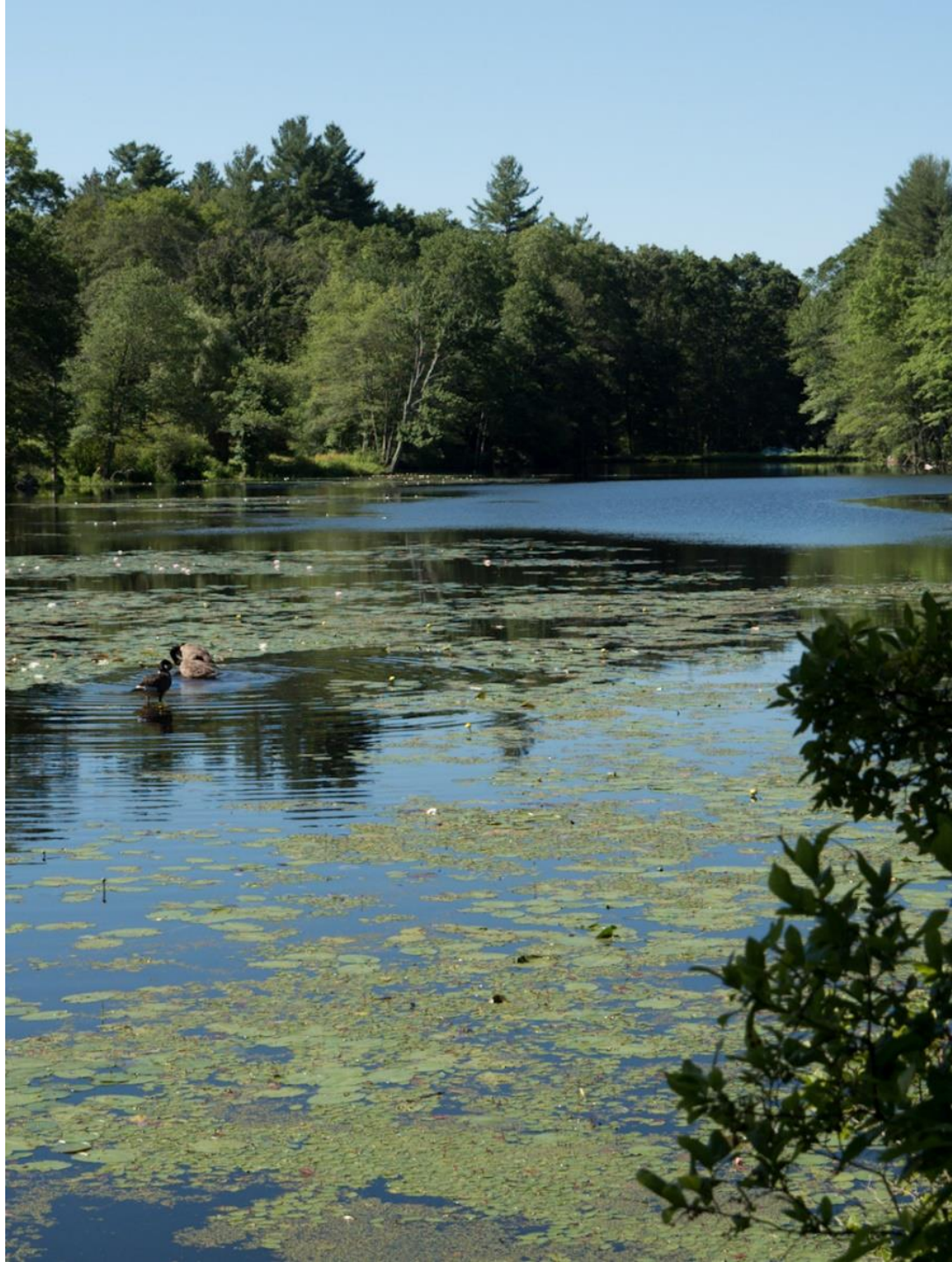




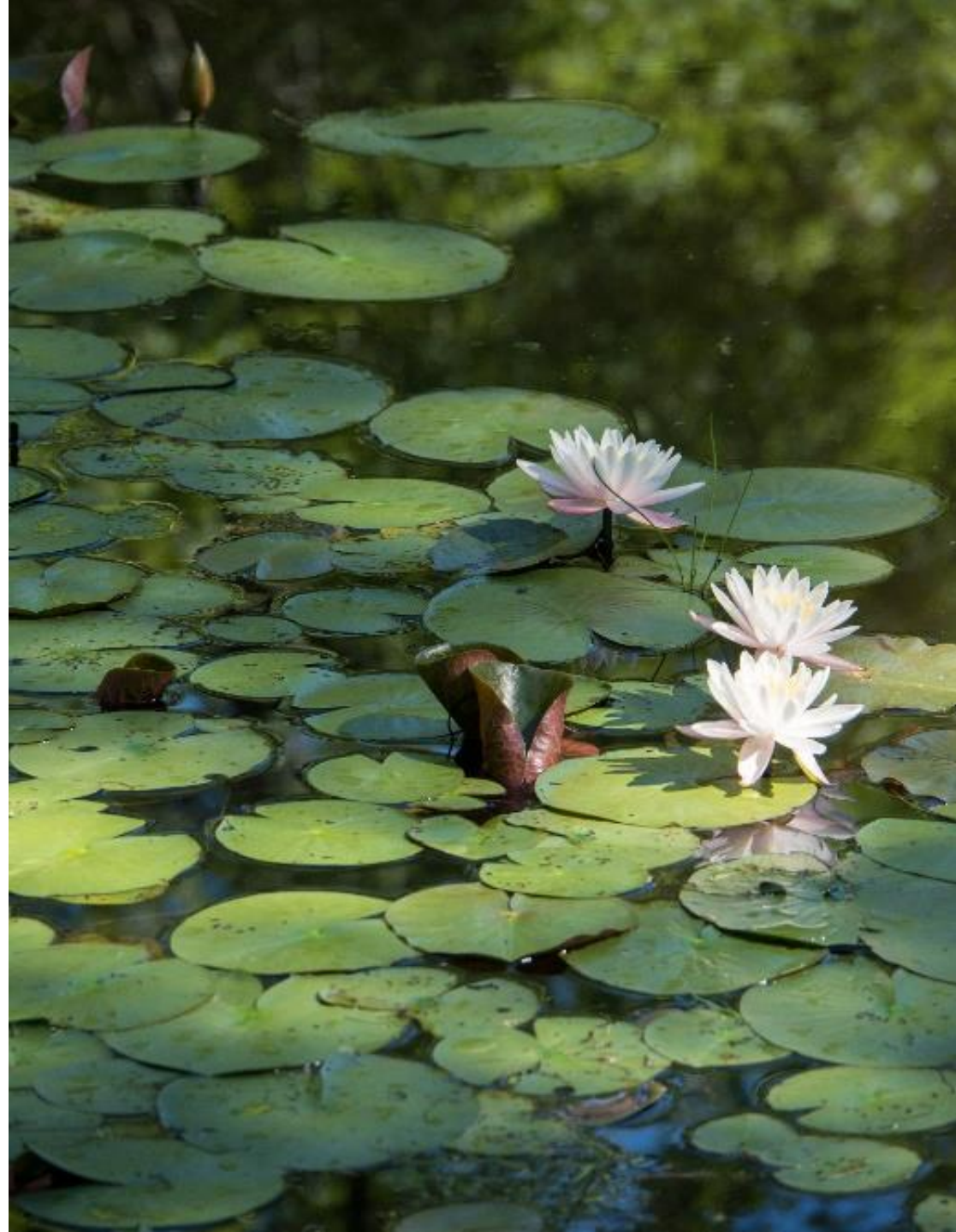
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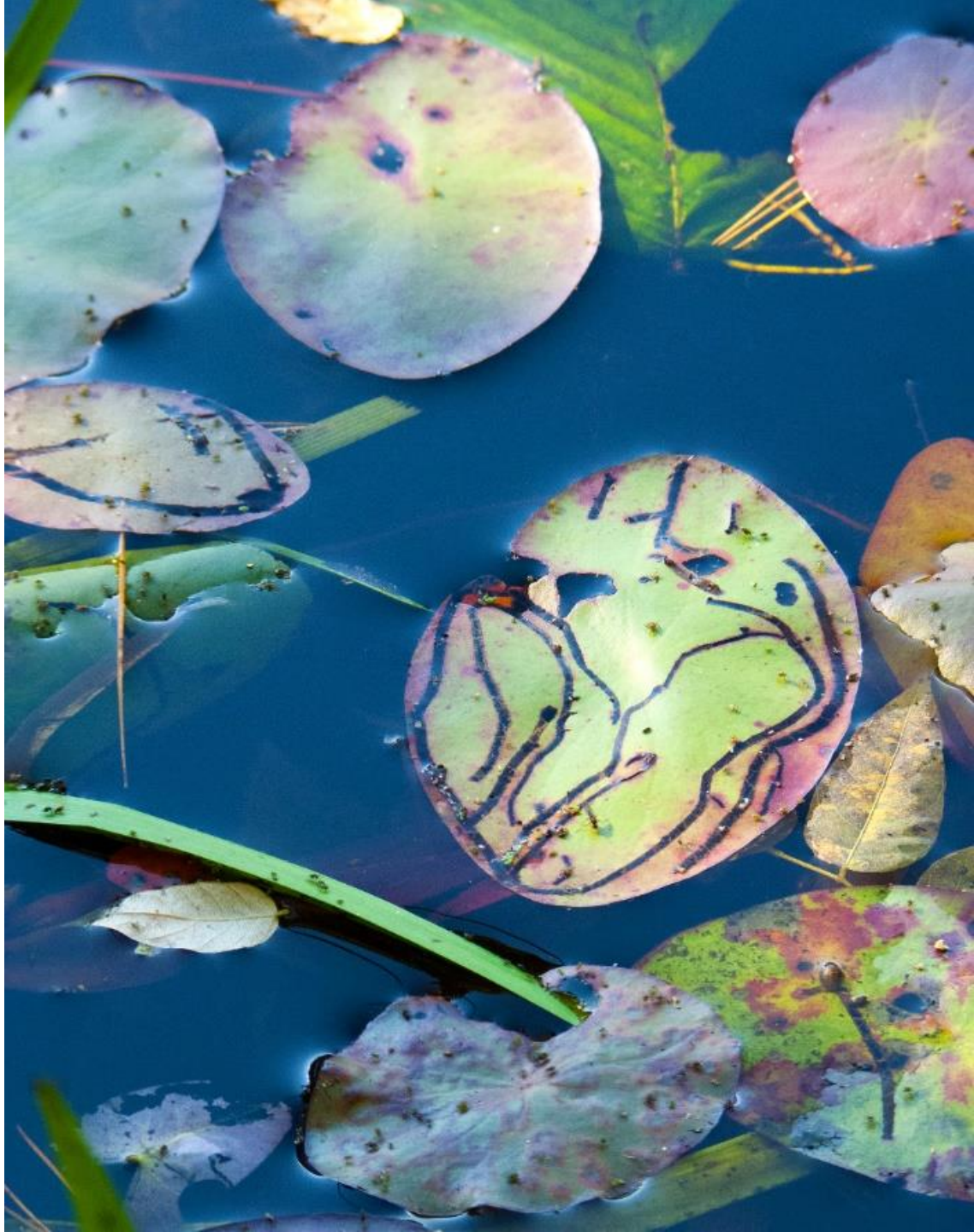




