



Legend:

- Private land or easement
Please stay on trail
- Agricultural Preservation Restriction.
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- 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
- Dam
- Parking
- Photo location
- Point of interest mentioned in the text
- Trail susceptible to flooding
- Bridge
- Kiosk
- CR** Conservation Restriction
- Contour lines at 20' intervals

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① West Berlin Rd. trailhead



② Sawyer Rd. trailhead



③ White property brook crossing



④ Frozen vernal pool from the Overlook

Gould-White: This name has been used for a contiguous group of properties that offer many trails and plenty of scope for exploration. Vernal pools surrounded by hilly woodland, and ledge outcrops lie in the center of this area. Old trees grow side by side with young stands of sweet birch. A number of brooks cross the land. The sights and sounds of wildlife such as deer and woodpeckers are present. A group of rocks has settled into a formation known as “The Cave” ①.

Gould Land: Purchased by the Town from H. Mitchell Gould in 1987.

White Gift: This 18-acre property was a gift to the Town by Harold and Betty White in 1993.

Wallie Land: The Town and Bolton Conservation Trust purchased this area from David Wallie in 1993.

Hapgood-Schechter Conservation Restriction: This is private property, but with a conservation restriction and a number of trail easements. It completes the area and provides a connection to West Berlin Rd.

McGourty Gift: A short trail leads across this stand-alone piece of land that was given to Bolton Conservation Trust by the McGourty family in 1994. The path passes rock outcrops and follows a brook to end at private land.

Parking:

- *Randall Rd. and Rocky Dundee Rd. intersection*, on a grassy shoulder. 4 cars. 42.415111, -71.624306
- *Randall Rd.*, Small area on the east side of 1 car. 42.413278, -71.626694

Connections: *Philbin-Salmon Trail.* ([Map 12](#)) Walk north from the Hapgood-Schechter Trail along West Berlin Rd. *Fyfeshire Trail.* ([Map 15](#)) From the Cart Path, turn right on Sawyer Rd. At the junction with West Berlin Rd. (not on the map) turn left. The trailhead is on the right, 600 yards along the road.

Vinger-Venable. ([Map 10](#)) A short walk along Randall Rd. from any of the trailheads on the east side of the area.

Suggested walks: *Short* - Start at ② on Randall Rd. Follow the path to the junction on the cart track, turn right and return via the vernal pools and Basin Loop Trail to Randall Rd.

Longer - Start at ② on Randall Rd, follow the path to the junction on the cart track, turn left, then right along the Brendan Ridge Trail. Make a right turn to visit the Overlook . Continue to the Hapgood-Schechter Trail, and back via the grove of young trees (sometimes called the “Filtered Forest”) and the Basin Loop 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.

