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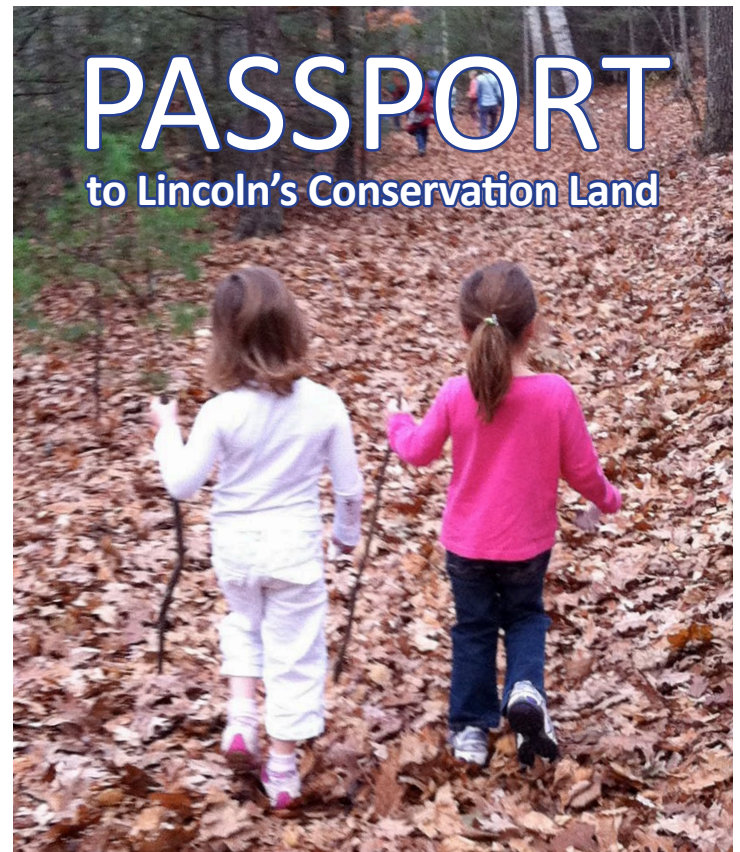
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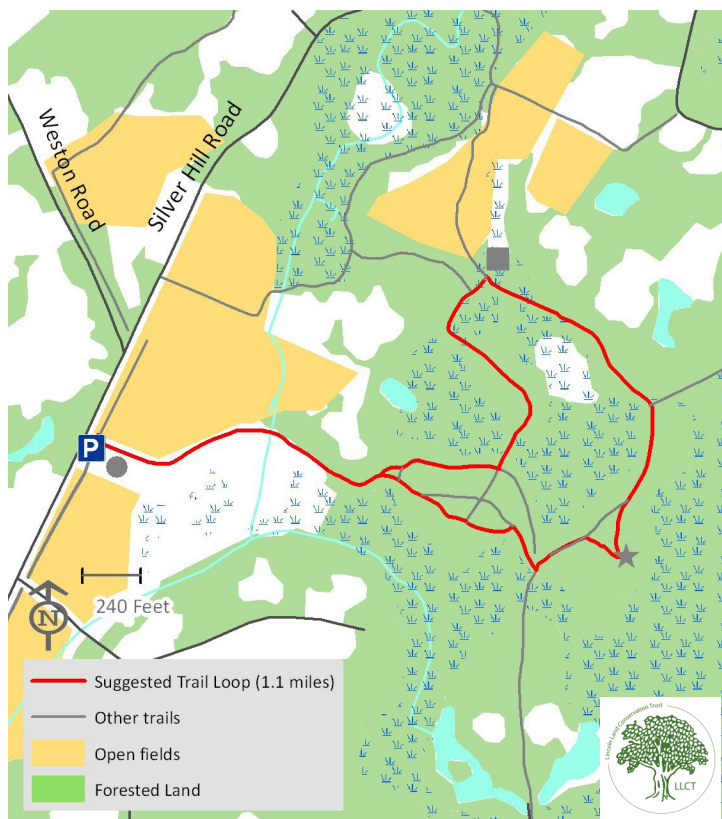
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## BROWNING FIELD & PIGEON HILL