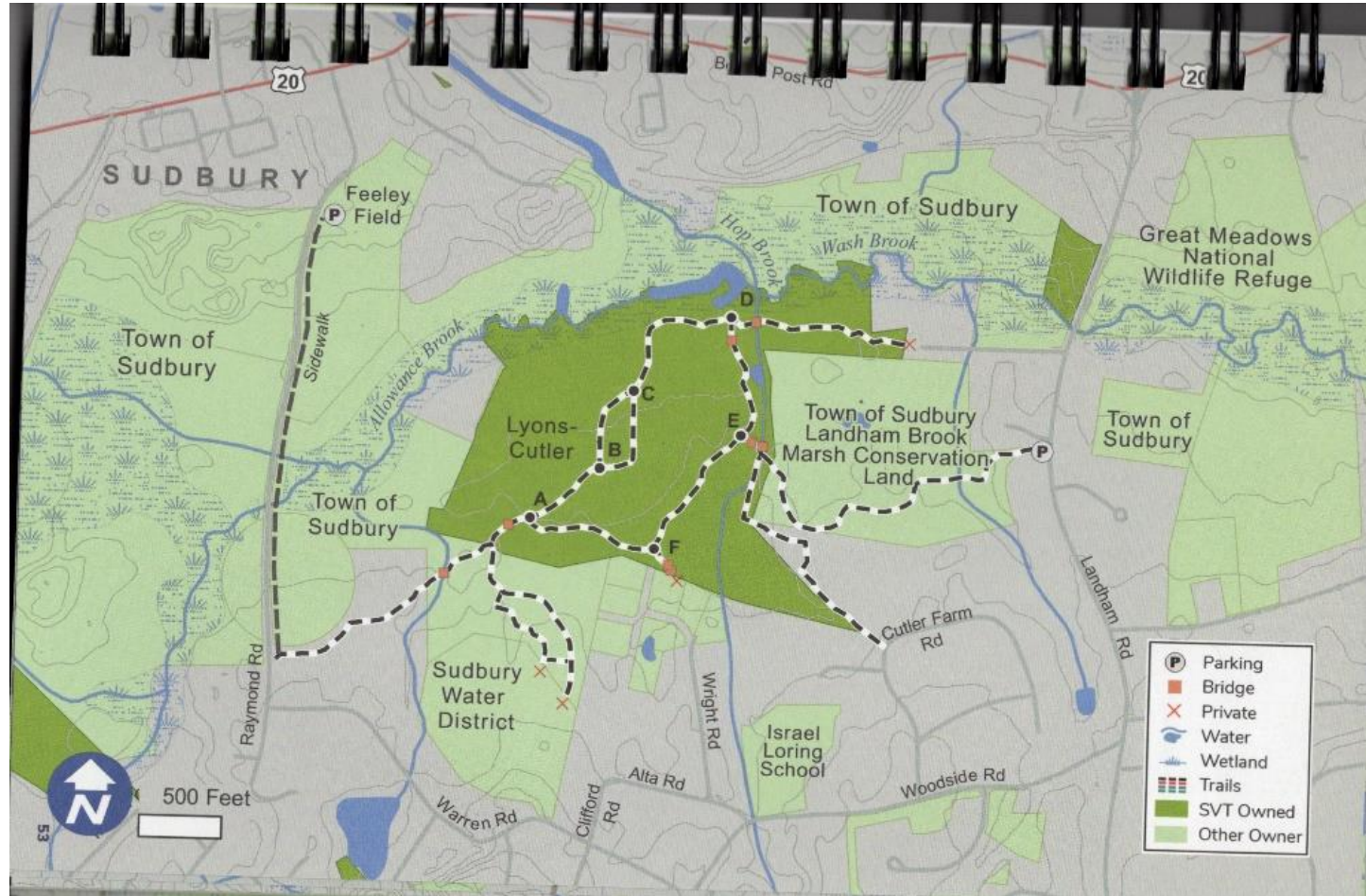








Lyons-Cutler



















Trail Closed, Temporarily!

NEW Bridges - Spring 2023

The Sudbury Valley Trustees, working with the Sudbury Water District, will build bridges over the wetlands on this trail between Raymond Road and Point A on the Lyoris-Cutler Reservation.

