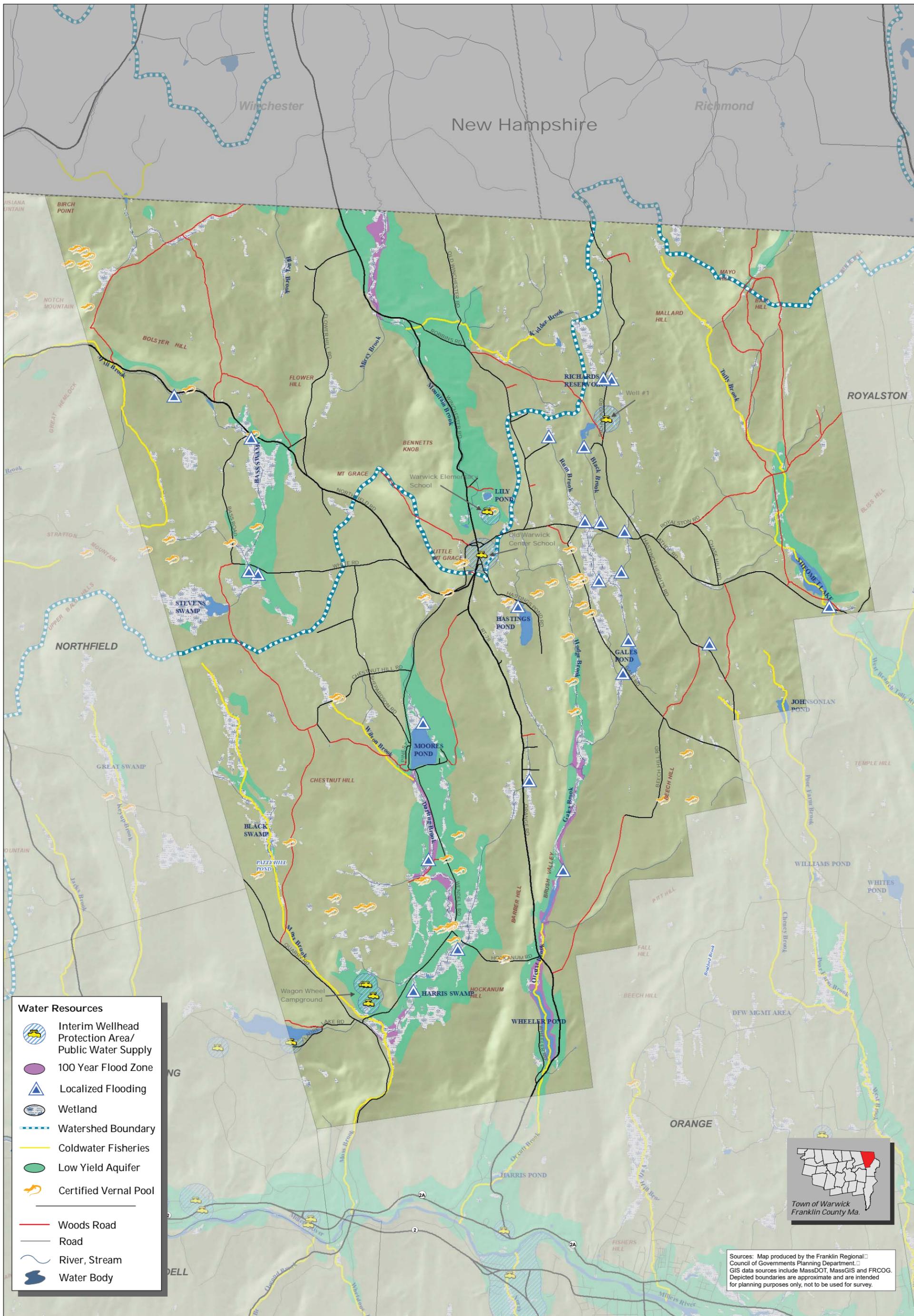


Regional
Context

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- Water Resources**
- Interim Wellhead Protection Area/Public Water Supply
 - 100 Year Flood Zone
 - Localized Flooding
 - Wetland
 - Watershed Boundary
 - Coldwater Fisheries
 - Low Yield Aquifer
 - Certified Vernal Pool
 - Woods Road
 - Road
 - River, Stream
 - Water Body

