

RULES
&
REGULATIONS

1. All people are welcome to enjoy themselves without charge in these conservation areas of the Town from 1/2 hour before sunrise to 1/2 hour after sunset.
2. No cars, trucks or other powered vehicles or tools are allowed without the consent of the Conservation Commission or their agent.
3. "No Hunting" or "No Fishing" signs will be posted if such is intended. If not posted, areas may be hunted or fished in season with license and in accord with applicable law.
4. In these areas, no person shall cut, break, remove, deface, defile or ill use any structure, fence, sign, or have possession of any part thereof. No growing trees, bushes, plants or flowers shall be defaced or cut nor shall trails be cut or marked, nor dams built nor any structure such as lean to, bridge, tower, or handrail be constructed without authorization of the Conservation Commission. No vegetation, either live or dead, shall be removed from these areas.
5. Soliciting, advertising and business activities are strictly prohibited within these areas.
6. Overnight camping in these areas may be permitted to organizations having an adult leader present at all times. Every group shall obtain prior written permission from the Conservation Commission, must obtain a fire permit if open fires are planned and must each time notify the Police Department and the Natural Resources Department of both exact dates of occupancy and identity of the accompanying responsible adult.
7. The Conservation Commission cannot assume for the Town, liability for injuries, damage to property or other loss to persons going on such areas, who assume all the risks involved.
8. Littering and/or dumping (leaves, brush, trash, etc.) within these areas is strictly prohibited.
9. Violations of these regulations may result in fines of up to \$300 for each offense. Each day a violation continues shall constitute a separate offense.

PLEASE-DO NOT LITTER
Beware of Poison Ivy & Poison Sumac
ABOVE ALL, LET NATURE MAKE ALL THE CHANGES.

Bud Carter Conservation Trail

The Bud Carter trail is located in Yarmouth Port with access points on North Dennis Road and West Great Western Road. The trail was named in memory of Bud Carter who spent many years walking the area and volunteering for various projects that benefited the Conservation Commission. A memorial bench is located approximately 600 feet from the North Dennis Road trailhead, overlooking Reservoir Pond.

The trail is situated on what is known as the Sandwich Moraine, a significant glacial feature left over from the last ice age of 20,000 years ago. Large granite rock formations and erratics dot the landscape. The area was mined for granite during the past and occasional drill holes for blasting can still be seen. Old aerial photography shows the access roads to the mining locations. The topography is quite diverse indicating profound ice age contact and deposition. The highest point in Yarmouth occurs within this area. Please remember to be cautious during walking for many loose stones along the trail. The trail also has a moderate amount of up and down terrain.

The area boasts two scenic vistas. A large sand pit occurs near West Great Western Road. The summit of the pit offers exceptional views to the north and west. Manomet Point in Plymouth is visible on most days. A look to the west shows the undulating hills of the Sandwich Moraine. The second vista overlooks the Rocky Farm Bog on Weir Rd. The working bog has been in the Grew family for decades. The best time for viewing both vistas is in the fall, especially during the cranberry harvest.

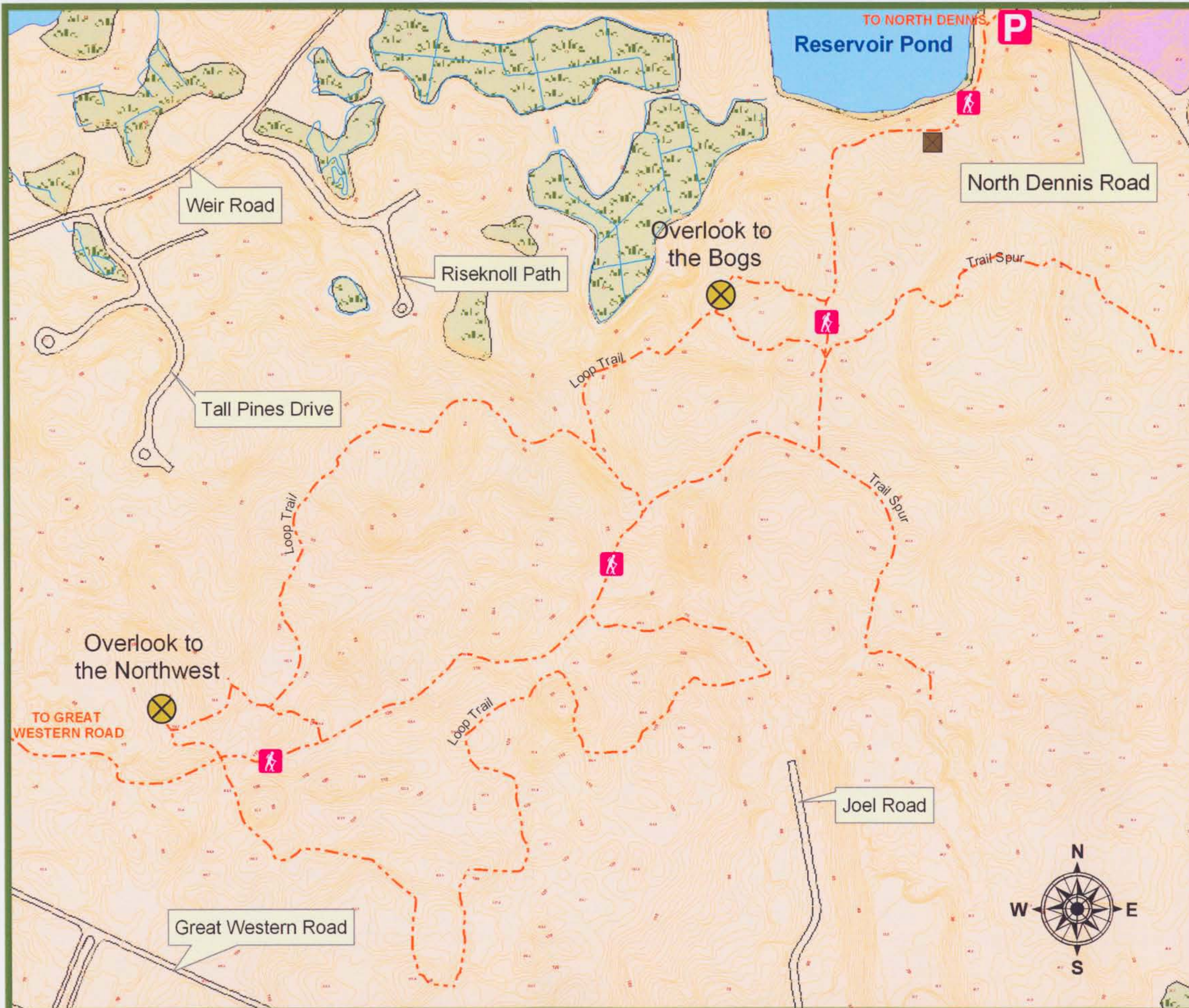
Many side trails and loops occur within this 300 acre land tract so; if not familiar with the area, please carry a copy of this brochure and a compass.