1.1 miles



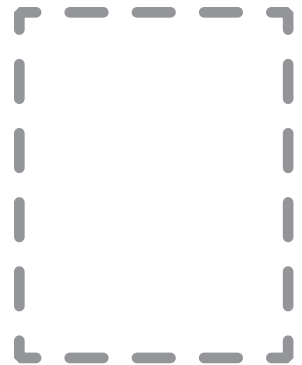
## ADAMS WOODS

Can you discover:

- 2 types of songbirds
- crops growing in fields
- colorful mushrooms

Features:

- ▲ view of Walden Pond across railroad track and chain link fence (beware of trains)
- A Andromeda Ponds
- wooden gate
- ⊙ crossings over Heywood's Brook



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Note: There is parking for only 1-2 cars.  
More parking is available on Old Concord Road  
close to Route 126

How to use this Passport:

- choose a trail to explore
- conservation trails are marked with orange or red discs
- observe and record your hike on an activity page
- use observation pages to draw, write about, or photograph special features, plants, animals, or interesting things you find
- get your Passport stamped at the Library (children’s room) or on Junior Hiker’s Walks
- complete all seven walks and get a prize

Things to bring:

- water, snacks, bug spray & sun screen
- pen or colored pencils
- camera, sound recorder
- plastic bag for trash

Resources:

- trail map\*
- A Guide to Conservation Land in Lincoln\*
- website: [www.lincolnconservation.org](http://www.lincolnconservation.org)

\* for sale at the Library and Conservation Office

Observation Page

Date:

Sounds I Heard:

what?	where?
e.g. DUCK	POND

Try This!

Listen. Do you hear any birds singing? How many different songs do you hear? What season is it? Will they be different next season? Are they different throughout the year?

Observation Page

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## Observation Page

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### Try This!

Can you find any signs of wildlife? Look for tracks (best in muddy or snowy conditions), scat, nibbles, holes in trees, beetle tracks in rotting logs.

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## Observation Page

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### Try This!

In winter (or muddy conditions), look for wildlife tracks.

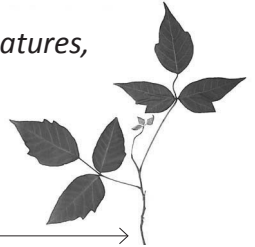
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### Be kind to the land:

- *look at flowers and leaves on the plant rather than pick them*
- *if you roll over a log to look for creatures, be sure to roll it back*
- *pack out your litter*
- *leave no trace of your adventures*



### Be sure to:

- *avoid poison ivy*
- *check yourself for ticks after the hike and at home*
- *visit: <http://www.lincolntown.org/depts/TickTaskForce.html> for more information on ticks*
- *enjoy exploring the trails*
- *HAVE FUN!!*

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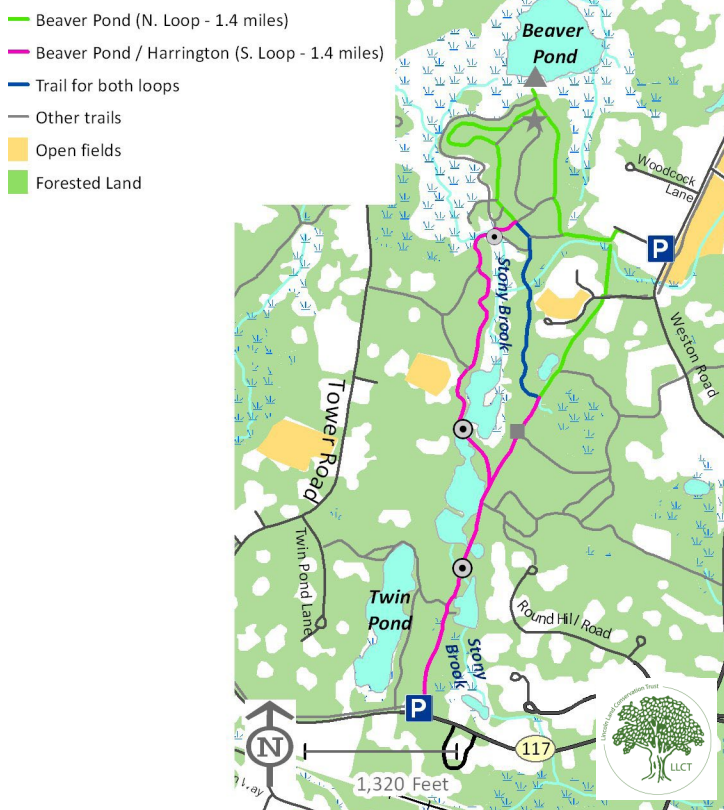
## Observation Page

