

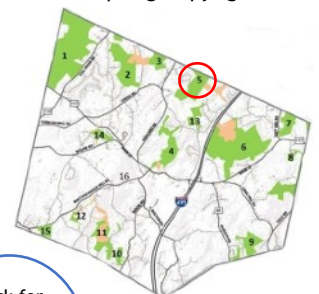
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Legend:

- Private land or easement. Please stay on trail
- Agricultural Preservation Restriction. Please stay on trail
- Town or Conservation Land. Please obey trail restrictions.
- Lake or Pond. Permanent water.
- Wetlands

- Primary trail
- Secondary trail
- No access
- Stone wall
- Marsh or swamp
- Wooded area
- Parking
- Photo location
- Point of interest mentioned in the text
- Trail susceptible to flooding
- Bridge

Contour lines at 20' intervals



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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.



1 The first stream crossing



2 Log bench



3 Boulder field



4 Ledgeswood Circle trailhead

Parking:

- *Corn Rd.* 2 cars. Do not block the driveway or mailbox. 42.453000, -71.580278
- *Ledgeswood 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:

There are only a few opportunities for loop walks here. Most walks involve backtracking.

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.

Short: Walk from Ledgeswood Circle and explore the small loop on Levison Land in Harvard.

Medium: Out and back from Ledgeswood Circle to the log bench.

Long: Use two cars. Park one at the Corn Rd. parking area and the other at the Ledgeswood Circle parking area. Walk the full length between these points. Make it longer by going out and back along the Zink Sawmill Trail.

Bolton Loop Trail:

The route from Sugar Rd. to Ledgeswood Circle is included in this trail.



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.

