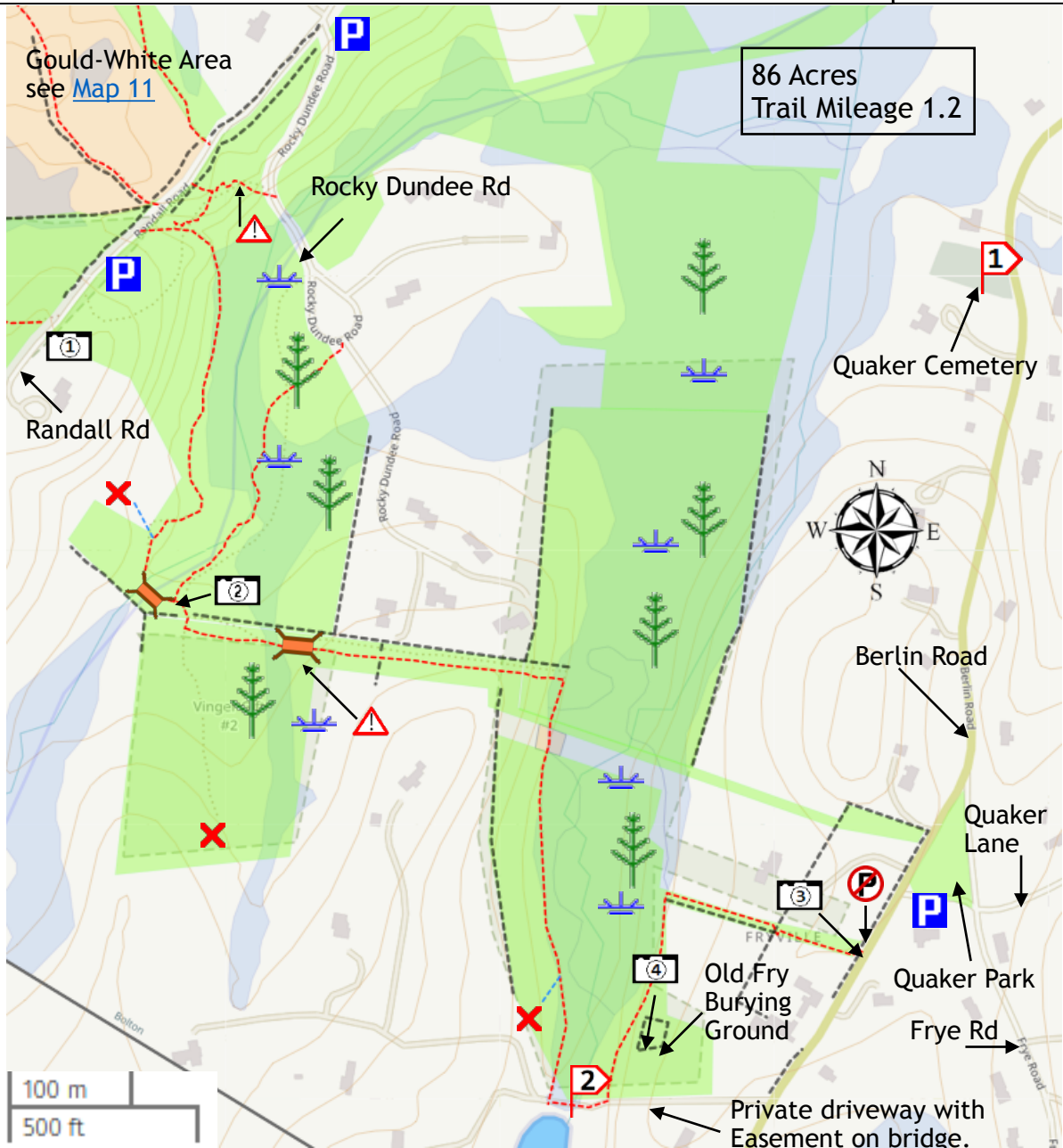


# Vinger-Venable and Rocky Dundee Map 10



## Legend:

- Private land or easement. Please stay on trail
- Town or Conservation Land. Please obey trail restrictions.
- Lake or Pond. Permanent water.
- Swamp, wetlands or area subject to flooding.