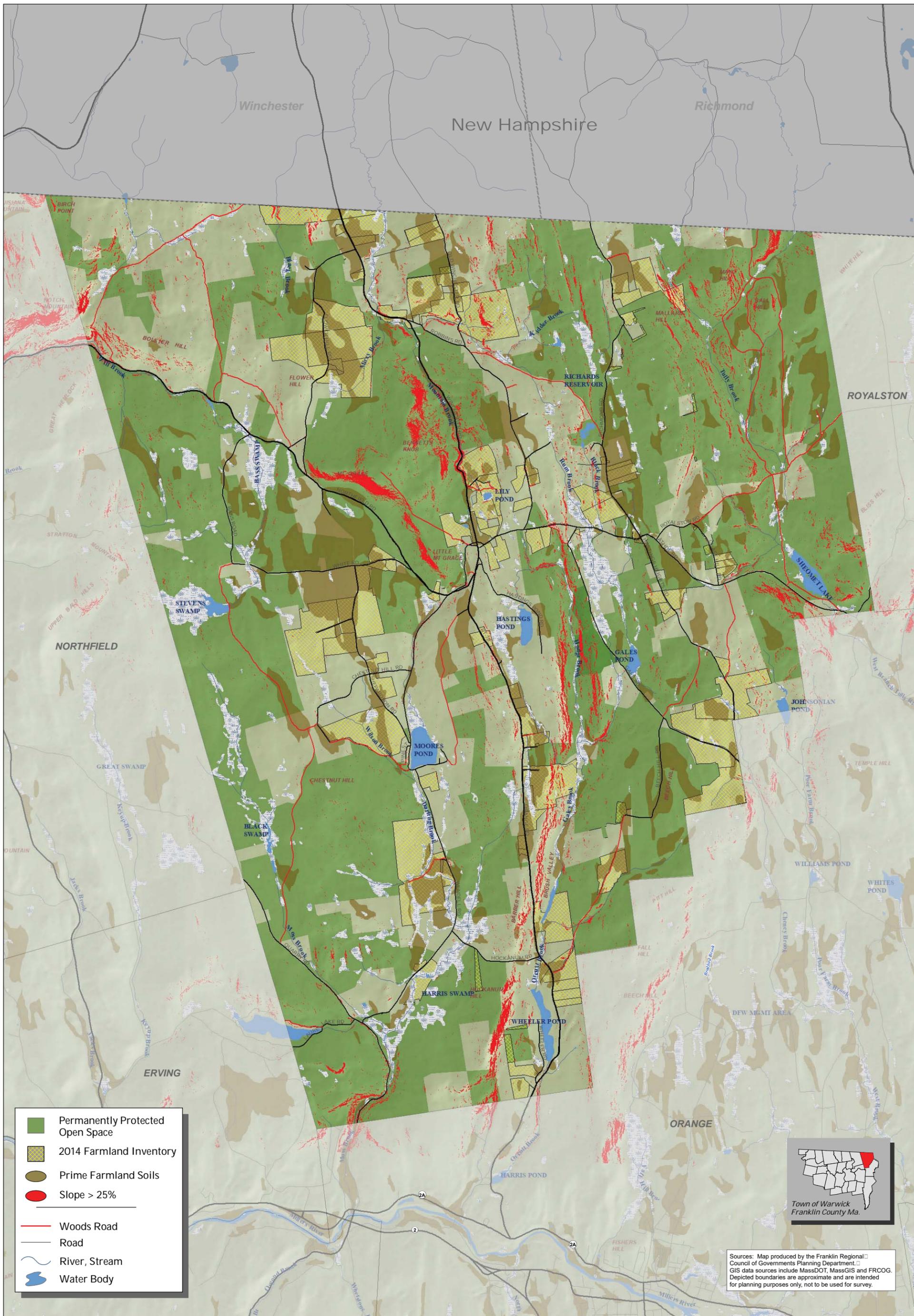


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