In the meantime, we ask you not to cross the wetland area throughout the summer until the work is completed.

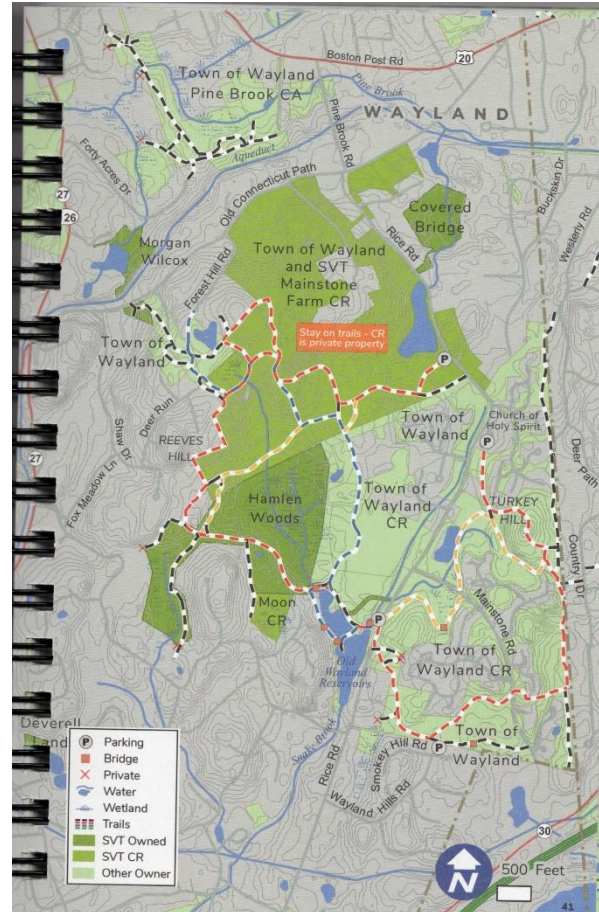
Thank you,
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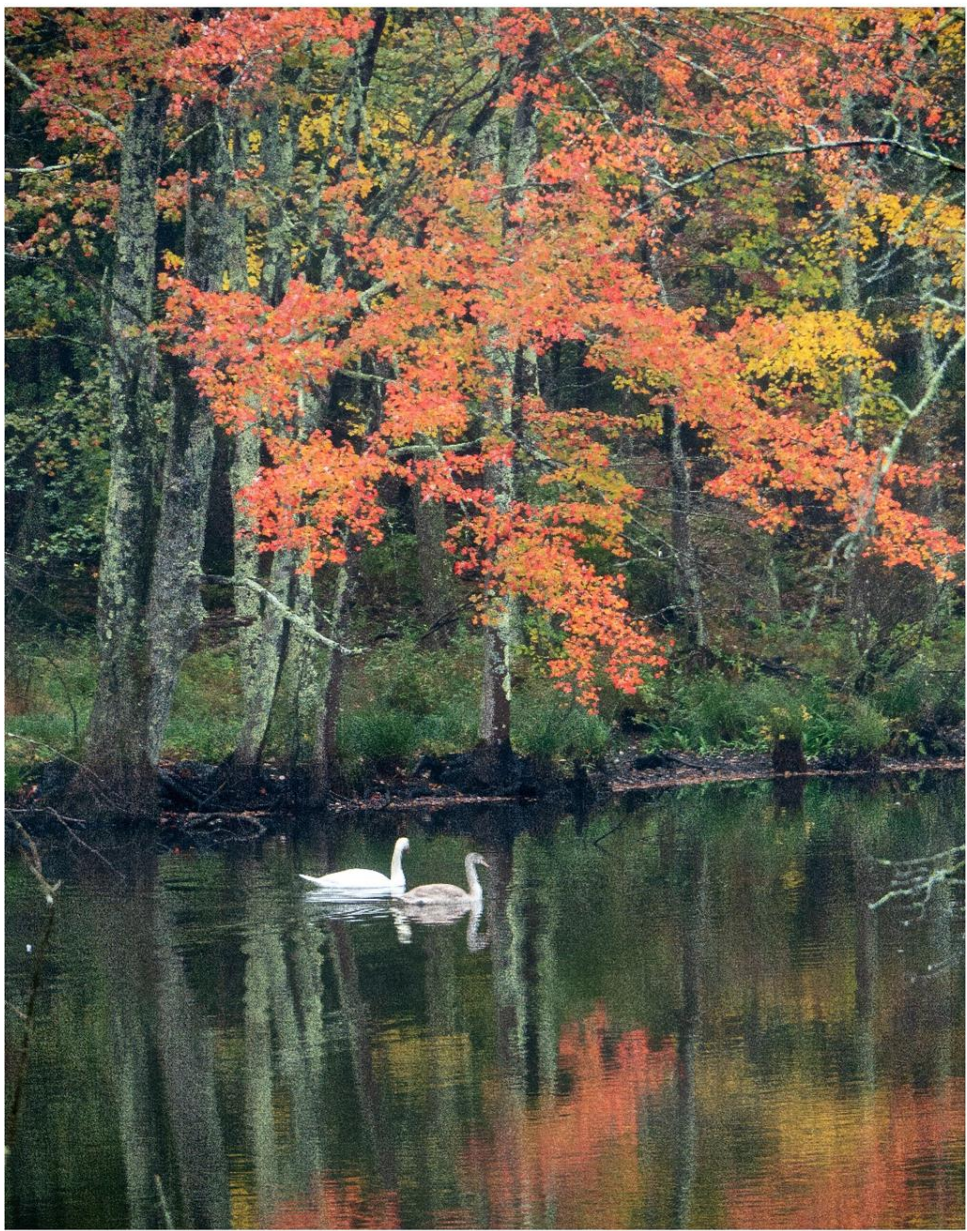
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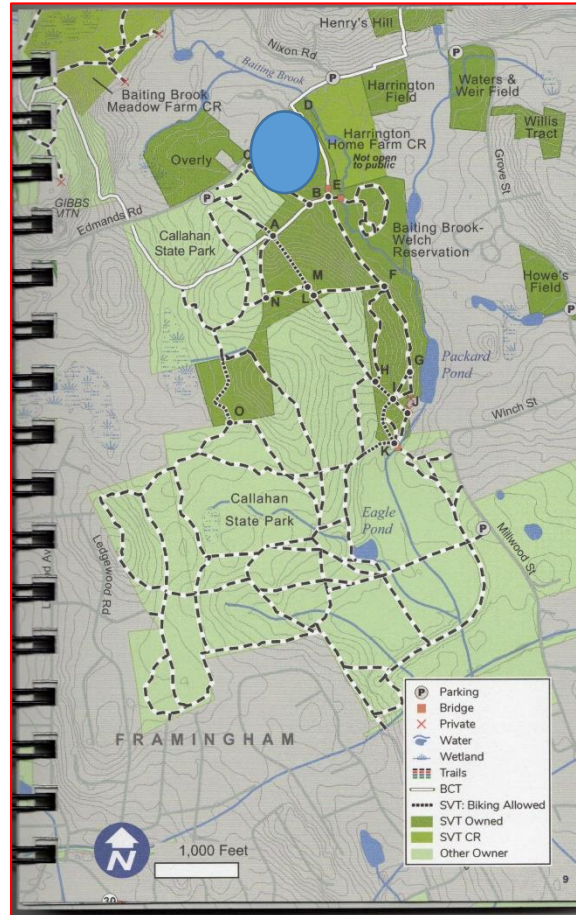