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## BEAVER POND & STONY BROOK SOUTH

1.4 mile loop, each



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## TANNER'S BROOK

Can you discover:

- patches of lichen on tree trunks
- a slug or beetle
- huge leaves in the wetland
- ferns

Features:

- bridges
- beaver lodge

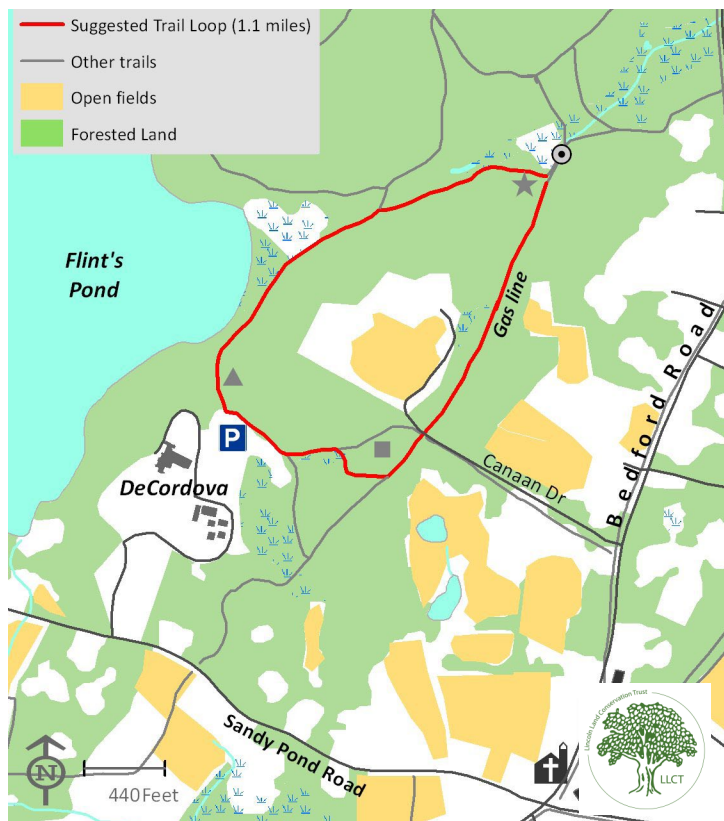


Note: Poison Ivy is prevalent close to the sides of portions of this trail. Take appropriate measures to protect yourself.

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## FLINT'S POND (formerly SANDY POND)

1.1 miles



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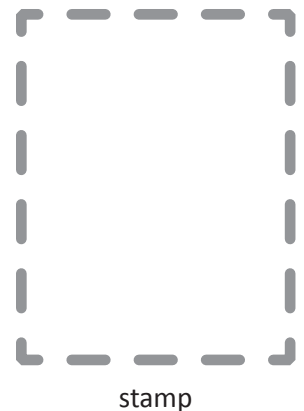
## FARM MEADOW & CODMAN FOREST

Can you discover:

- 2 types of butterflies
- 2 yellow flowers
- a crow or hawk
- a train from Boston or Concord

Features:

- huge field and expansive sky
- a vernal pool in the spring
- railroad bridge
- sewage treatment facility for Lincoln Woods and the shopping mall



