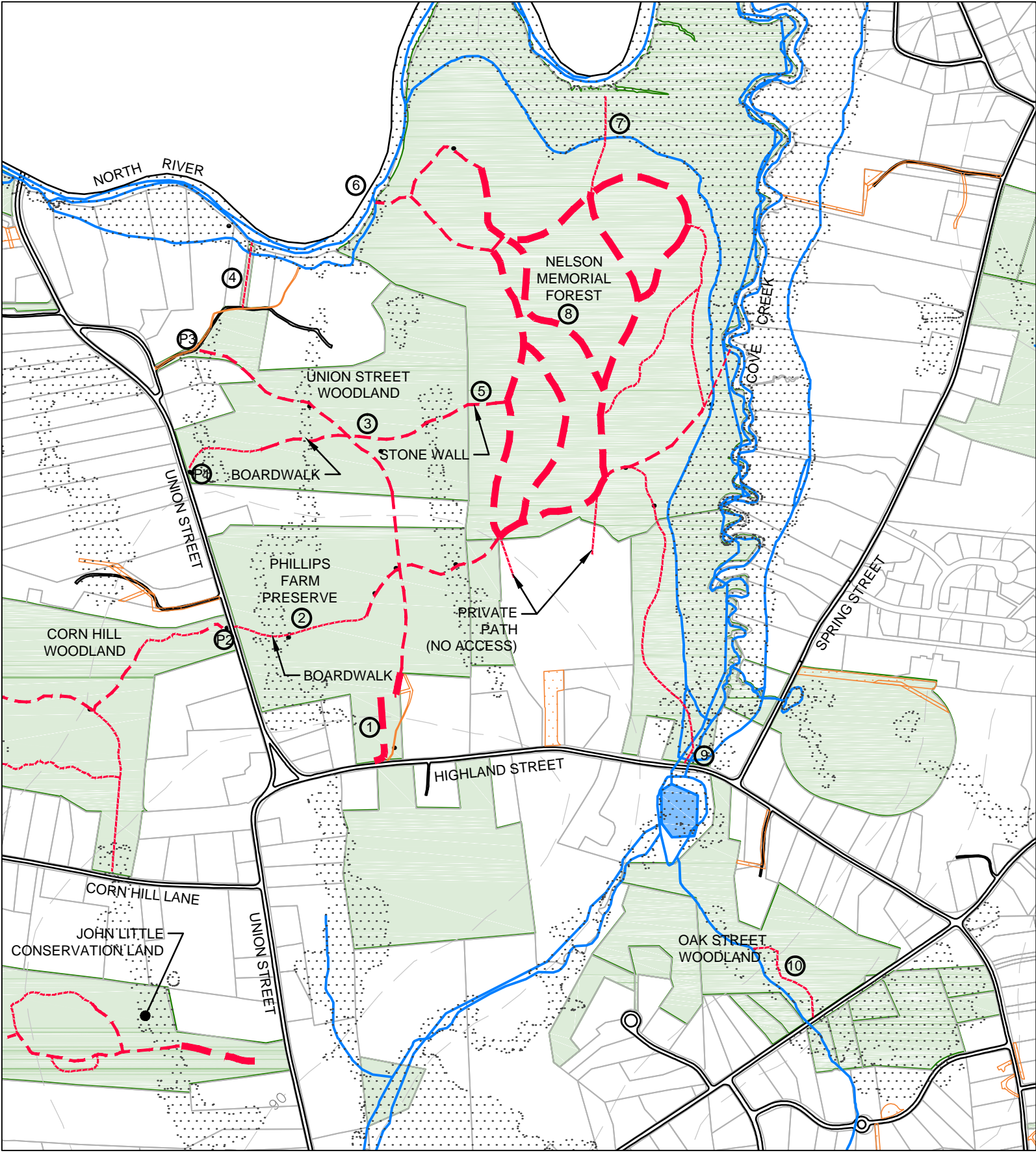


MARSHFIELD RECREATIONAL TRAILS



MAP KEY

- ① TRAIL ACCESS AT PHILLIPS FARM OFF HIGHLAND STREET. MOWN PATH WINDS THROUGH GRASS FIELD BEFORE ENTERING FOREST. SEATING AVAILABLE. NO PARKING AT THIS ACCESS.
- ② PHILLIPS FARM WETLANDS. TRAILS ARE RUGGED AT WETLAND CROSSINGS WITH BOARDWALK STRUCTURES IN NEED OF REPAIR. PROCEED WITH CAUTION.
- ③ UNION STREET WOODLAND. TRAILS ARE BROAD AND WELL-TRODDED. NUMEROUS SPUR PATHS LEAD TO PRIVATE PROPERTIES. TRAIL USERS URGED TO FOLLOW WAYFINDING.
- ④ NORTH RIVER SCENIC OVERLOOK. PATH LEADS TO WOODLAND CLEARING WITH WATER ACCESS VIA PIER. NO CAMPING OR FIRES PERMITTED.
- ⑤ NELSON MEMORIAL FOREST ENTRANCE. KIOSK AT STONEWALL WITH INFORMATIVE CONTENT.
- ⑥ NORTH RIVER ACCESS A. CLEARING AT RIVERS EDGE WITH BENCH. NO CAMPING OR FIRES PERMITTED.
- ⑦ NORTH RIVER ACCESS B. PATH DISAPPEARS INTO TIDAL GRASSLAND AT RIVERS EDGE.
- ⑧ NELSON MEMORIAL FOREST. TRAILS GENERALLY BROAD WITH COLOR CODED BLAZING.
