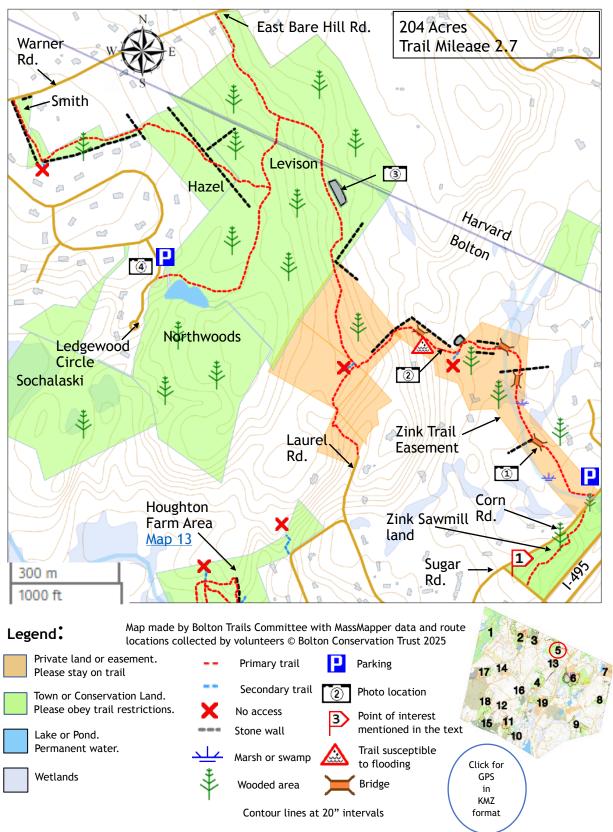
Zink-Northwoods

Map 5







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Northwoods Area: Three parcels of land are included under the general name Northwoods. The Northwoods space itself is associated with a Farming and Open Space Residential Development (FOSPRD). The Sochalaski Conservation area was purchased by the Town, and the Levison area which stretches into Harvard was a gift to Bolton Conservation Trust. All the trail easements are owned by Bolton Conservation Trust. There are several private trails to nearby properties; these should be avoided.

The Zink Trail Easement: This easement was granted to Bolton Conservation Trust as part of the residential development of the Zink property. The path climbs gently north from Corn Rd. and follows a brook which is crossed eventually. There can be some wet patches and the bridge over the brook can be slippery. After passing a large boulder the trail turns right just before a log bench. It then continues uphill steeply to connect to the trails in the Northwoods area and conservation land in Harvard.

The Zink Sawmill land: This Town-owned land was once the location of a sawmill owned by the Zink family. There are still remnants of the industrial activity visible from the trail which is a useful connector from Sugar Rd. 1 to the parking area and the Zink Trail Easement on Corn Rd.



The first stream crossing



Log bench



Boulder field **(3**)





Parking:

- Corn Rd. 2 cars. Do not block the driveway or mailbox. 42.453000, -71.580278
- Ledgewood Circle. 2 cars can be parked on the left hand shoulder where the road drops down to the circle. The trailhead is clearly marked. 42.458694, -71.594500

Suggested walks:

A loop can be made around Hazel, Warner Rd and the Levinson connection into Harvard.

Short: Follow the Zink Trail from Corn Rd. out to the log bench after the big boulder, have a break and return to Corn Rd. .75 miles

Short: Walk from Ledgewood Circle and explore the trail on Levison Land in Harvard. 1 mile

Medium: Out and back from Ledgewood Circle to the log bench. 2 miles

Medum: Use two cars. Park one at Corn Rd. and the other at the Ledgewood Circle. Walk between these points. Make it longer by out and back on the Zink Sawmill Trail. 1.75 miles

Bolton Loop Trail:

Crosses this area. Very long. 11 miles



Ledgewood Circle trailhead





Bolton Conservation Land Rules and Regulations.

The Bolton Conservation Commission welcomes responsible public use and enjoyment of land under its stewardship. Pursuant to MGL Chapter 40, Section 8c, the Conservation Commission has adopted these rules and regulations to provide a pleasurable experience for users and in order to preserve and protect in perpetuity the wildlife, ecological, environmental, and conservation values of these properties which include:

- Protection of surface and groundwater resources
- · Protection of unfragmented forest habitat
- Protection of wildlife habitat
- Protection of open space and the Town's trails system.

Prohibitions

- Hunting, trapping and discharging of firearms, arrows, paintballs, and pellets
- Motor vehicles, except for emergency response or municipal vehicles
- Dumping and/or littering
- · Alcoholic beverages and glass containers
- Smoking
- Swimming except by waders at the Tom Denney Nature Camp

Advance permission needed in writing from the Bolton Conservation Commission for the following:

- Camping
- Fires
- Memorials or Displays
- Building new trails, extensions, and modifications to existing trails
- Cutting, removing, or damaging vegetation, except for the control of invasive species
- Collecting dead or downed wood, rocks or wildlife Any activities or uses not set forth here require the prior written permission of the Bolton Conservation Commission. Adopted 12/21/2010

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Dogs may be walked on conservation land as long as they are under effective control of a person. People walking dogs shall remove feces from trails and all environmentally sensitive areas. Please keep dogs out of vernal pools during breeding season for frogs and salamanders (generally mid-February through April). Do not let dogs chase or harass wildlife.