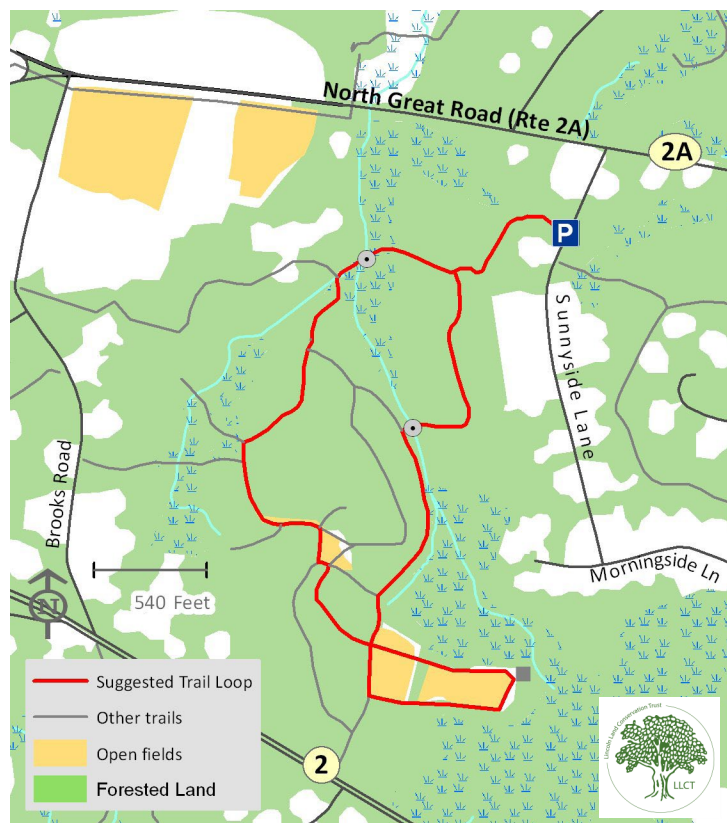
Note: Park at the north end of the Mall parking lot (not the commuter lot)

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## TANNER'S BROOK

1.0 mile

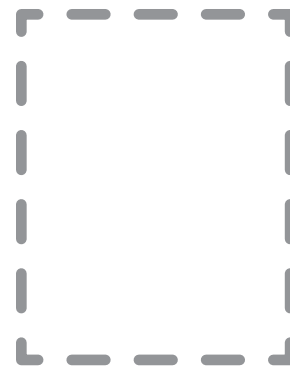


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## BEAVER POND & STONY BROOK SOUTH

Can you discover:

- chipmunk holes
- 2 kinds of ducks
- 3 kinds of ferns
- moss groundcover
- critters under rotting logs
- great blue heron
- ponds with birdhouses in them



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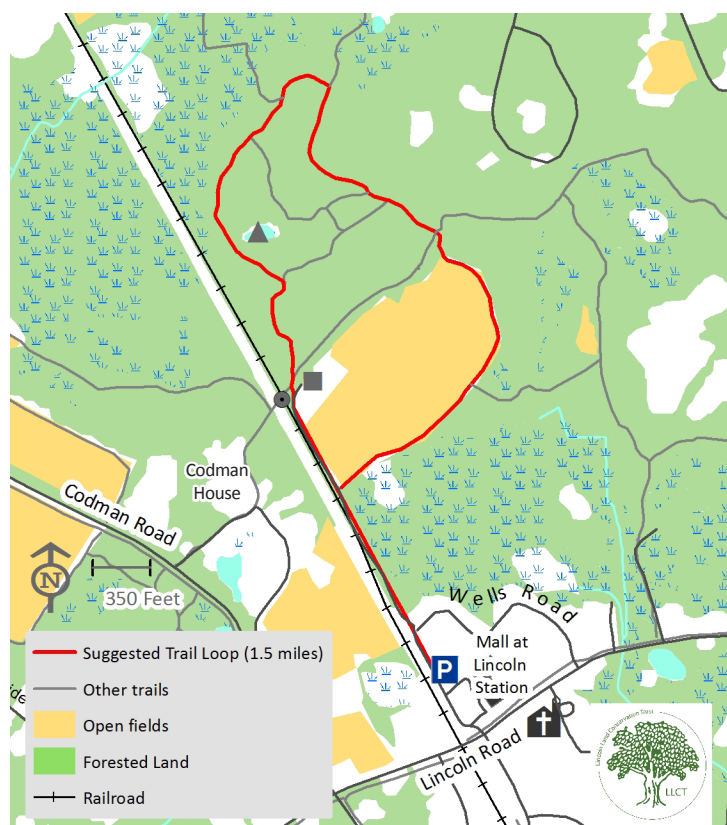
Features:

- ★ memorial plaque to Jean Wood Preston
- ▲ boardwalk/canoe launches over the bog
- ⊙ crossings over Stony Brook
- building foundation

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## FARM MEADOW & CODMAN FOREST

1.5 miles



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## FLINT'S POND (formerly SANDY POND)

Can you discover:

- 4-trunked or 2-trunked tree in the woods
- a standing dead tree with woodpecker holes
- huge hemlock trees

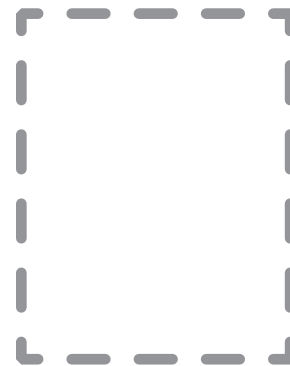
Features:

- views of the DeCordova Sculpture Park and Museum
- ▲ Macomber chimney
- ⊙ stream crossing
- Pertzoff plaque
- ★ Ann Monks Banks sign

Notes:

Lincoln Residents  
can park for free at the  
DeCordova

Some portions of the trail  
along the gas line are steep



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## Observation Page

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### Try This!

Draw a critter you found under a log or rock.

Did it have legs? If so, how many?

What color was it? How did it move?

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## Observation Page

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### Try This!

As you walk, notice the different layers in the forest.

What do you see high up in the tree canopy? What do you hear? What do you notice at eye level? On the forest floor?

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### Try This!

Who's living in and around the wetland? Do you see any tracks at the water's edge? Are there any critters swimming in the water—large or very, very small?

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## Observation Page

Date:

### Can you find:

- |                                      |                                     |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> chipmunk    | <input type="checkbox"/> flower     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> butterfly   | <input type="checkbox"/> stone wall |
| <input type="checkbox"/> farm fields | <input type="checkbox"/> seed       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> cemetery    | <input type="checkbox"/> tracks     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> bird        | <input type="checkbox"/> moss       |

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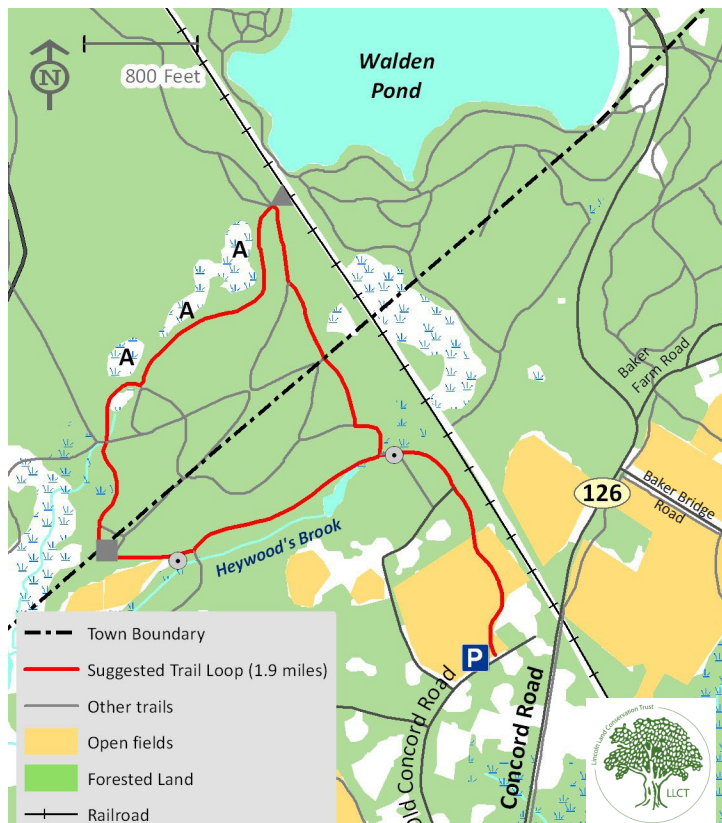
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## ADAMS WOODS