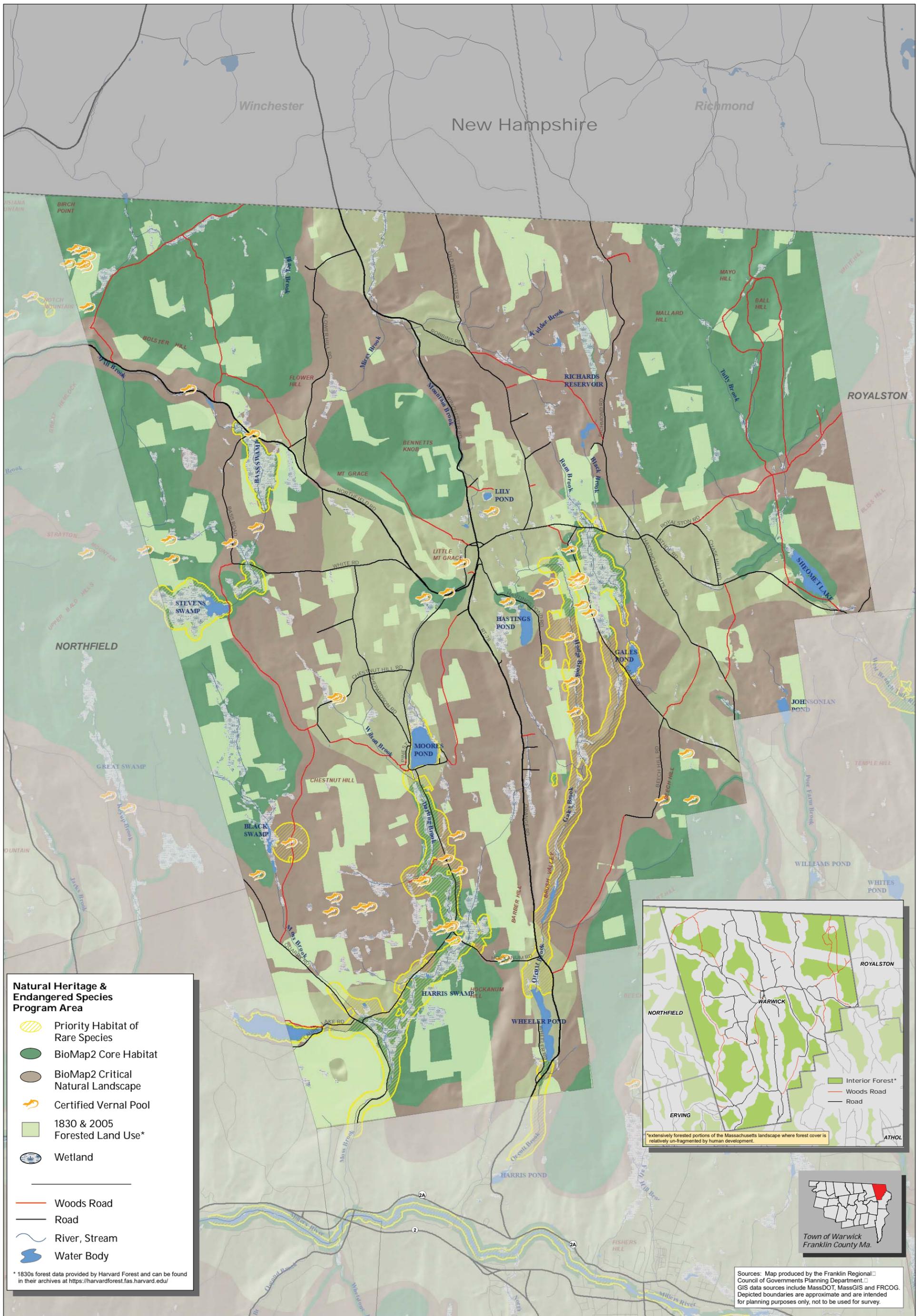
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Plant & Wildlife Habitat