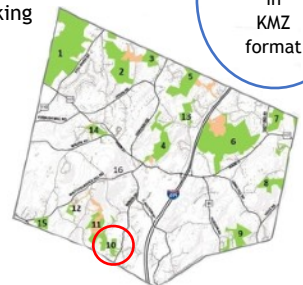
- Primary trail
- Secondary trail
- No access
- Stone wall
- Marsh or swamp
- Wooded area

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Contour lines at 20' intervals

- Parking
- No Parking
- Photo location
- Point of interest mentioned in the text
- Bridge
- Use Caution

Click for GPS in KMZ format



**Vinger-Venable Conservation Area:** This parcel, a gift from Paul Vinger and Ann Venable, in 1990, includes fields, a large meadow, and a historic Quaker Cemetery (the Old Fry Burying Ground) dating from 1770. This area was known as “Fryville.” There were Quakers (aka Friends) in Bolton before the Fry family’s arrival, but the name comes from John and Miriam Fry who moved to Bolton sometime before 1762. The newer burying ground on the west side of Berlin Rd. **1** was given to the Friends in 1844. A meeting house was erected nearby before 1789. It was moved to Old Sturbridge Village in 1954. Descendants of the Fry family were influential in Massachusetts and beyond. Two benches at the Old Fry burying ground were installed as Eagle Scout projects.

**Rocky Dundee:** This conservation area is Town of Bolton open space as a result of the FOSPRD (Farming and Open Space Residential Development) on Rocky Dundee Rd. Much of this extensive land is swamp and a safe refuge for many forms of wildlife. The trail from Randall Rd. offers a pleasant walk through woodland beside a stream, crossing over a brook on a recently constructed bridge, and following a meandering series of bog bridges over rocks through a wet area.



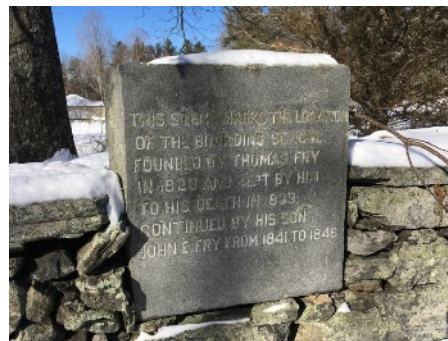
**1** Randall Rd. sign.



**2** Winter brook crossing.

**Parking:**

- *Randall Rd. and Rocky Dundee Rd. intersection*, on a grassy shoulder. 4 cars. 42.415111, -71.624306
- *Quaker Park*, on shoulder not blocking the road. 1 car. 42.408889, -71.618306
- *Randall Rd.*, Small area on the east side of 1 car. 42.413278, -71.626694



**3** Monument to Fry’s school on Berlin Rd.



**5** The Old Fry Burying Ground.

**Connections:** Trails lead to the Gould-White area ([Map 11](#)) where there is an extensive network of paths on varied terrain with vernal pools, a small cave, and connections to Sawyer and West Berlin Roads.

**Suggested walks:**

*Short and easy:* Start at Randall Rd. and follow the trail to the Old Fry Burying Ground where there are benches. Take a break then walk back. Look for birds at the pond near the shared driveway.

*Longer:* Start at **2** Quaker Park, follow the trail via the Old Fry Burying Ground and continue to Randall Rd., then make a loop around the Gould-White ([Map 11](#)) area. Return to Quaker Park the way you came.



## **Bolton Conservation Land Rules and Regulations.**

The areas of Bolton Flats (Map 1) and Delaney Wildlife Management Areas (Map 7) fall under the Massachusetts Division of Wildlife regulations. Additional details can be found at: <https://www.mass.gov/orgs/division-of-fisheries-and-wildlife>.

The Bolton Conservation Commission welcomes responsible public use and enjoyment of land under its stewardship. Pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 40, Section 8c, the Conservation Commission has adopted these rules and regulations to protect:

- Surface and groundwater resources
- Unfragmented forest habitat
- Wildlife habitat
- Open space and the 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 attendees 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.

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Dogs must be under the direct control of an adult on conservation land.



Individuals walking dogs on conservation land must remove all feces.



Please keep dogs out of vernal pools and wetland resource areas.



Do not let dogs or individuals chase or harass wildlife.