1.9 miles

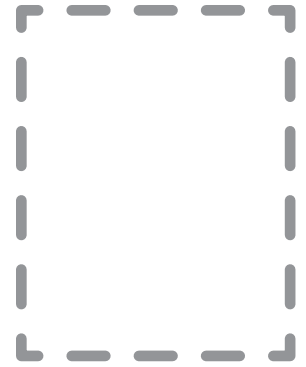


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## BROWNING FIELD & PIGEON HILL

Can you discover:

- a pine tree the same height as you
- animal tracks in mud
- moss at the base of a tree trunk
- a nest in a pine tree
- plank bridges over streams and wet areas



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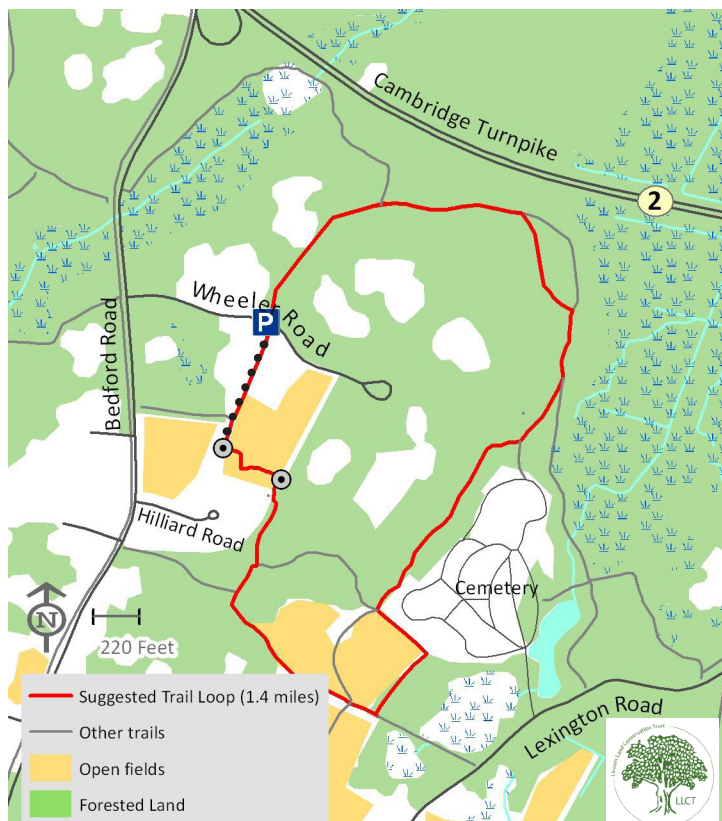
Features:

- ★ remains of old stone house
- a sheep farm
- large field with a horse riding ring

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## WHEELER FARM

1.4 miles

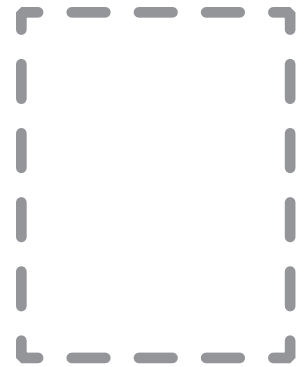


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## WHEELER FARM

Can you discover:

- giant boulders
- tree with smooth bark
- a vine climbing on a tall tree (don't touch- could be poison ivy!)
- traffic noise on Route 2



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Features:

- views of Flint's field
- an old colonial farm road between two stone walls
- ⊙ gate (ok to open and close behind you)

Note: Wheeler Farm was the first project of Lincoln's Rural Land Foundation in 1966

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