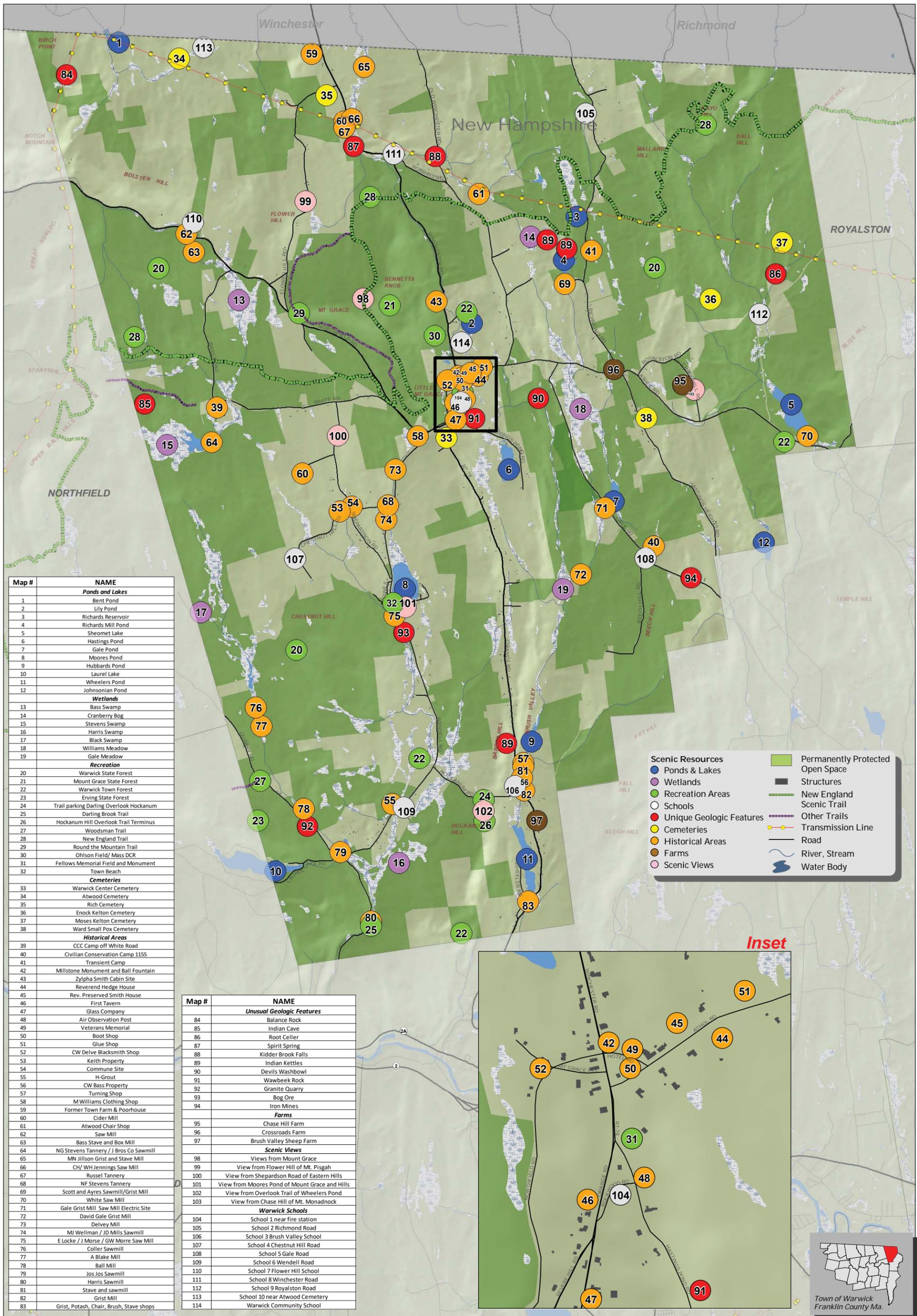
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| Ponds and Lakes | |
| 1 | Bent Pond |
| 2 | Lily Pond |
| 3 | Richards Reservoir |
| 4 | Richards Mill Pond |
| 5 | Sheomet Lake |
| 6 | Hastings Pond |
| 7 | Gale Pond |
| 8 | Moore's Pond |
| 9 | Hubbards Pond |
| 10 | Laurel Lake |
| 11 | Wheeler's Pond |
| 12 | Johnsonian Pond |
| Wetlands | |
| 13 | Bass Swamp |
| 14 | Cranberry Bog |
| 15 | Stevens Swamp |
| 16 | Harris Swamp |
| 17 | Black Swamp |
| 18 | Williams Meadow |
| 19 | Gale Meadow |
| Recreation | |
| 20 | Warwick State Forest |
| 21 | Mount Grace State Forest |
| 22 | Warwick Town Forest |
| 23 | Erving State Forest |
| 24 | Trail parking Darling Overlook Hockanum |
| 25 | Darling Brook Trail |
| 26 | Hockanum Hill Overlook Trail Terminus |
| 27 | Woodsman Trail |
| 28 | New England Trail |
| 29 | Round the Mountain Trail |
| 30 | Ohlson Field/ Mass DCR |
| 31 | Fellows Memorial Field and Monument |
| 32 | Town Beach |
| Cemeteries | |
| 33 | Warwick Center Cemetery |
| 34 | Atwood Cemetery |
| 35 | Rich Cemetery |
| 36 | Enock Kelton Cemetery |
| 37 | Moses Kelton Cemetery |
| 38 | Ward Small Pox Cemetery |
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| 39 | CCC Camp off White Road |
| 40 | Civilian Conservation Camp 1155 |
| 41 | Transient Camp |
| 42 | Millstone Monument and Ball Fountain |
| 43 | Zylpha Smith Cabin Site |
| 44 | Reverend Hedge House |
| 45 | Rev. Preserved Smith House |
| 46 | First Tavern |
| 47 | Glass Company |
| 48 | Air Observation Post |
| 49 | Veterans Memorial |
| 50 | Boot Shop |
| 51 | Glue Shop |
| 52 | CW Delve Blacksmith Shop |
| 53 | Keith Property |
| 54 | Commune Site |
| 55 | H-Grout |
| 56 | CW Bass Property |
| 57 | Turning Shop |
| 58 | M Williams Clothing Shop |
| 59 | Former Town Farm & Poorhouse |
| 60 | Cider Mill |
| 61 | Atwood Chair Shop |
| 62 | Saw Mill |
| 63 | Bass Stave and Box Mill |
| 64 | NG Stevens Tannery / J Bros Co Sawmill |
| 65 | MN Jillson Grist and Stave Mill |
| 66 | CH/WH Jennings Saw Mill |
| 67 | Russel Tannery |
| 68 | NF Stevens Tannery |
| 69 | Scott and Ayres Sawmill/Grist Mill |
| 70 | White Saw Mill |
| 71 | Gale Grist Mill Saw Mill Electric Site |
| 72 | David Gale Grist Mill |
| 73 | Delvey Mill |
| 74 | MJ Wellman / JD Mills Sawmill |
| 75 | E Locke / J Morse / GW Morre Saw Mill |
| 76 | Coller Sawmill |
| 77 | A Blake Mill |
| 78 | Ball Mill |
| 79 | Jos Jos Sawmill |
| 80 | Harris Sawmill |
| 81 | Stave and sawmill |
| 82 | Grist Mill |
| 83 | Grist, Potash, Chair, Brush, Stave shops |