Stearns Farm



Some History



Records show that Timothy Stearns bought a large tract of land here in 1723. The cellar hole from his house is where our sheds are now located. Stearns' daughter married Col. Nixon and their son, Capt. Thomas Nixon, Jr. built the house, c. 1787, across the road, that still stands. The land remained in the Nixon family until Margaret Welch assumed ownership in the early 1900's.

Some More History

Penelope Turton, an English friend of Mrs. Welch, founded Stearns Organic Farm in 1954, and farmed it until 1990. The ten acres of farmland and an additional 70 acres that adjoin Callahan State Park were given to Sudbury Valley Trustees (SVT) in 1975 by Mrs. Welch.



Margaret Welch





















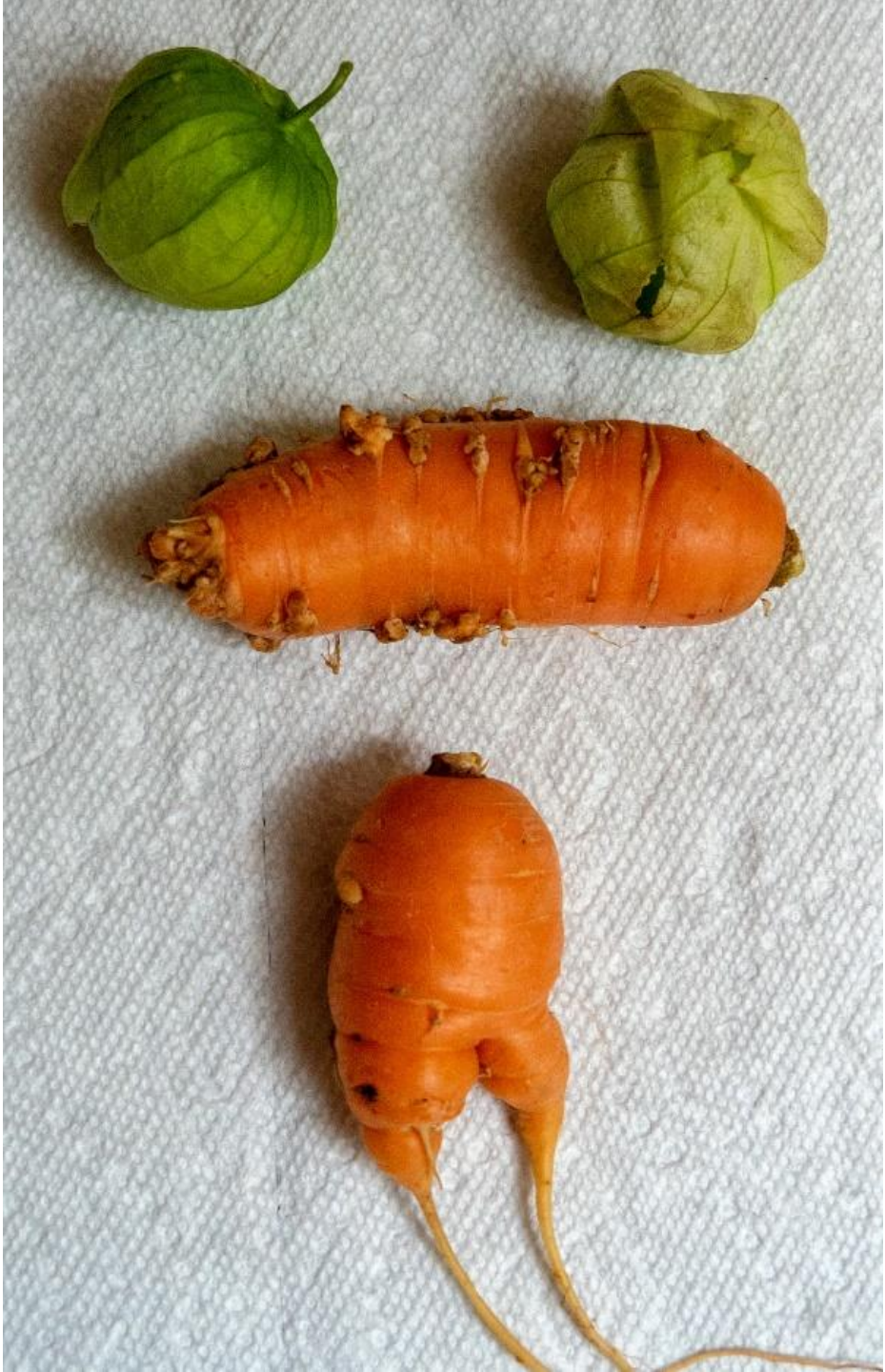
















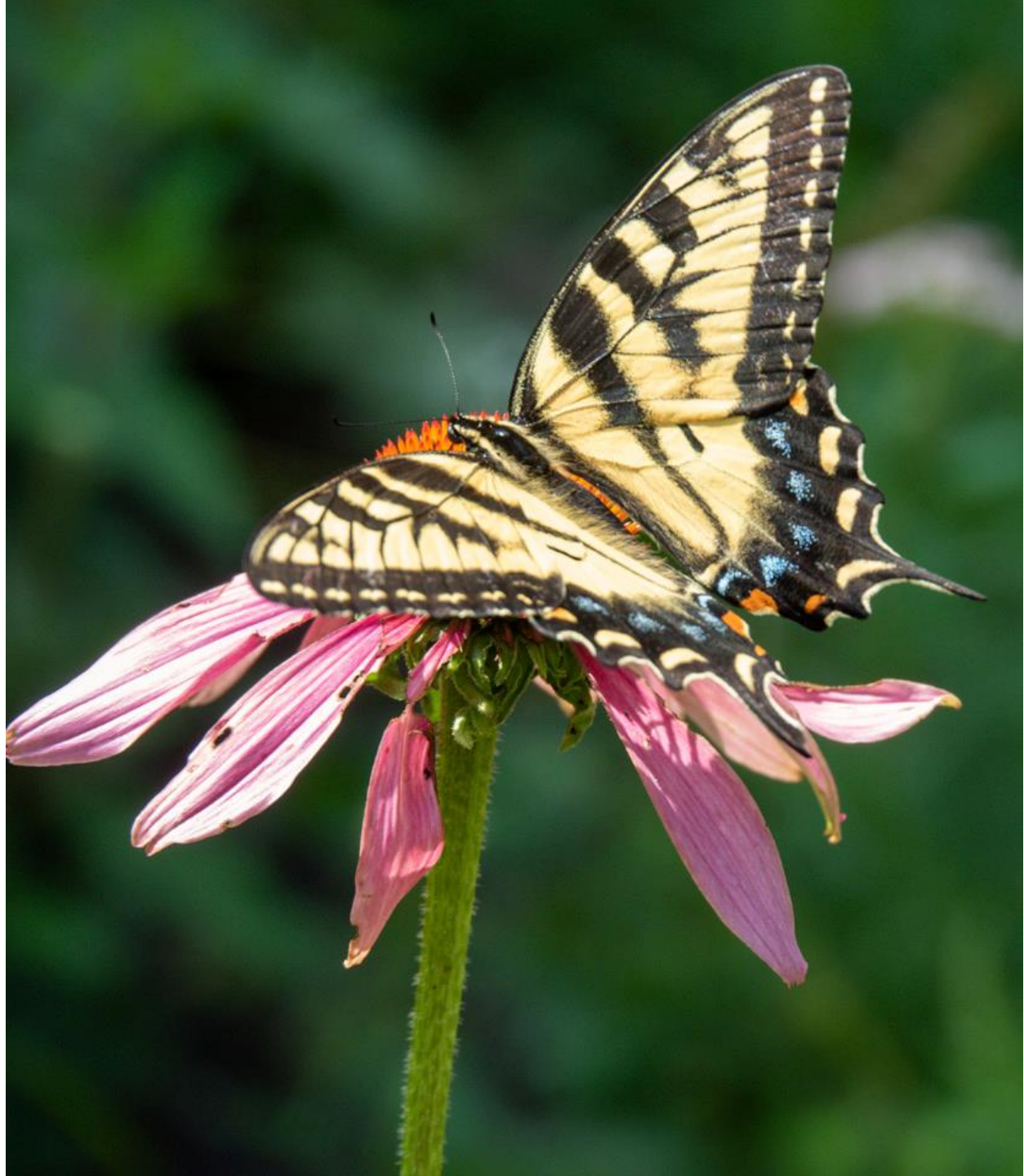
Penelope's Garden

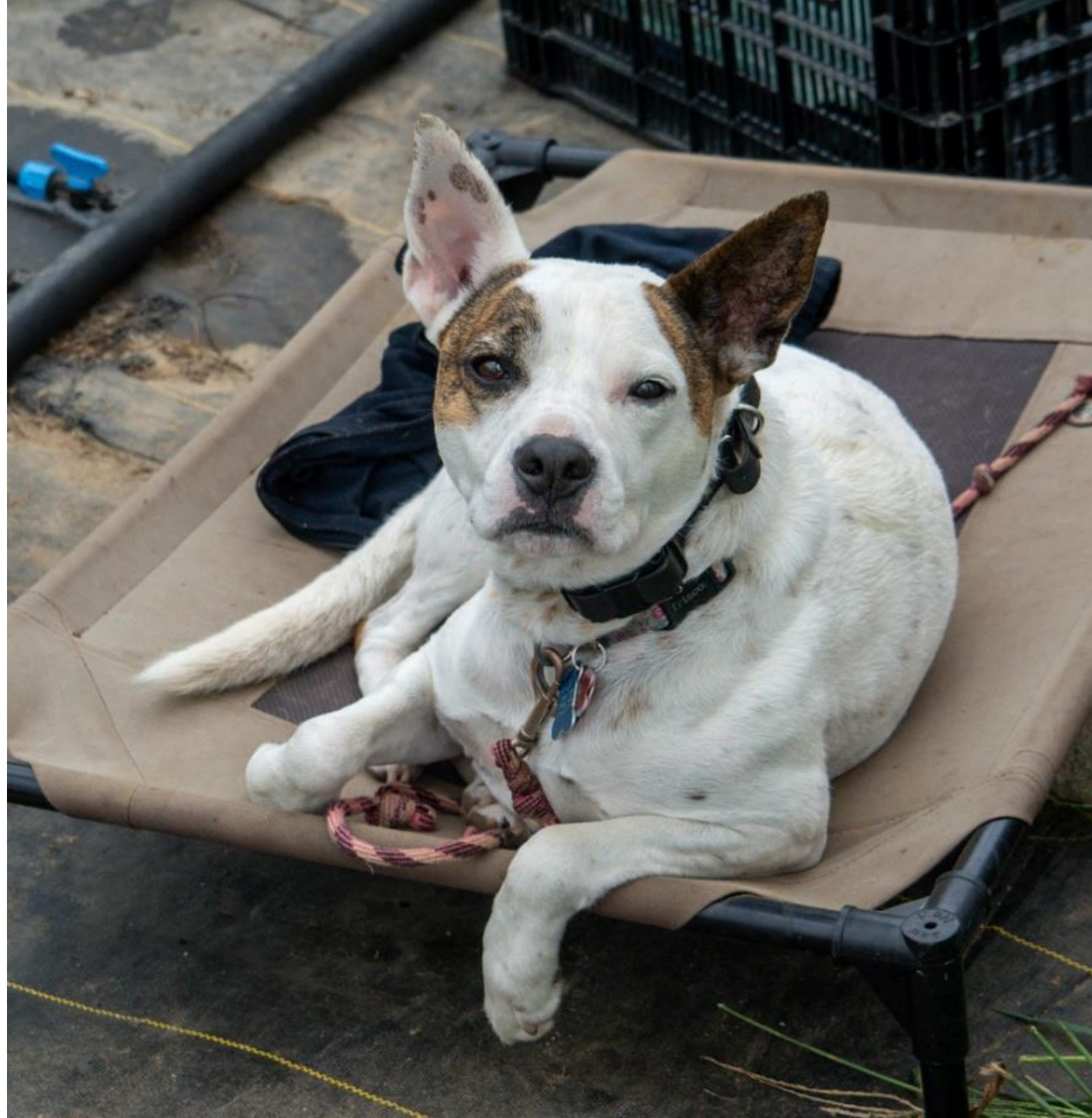
Ready to Pick

Chocolate mint
Peppermint
Spearmint
Sweet mint
Field mint (Bohe)
Apple mint
motherwort
Bronze Fennel
Wood Betony