BUD CARTER
CONSERVATION AREA



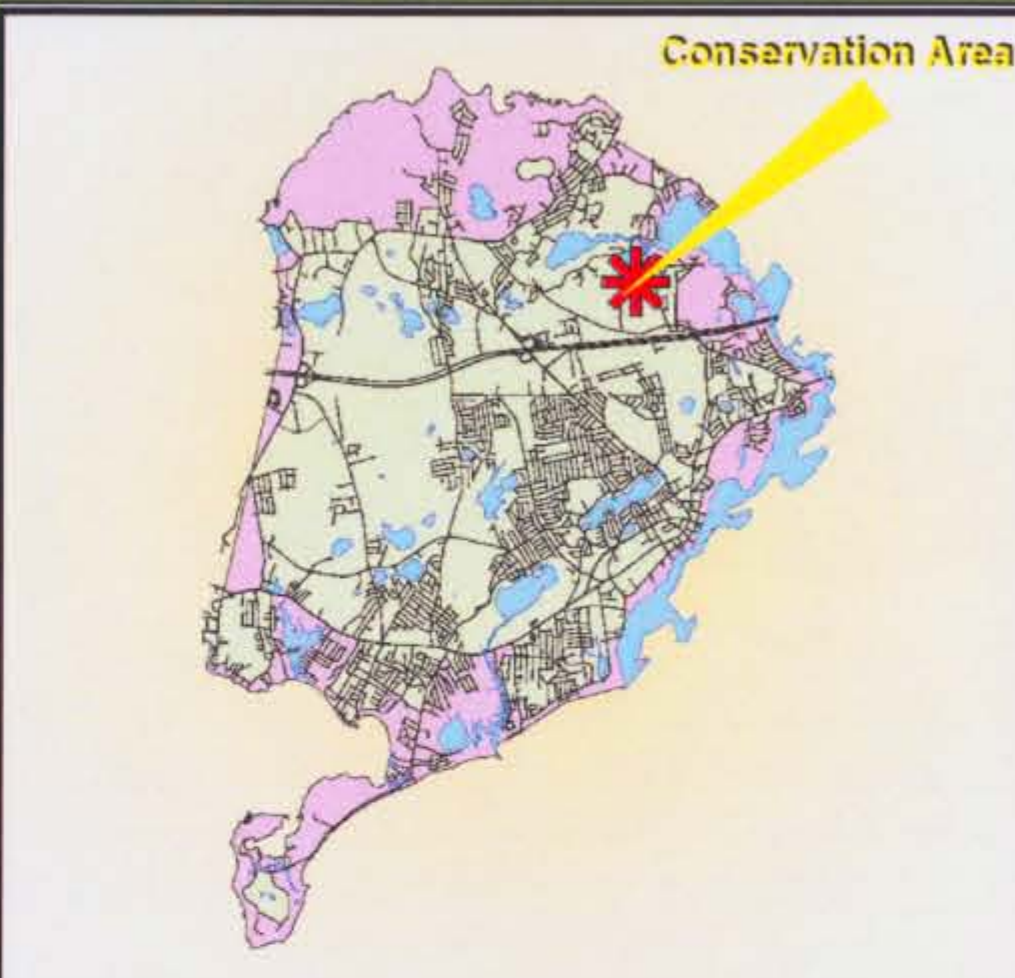
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Location: Great Western Road between Joel Road and Weir Road, trail entrance by gate. Parking on side of road. North Dennis Road Trailhead at Reservoir Pond, 1 to 2 car parking.

MAIN TRAIL DISTANCE: 0.91 miles
SIDE TRAIL TOTAL: 2.13 miles

Legend

- - - Walking Trails
- Pond
- Hydro
- Contour
- ⊗ Overlook
- Memorial Bench
- Wetland
- Town Bounds
- P Parking Area
- 🚶 Main Hiking Trail



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