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| 86 | Root Celler |
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| 88 | Kidder Brook Falls |
| 89 | Indian Kettles |
| 90 | Devils Washbowl |
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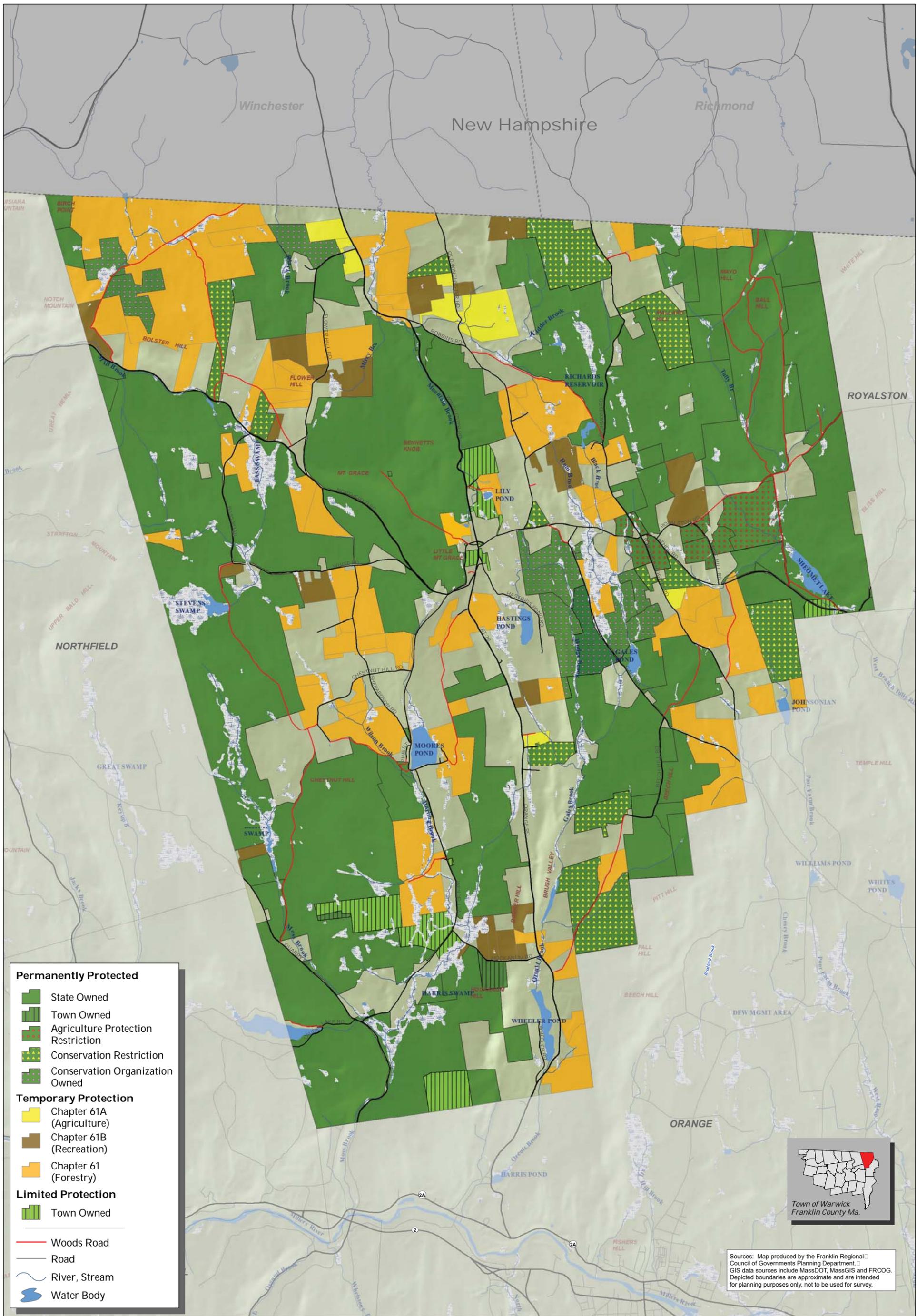
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Scenic Resources & Unique Environments