Self heal
Comfrey
Echinacea
Anise hyssop
Calendula
Moldavian balm

Lemon balm
Holy basil (Kapoor tulsi)
Catnip *meow!*
Bee balm
Lime balm
Common Mallow







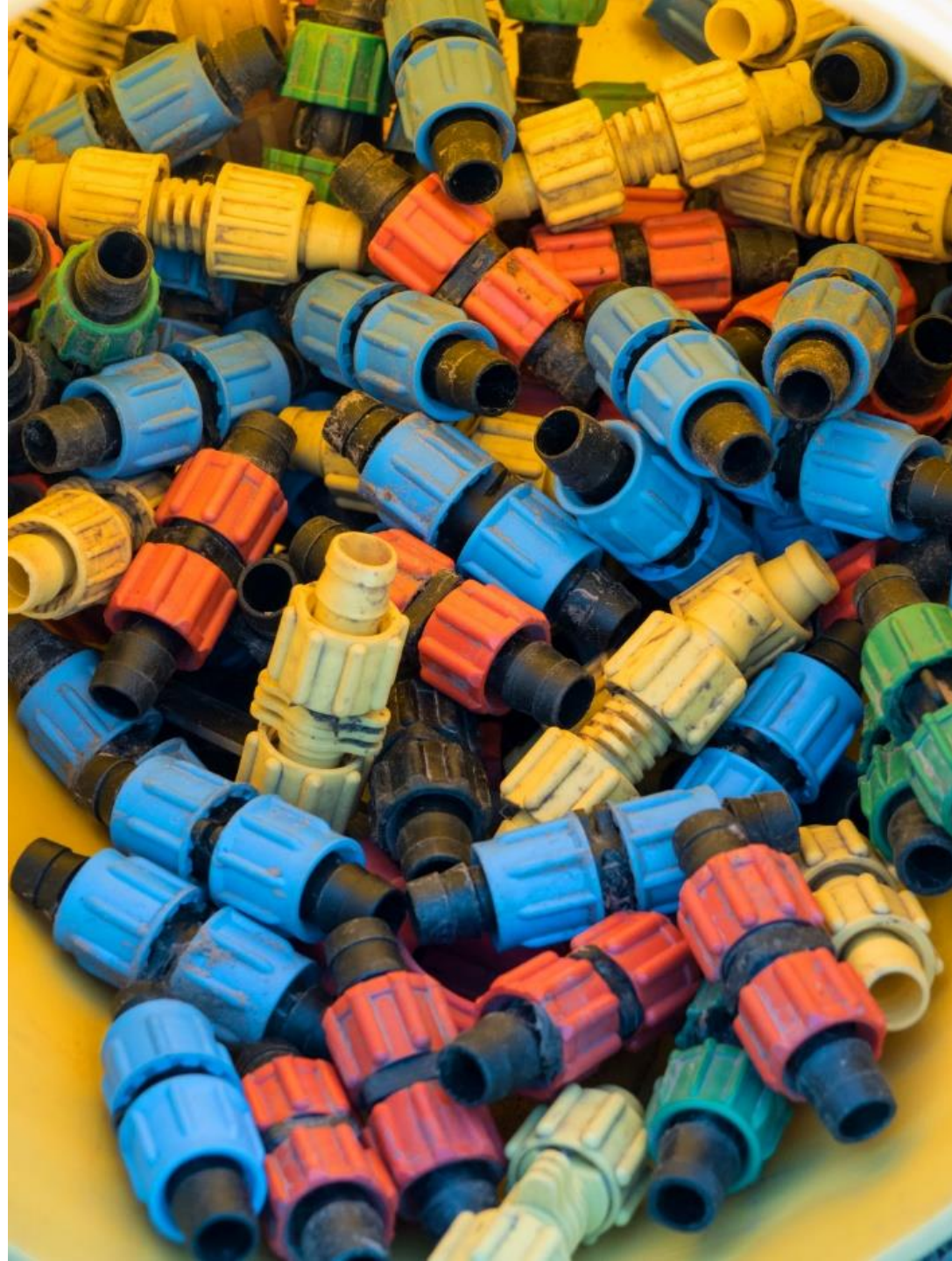


Bird Nest
with eggs...
SHHHH...
PLEASE
Be Gentle
& Careful to
not disturb.
Thank You!