- ⑨ TRAIL ACCESS AT SPRING STREET OFF HIGHLAND. TRAIL IS RUGGED. VEHICLE PULL OFF AVAILABLE. PARKING NOT PERMITTED.
- ⑩ OAK STREET TRAIL. TRAIL IN HEAVY DISREPAIR
- P1 NORTHERN PARKING OFF UNION STREET. GRAVEL LOT, NO SPACE MARKINGS, WITH ROOM FOR 10 VEHICLES.
- P2 SOUTHERN PARKING OFF UNION STREET. GRAVEL LOT, NO SPACE MARKINGS, WITH ROOM FOR 12 VEHICLES.
- P3 PARKING OFF HUNTER DRIVE. GRASS SHOULDER WITH ROOM FOR 4 PARALLEL PARKED VEHICLES.

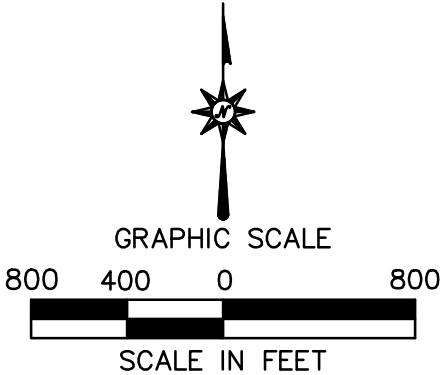
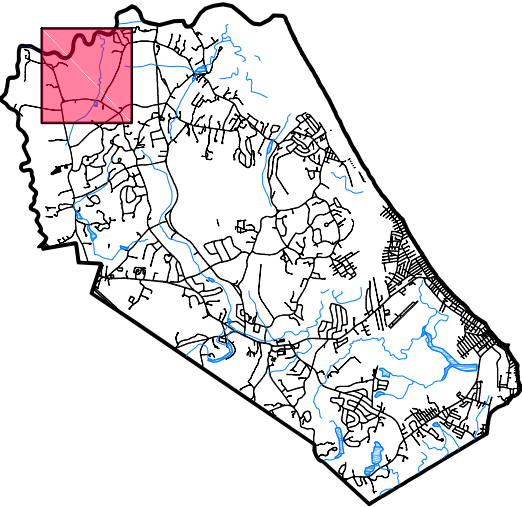
NORTH RIVER TOWN LANDS

AT HIGHLAND STREET AND UNION STREET

LEGEND

- TRAIL CLASS I  
NARROW WIDTH, POTENTIAL STEEP AND RUGGED TERRAIN, NONE OR FEW SIGNS
- TRAIL CLASS II  
MEDIUM WIDTH, MODERATE GRADE, LIMITED TRAIL MARKING
- TRAIL CLASS III  
BROAD WIDTH, EASY GRADE, WELL-MARKED
- ROADWAY
- 30 FT ELEVATION CONTOUR
- PARCEL BOUNDARY
- STREAM/WATERWAY
- WATERBODY
- EASEMENT
- WETLANDS
- OPEN SPACE
- SCHOOL FACILITY
- TRAIL PARKING & MAP KEY MARKER