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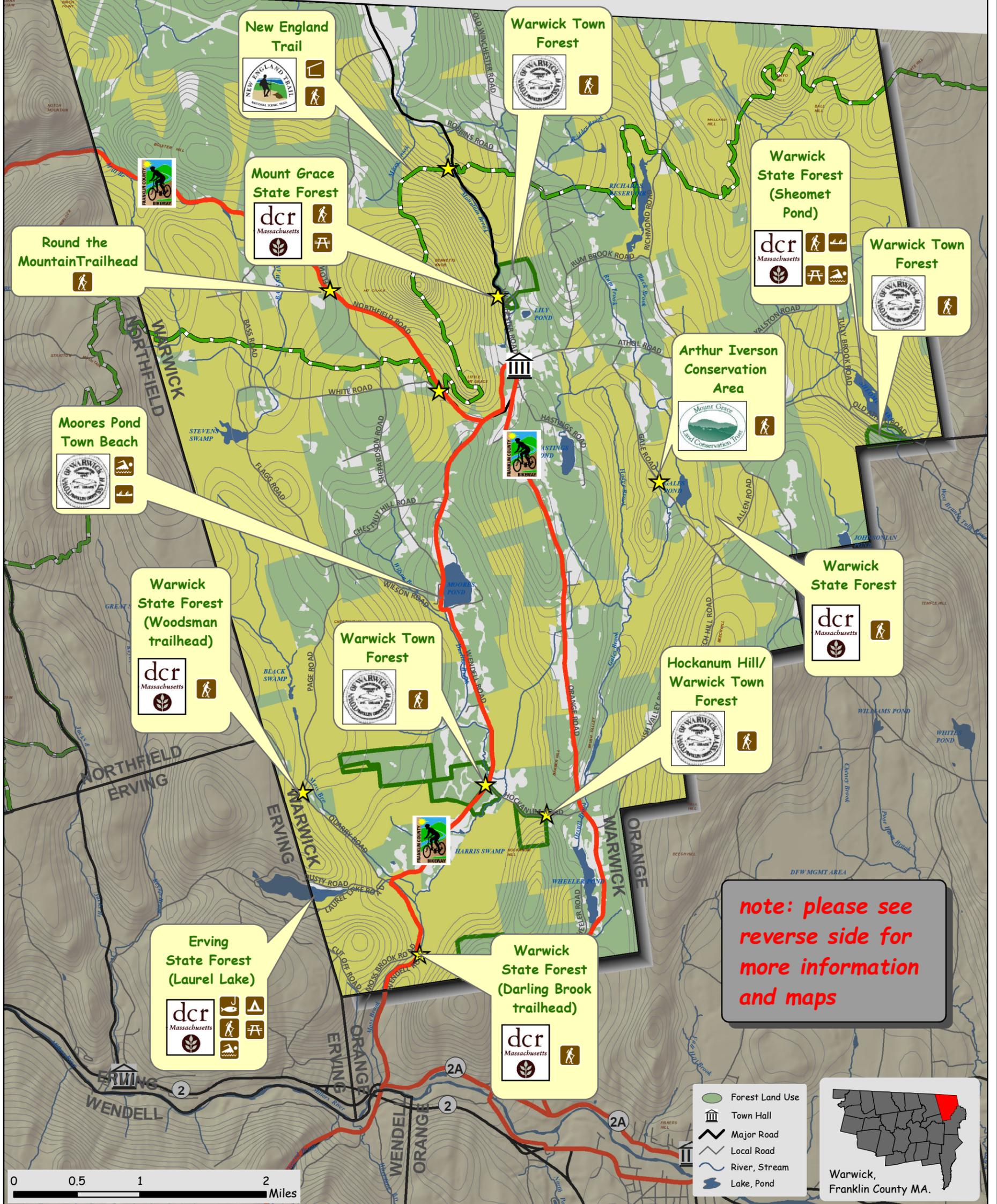
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Open Space



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Access to Off-Road Recreation Warwick, MA

