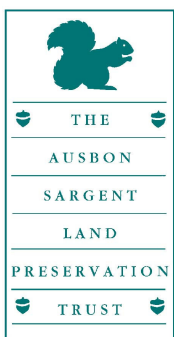
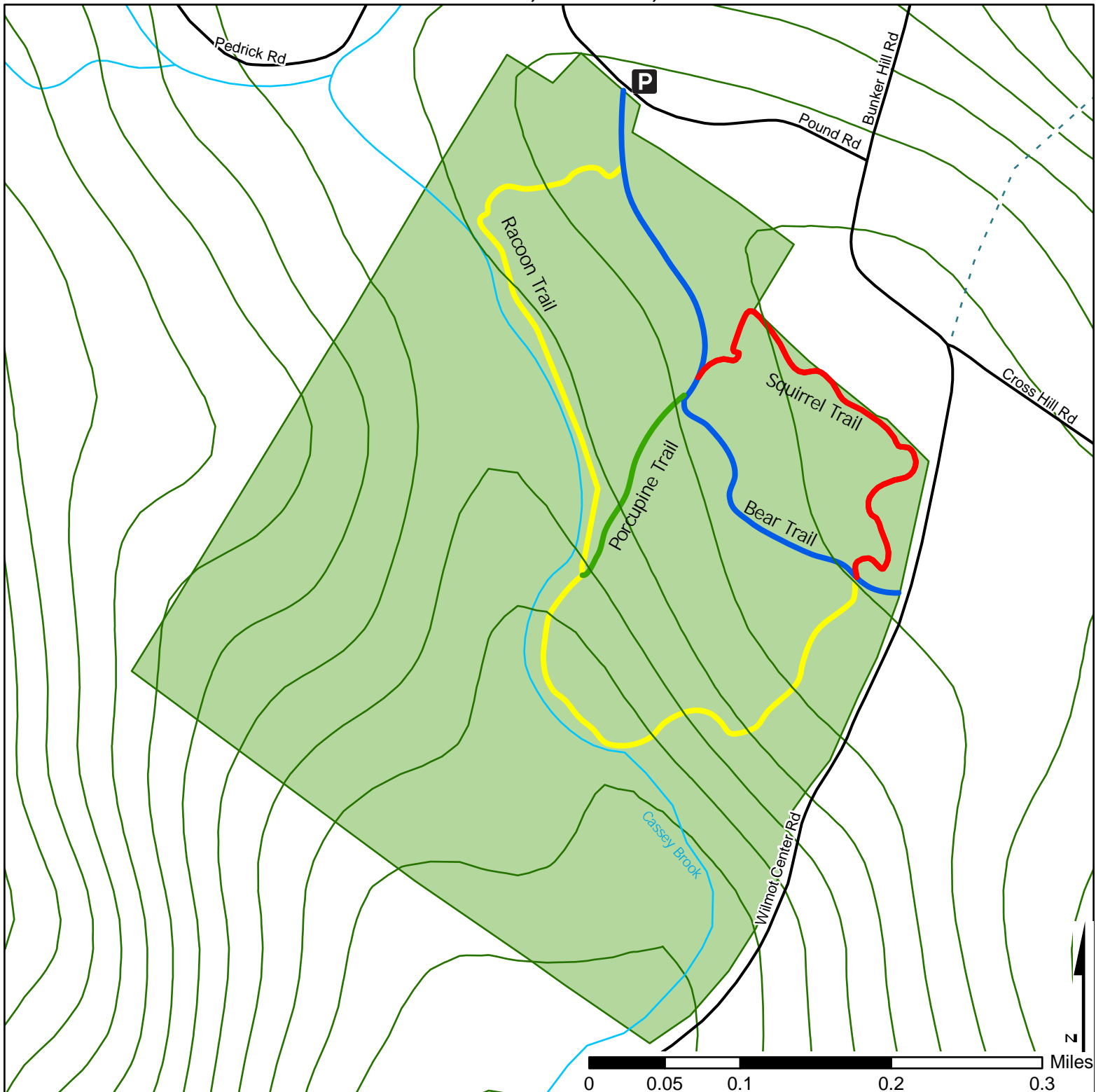


Pound Woodland Preserve

125 acres, Wilmot, NH



Legend

- Raccoon Trail (0.8 miles)
- Squirrel Trail (0.3 miles)
- Bear Trail (0.5 miles)
- Porcupine Trail (0.15 miles)
- Pound Easement Boundary
- Cassey Brook

Bear Trail (Easy, blue markers): easiest route on the property, with wide paths and little elevation. This is recommended for cross country skiing.

Squirrel Trail (Easy, red markers): minimal elevation, although narrower than the Bear Trail and may have wet sections in spring and summer.

Raccoon Trail (Moderate, yellow markers) & Porcupine Trail (Moderate, green markers): wind along Cassey Brook and see the interior of the property. These trails are ranked moderate for less sure terrain, and steep sections. Hiking boots and poles recommended.

All representations of property boundaries are approximate.
Map Updated November 2023
Map drafted by Molly Ellison

ABOUT

On January 13, 2023, the Ausbon Sargent Land Preservation Trust finalized the donation of this conservation easement. Pound Woodland Preserve is just down the road from the Cassey Brook Preserve, which was purchased by the land trust in 2020. The property includes the headwaters of Cassey Brook. A portion is ranked highest for wildlife habitat in the state. These 125 acres, owned by Ken and Nola Aldrich, have been identified as an important area for protection in the Wilmot Master Plan.

Ken and Nola enjoy walking on the property's trails, and are pleased to be able to share their land with the public. When asked why protecting this property was so important to them, Nola offered: "We wanted to protect the open space and also keep it available for outdoor recreation."

This property gains its name from the nearby town pound, where wayward farm animals would be kept before their owners claimed them. The historic pound, a stone enclosure across from Bunker Hill Cemetery, was approved in 1860 and built shortly after. Look for the town pound on the way to the trailhead and observe the stone walls and evidence of human activity during a walk in the woods.



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TRAILS

Constructed by Ken Aldrich. Enjoy the extensive network of trails by foot, snowshoe or skis. The 0.5 mile Bear Trail (blue markers) is the easiest route on the property, with wide paths and little elevation. The Squirrel trail (red markers) is 0.3 miles and also has minimal elevation, although is narrower and may have wet sections in spring and summer.

For a more moderate walk, take the 0.8 mile Raccoon Trail (yellow markers) or 0.15 mile Porcupine Trail (green markers) to wind along Cassey Brook and see the interior of the property. These trails are ranked moderate for less sure terrain, and steep sections. Hiking boots and poles recommended.



DIRECTIONS

From Intersection of Rte 114 & Rte 11:
Take route 11 north to turn onto Elkins Road. After 0.5 miles continue straight onto Wilmot Center Road. After 2.5 miles turn left onto Bunker Hill Road. After 0.2 miles turn left onto Pound Road. A quarter mile down the road there will be a sandy pull off with two large boulders. Please park nose-in when possible and only on the left/south side of the road.

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