LOCATION PLAN (TOWN OF MARSHFIELD)



MAP UPDATED: MAY, 2016

BOUNDARY LINES, WETLAND/WATERBODY LIMITS, AND OTHER INFORMATION PROVIDED ON THESE MAPS ARE APPROXIMATE AND SUBJECT TO CHANGE. WHILE EVERY EFFORT HAS BEEN MADE TO ACCURATELY INVENTORY THE TRAIL SYSTEM AND EXISTING CONDITIONS, ACTUAL CONDITIONS MAY VARY FROM THOSE PRESENTED ON THIS MAP. THE TOWN OF MARSHFIELD AND THE CONTRIBUTORS TO THE CREATION OF THIS MAP TAKE NO RESPONSIBILITY FOR ANY LOSS, DAMAGE, OR INJURY ARISING FROM ANY INACCURACIES IN THIS MAP.

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# MARSHFIELD RECREATIONAL TRAILS MAP



## NORTH RIVER TOWN LANDS

AT HIGHLAND STREET AND UNION STREET

### PERMITTED ACTIVITIES

HIKING  
DOG WALKING  
BIKING  
HORSEBACK RIDING  
NORDIC SKIING

### PROHIBITED ACTIVITIES

CAMPING  
FIRE  
SMOKING  
CONSUMPTION OF ALCOHOL  
USE OF FIREARMS AND TRAPPING  
USE OF PAINTBALL GUNS  
MOTOR VEHICLES (EXCEPT FOR EMERGENCY OR SERVICE)

NOTE: Exclusion of an activity from these lists does not imply its prohibition. Activities not on the prohibited list and not permitted under Massachusetts or Federal law are also prohibited. Refer to Town of Marshfield Conservation Commission list of Rules and Regulation for up to date information.

### DESCRIPTION

#### LAND DESCRIPTION:

THE THREE AREAS THAT COMPRISE THE NORTH RIVER TOWN LANDS ARE UNION STREET WOODLAND, PHILLIPS FARM PRESERVE, AND NELSON MEMORIAL FOREST. THESE LANDS SHARE AN EXTENSIVE TRAIL NETWORK IN WHICH VISITORS CAN WANDER FOR HOURS. THERE ARE SEVERAL TRAIL CONNECTIONS TO THE NORTH RIVER WHICH OFFER BEAUTIFUL VISTAS AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR CONNECTIVITY TO THE NORTH RIVER WATERWAY TRAIL.

#### PARKING:

TWO PARKING AREAS ALONG UNION STREET PROVIDE SPACE FOR 10-15 VEHICLES EACH.



VIEW OF NORTH RIVER.

#### MARKINGS AND WAYFINDING:

A COLLECTION OF PARKING, WAYFINDING AND KIOSK SIGNAGE HELP VISITORS LOCATE THE UNION STREET PARKING AREAS AND ADJOINING TRAILS, THOUGH MOST OF THESE PROVISIONS HAVE FALLEN INTO DISREPAIR. THERE IS ALSO AN EXISTING NAMING SYSTEM USED THROUGHOUT THE NELSON MEMORIAL FOREST THAT RECALLS AN OLD STREET NETWORK THAT FOLLOWED A SIMILAR ROUTING.

#### DIFFICULTY AND TRAIL LENGTH:

A WIDE RANGE OF DIFFICULTY LEVELS CAN BE FOUND AS INDICATED BY THE VARYING TRAIL CLASSIFICATIONS. THE FOLLOWING TRIP TIMES ARE BASED ON AN EASY HIKING SPEED OF BETWEEN 1.0 AND 2.0 MPH:

- CROSSING EAST TO WEST FROM THE NORTHERN UNION STREET PARKING LOT TO COVE CREEK = 1.0 MILES OR APPROXIMATELY 40 MINUTES.
- CROSSING NORTH TO SOUTH FROM HIGHLAND STREET TO THE NORTH RIVER AT ACCESS B = 1.0 MILES OR APPROXIMATELY 40 MINUTES.



BROAD CLASS III TRAILS AT NELSON MEMORIAL FOREST.



BENCH NEAR HIGHLAND STREET ENTRANCE.