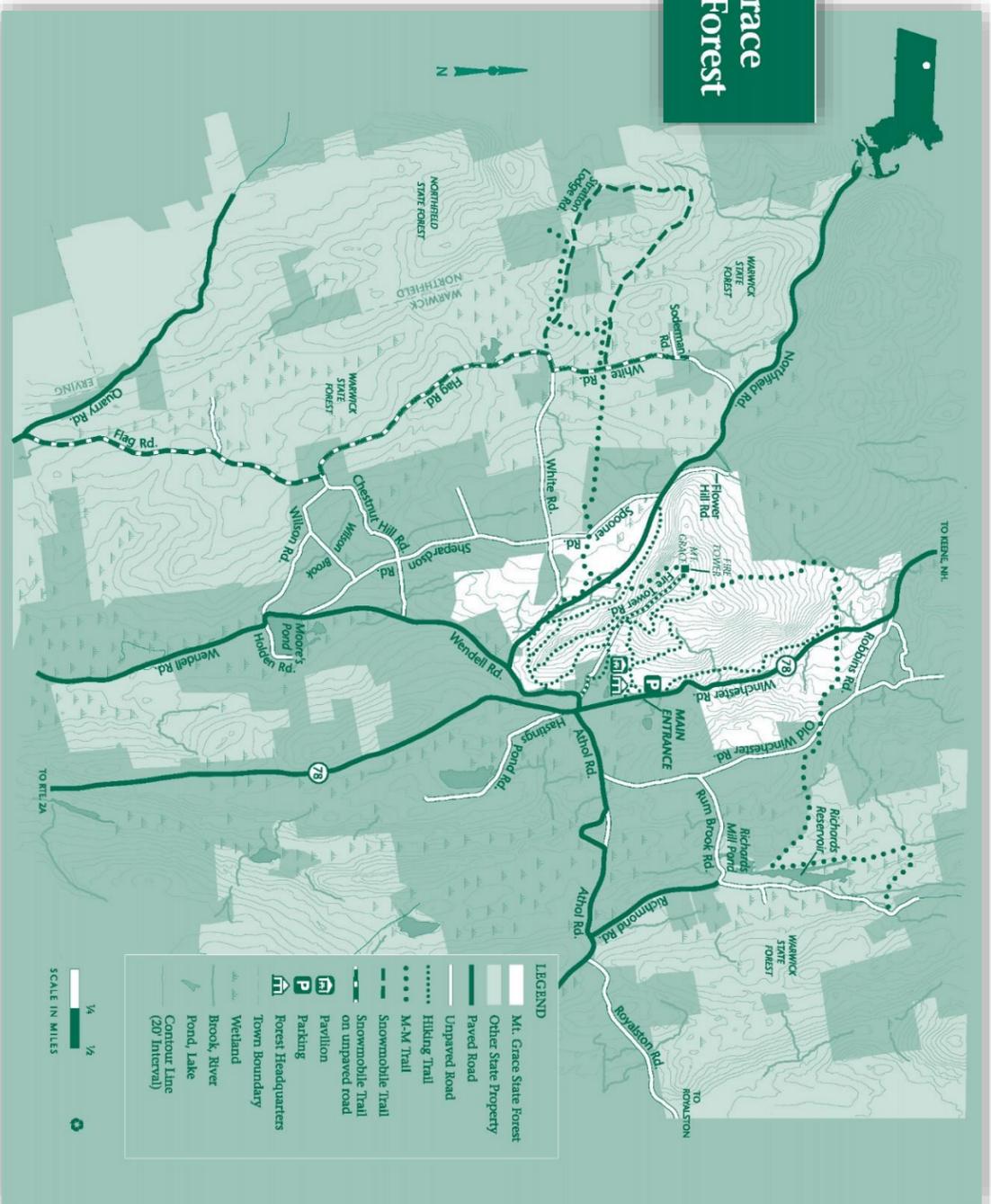
Recreation Type

- Hiking
- Fishing
- Canoeing
- Swimming
- Camping
- Picnicking
- Franklin County Bikeway
- New England Scenic Trail
- Permanently Protected Open Space
- Warwick Town Forest

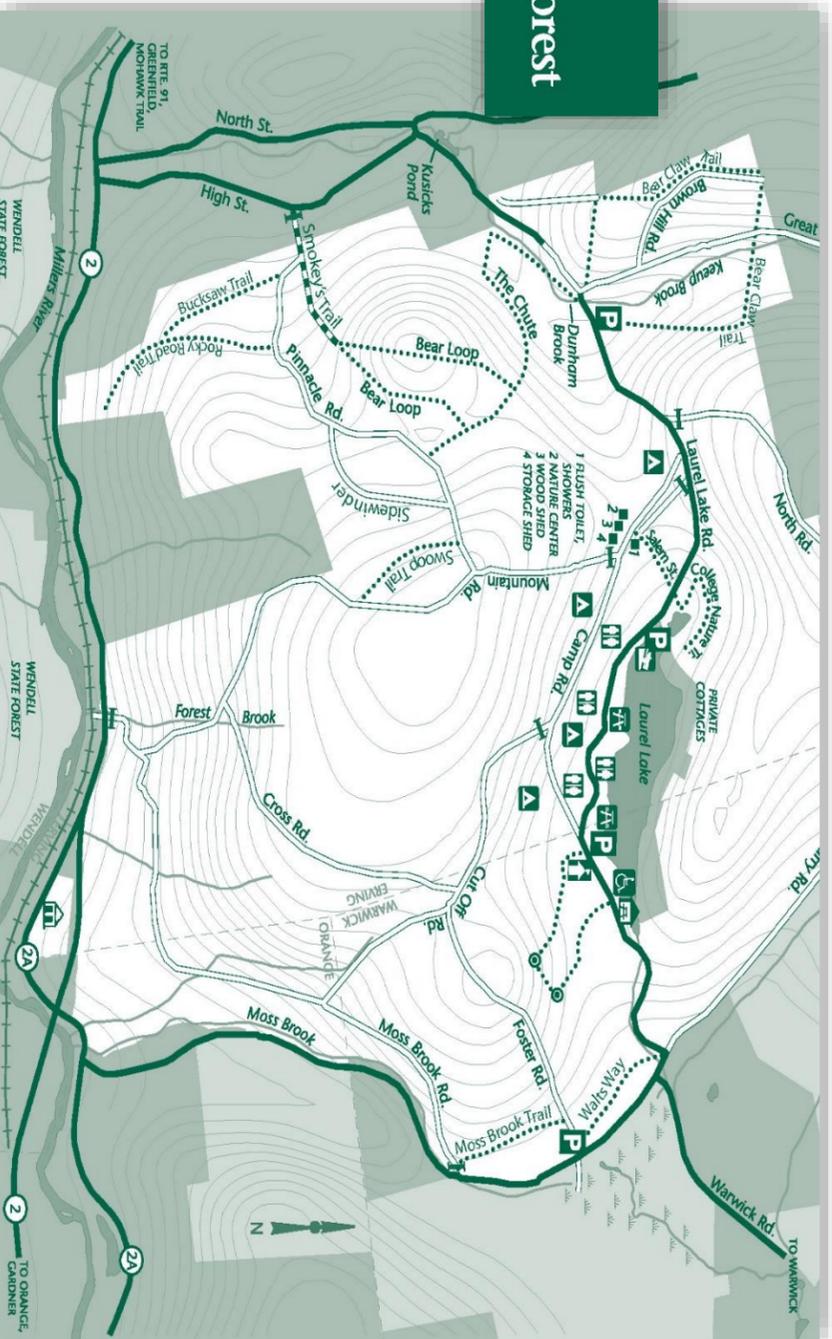
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State Forest**