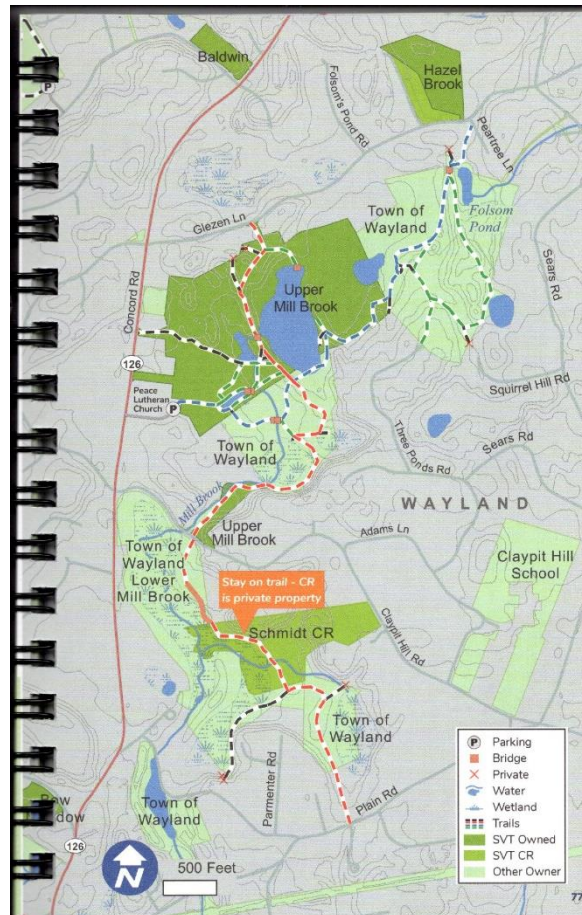


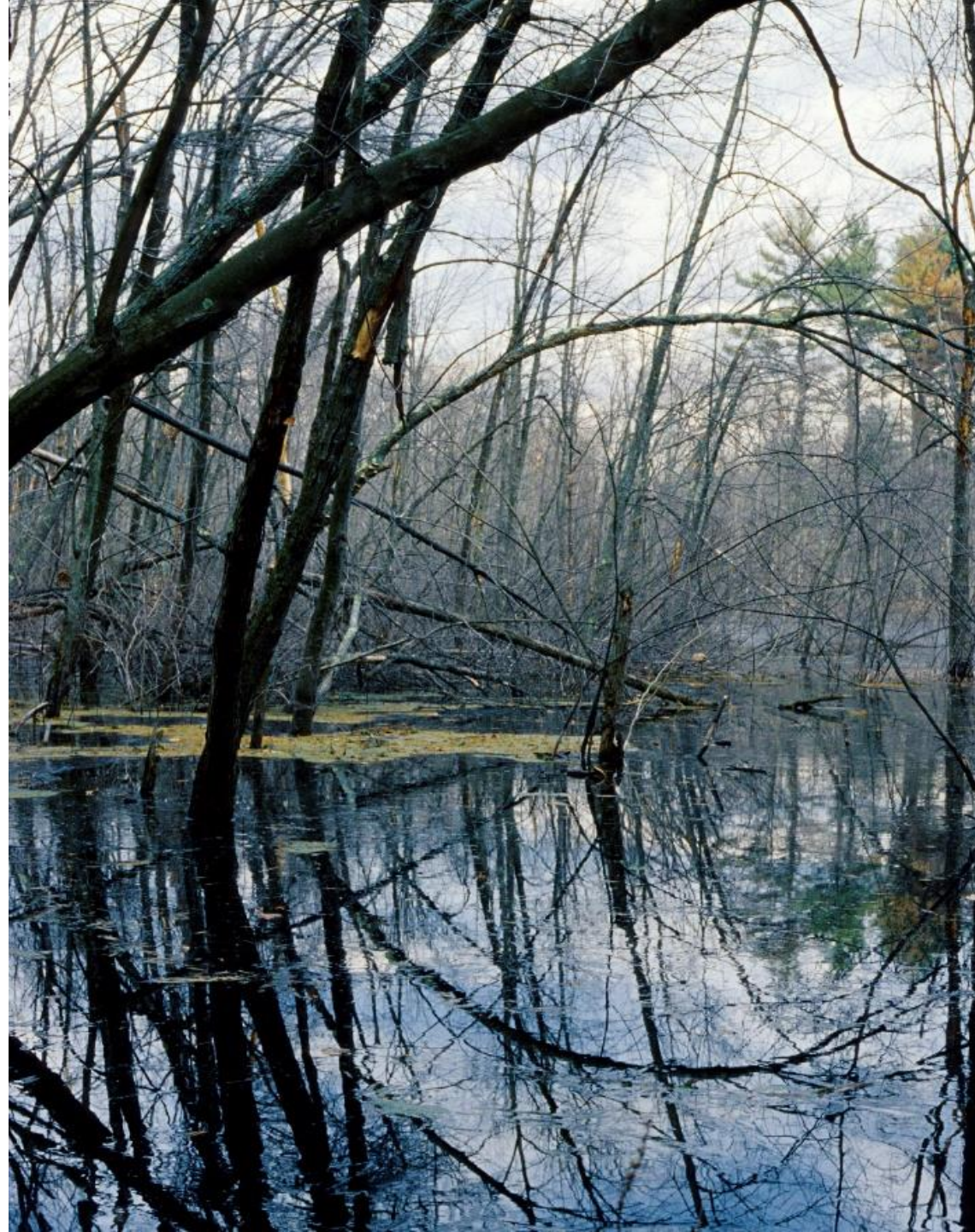


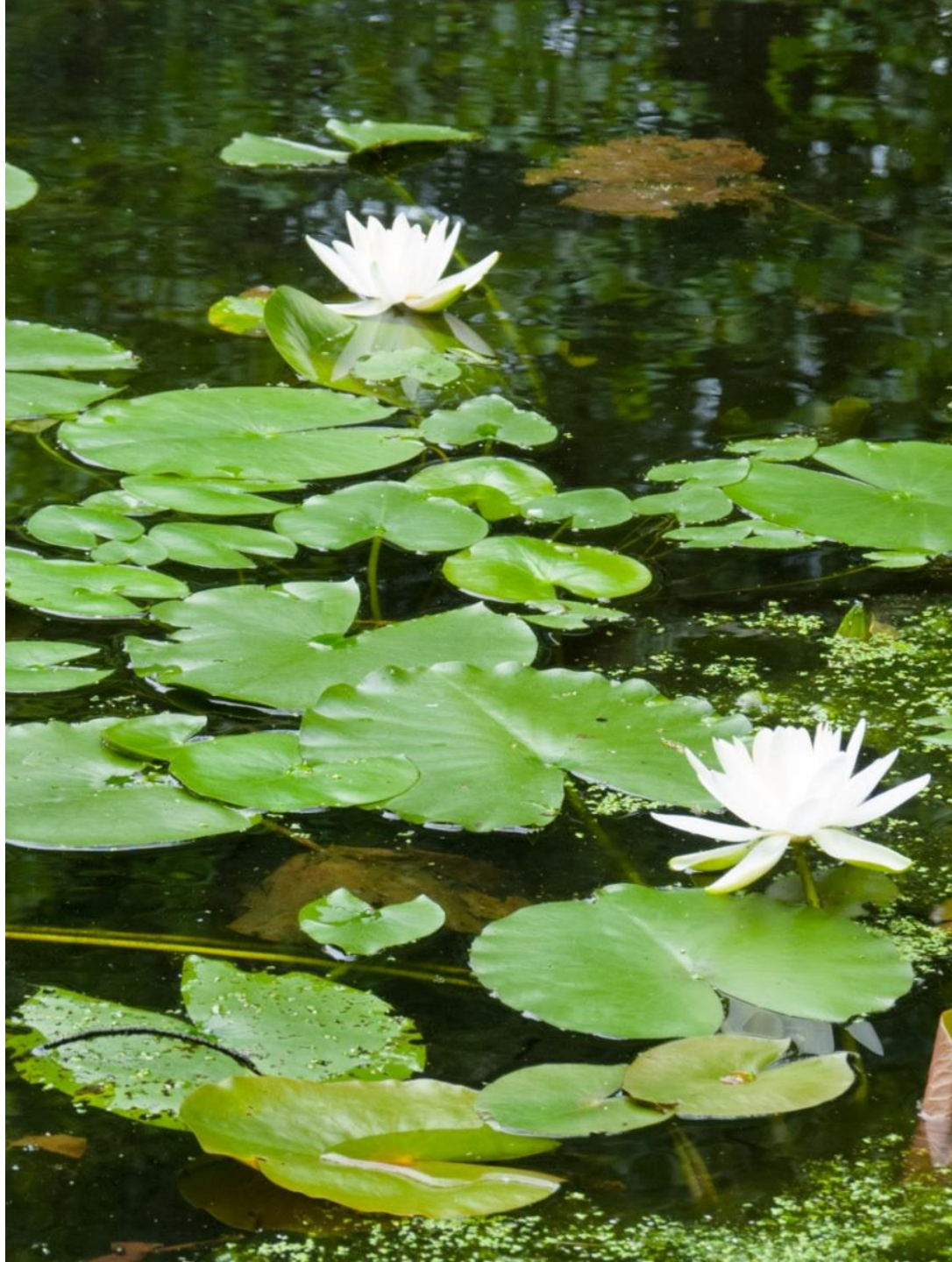




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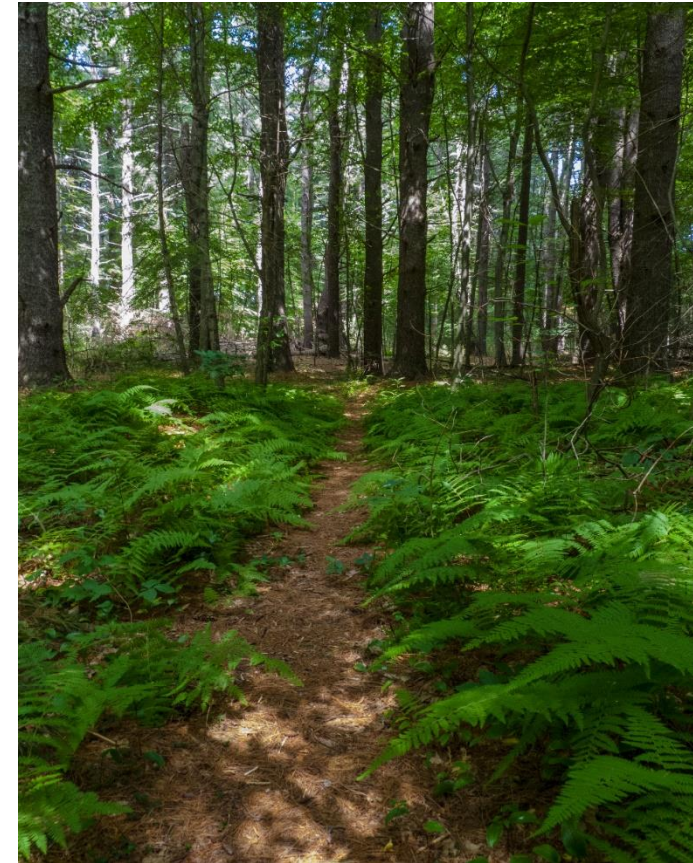