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Discover Mount Grace

**Arthur Iversen
Conservation Area**
Gale Road
Warwick, MA



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Trail Difficulty: **Moderate**

Approximate Trail Length: **1.5 miles west of Gale Road, 0.2 miles east of Gale Road**

Approximate Elevation Gain: **150 Feet**

Trail Markings:

Directions: From the junction of routes 2A and 78, west of Orange center, follow Route 78 north to Warwick center. Turn right onto Athol road, travel 0.8 miles and then turn right onto Gale Road, a dirt road. Take Gale Road for 1 mile to the Devil's Washbowl Trail hook on the right, and another 0.1 miles to the Rum Brook Trail hook on the left.

About the Property: In the shadow of nearby Mt. Grace lies the 500 acres of forest within the Hodge and Rum Brook watersheds of the Arthur Iversen Conservation Area. The 1.5 mile Devil's Washbowl trail begins on the west side of Gale Road. From the hook, take the trail through the hemlock-hardwood forest to a small beaver pond on Hodge Brook. Continue along the rim of the brook basin to a marked sign to view the Washbowl, where a seasonal waterfall may be seen. The trail continues through the woods back to Gale Road. Take a right onto Gale Road to return to the trail head.

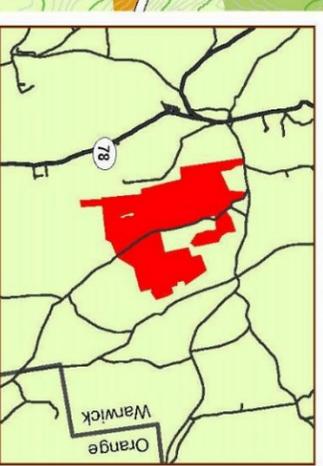


A second trail begins on the east side of Gale Road, an easy northeast walk leads to a foot bridge and an open view of the Rum Brook wetland. Continue across and up a short rise for views of a recent timber harvest designed to create shrub habitat for rare birds.

Learn more at mountgrace.org



**Arthur Iversen
Conservation Area**
Gale Road
Warwick, MA



- Arthur Iversen Conservation Area
- Parking
- Trail
- Devils Washbowl Waterfall
- Stream
- Pond
- Other Protected Open Space
- Private Land Protected by Mount Grace



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Eliminate ATV damage to woods roads and trails on state and town land and cooperate with private land owners to limit damage on their land.

- Inventory sections of woods roads and trails where damage is occurring.
- Request enforcement from DCR on State land.
- Post Town Land and, where appropriate, block ATV access.
- Organize volunteer work crews to repair damaged areas.



Ensure that Town-owned open space is used for recreation, open space, sustainable forest management, and other community uses supported by residents.

- Develop management plans for Town-owned open space with community input.
- Seek funding to implement management goals, such as wildlife habitat, sustainable forestry, trail development, etc.
- Explore amending the town's bylaws with a provision that supports the use of Town-owned land for commercial development that is compatible with community goals.



Prioritize town sponsored land conservation projects and consider zoning changes that conserve open fields, farmland, forest land, streams, ponds, wetland, woods roads and trails, scenic vistas, and the town center.

- Identify parcels of land important to conserve or that are at risk of losing conservation values.
- Develop a large scale solar PV bylaw to limit impacts on natural resources and direct this type of development to appropriate areas of town.
- Work with the Franklin Regional Council of Governments to identify and adopt innovative zoning techniques to achieve the town's goals for land conservation.



Encourage cottage industries and locally based economic activities.

- Explore zoning revisions or adoption of measures that would encourage small business development without detracting from Warwick's rural character.
- Promote the use of the community kitchen at the Warwick Town Hall for small-batch processing of value added products.



Encourage big and small farming.

- Celebrate and promote local farms through printed materials and events. Update the brochure of Warwick farms to include in regional promotion of farms and local food.



Minimize the impacts of invasive species.

- Inventory and prioritize species threats and develop control options; Organize volunteer crews to implement control options.
- Educate the public about the species and their threats; initiate a town-wide invasive species awareness day.



- Permanently Protected
- Limited Protection
- Woods Road
- Road
- River, Stream
- Water Body

Plan a trail system and trail map for Warwick to link recreation and community resources.

- Establish a Trail Committee. Encourage youth to participate in the Trail Committee.
- Map trails using GPS and GIS techniques; engage youth and others in mapping trails.
- Assess Town Forest parcels for trail development, including a possible loop trail on the Hockanum Hill Conservation Area parcel, and on the newly acquired Victoria Shaw parcel. Apply for funding for trail design and development.
- Identify parcels needing trail easements and seek assistance in acquiring them.
- Establish a hiking club at the Community School
- Coordinate efforts with equestrian interests and snowmobilers.



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Action Plan

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