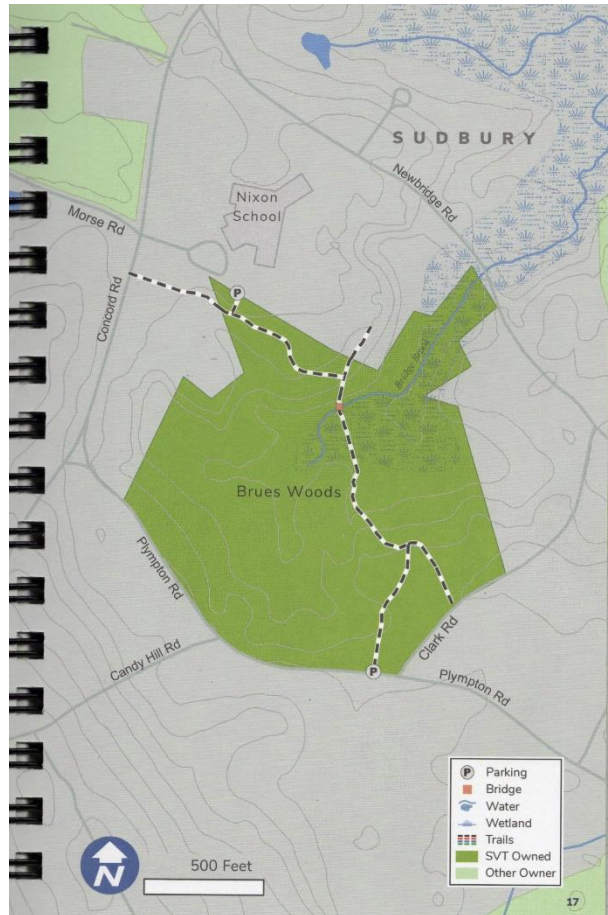




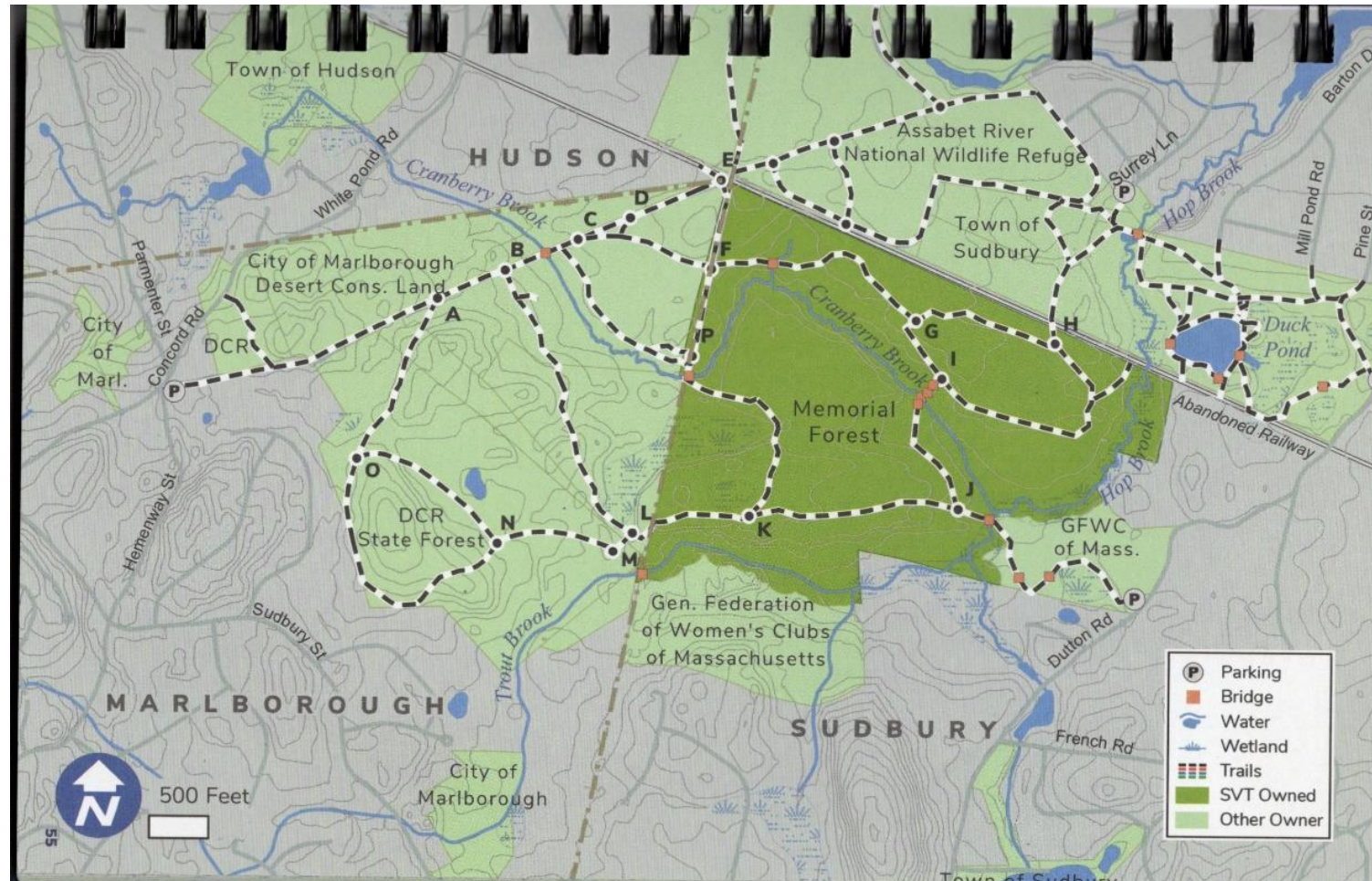




Brues Woods



Memorial Forest





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