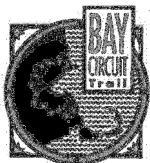


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## Map 7 - Concord, Lincoln, Wayland - BAY CIRCUIT TRAIL route

(as shown on map 7 dated February 2015)  
(text updated April 2015)

The BCT often follows pre-existing local trails; BCT-specific blazing is a work in progress and may be sparse in segments. We encourage you to review and carry corresponding local maps on your BCT walk.

**Trail Notices** regarding trail problems and closures are posted on the website at [www.baycircuit.org](http://www.baycircuit.org) under the Explore tab. Please review them for updates to the trail guide and maps.

*North to South: trail is marked with white rectangular blazes in Lincoln and orange, diamond shaped "Wayland Conservation" trail markers in Wayland. Signs indicating BCT to be posted in Walden Reservation.*

### **Bicycle BCT route:**

**Bicyclists** should note that Walden Pond, some Lincoln properties, and all Wayland-owned conservation lands prohibit bicycles. Lincoln trail uses are posted. The BCT therefore has two routes from Rte 2 to Rte 20.

*Bicyclists should follow Rte 126 south from Rte 2. Just past Walden Park headquarters, the excellent bike path (paved from Baker Bridge Rd south) begins on the east side of Rte 126. Follow this bike trail south as it roughly parallels Rte 126, sometimes meandering into woodlands or thru fields. Use caution at all road crossings. At jct of Rte 126 and Old Concord Rd, bicyclists may rejoin BCT hikers (see jct C below) or continue south on Rte 126.*

*Bike route and hiking route diverge again at Rte 117 because bicycles are not allowed on Farrar Pond trails. Bicyclists should use paved bike trail on south side of Rte 117 to proceed east about 1 mile to jct with Rte 126, then turn right to head south on bike route parallel to Rte 126. Bike route enters Wayland south of Rte 117 jct,*

*where the Wayland bike route/sidewalk begins. Continue south on this toward the center of Wayland.*

*Where 126 and 27 merge, continue south a short distance to jct with Rte 20. Right on Rte 20 about 200 yds; left on Pelham Island Rd, which skirts Heard Pond and enters Great Meadows Wildlife Refuge.*

*See end of Wayland route for directions to next section of BCT.*

### **BCT hikers/skiers route only:**

**Concord and Lincoln:** north to south

*Trail exits Hapgood-Wright Town and Bristers Hill, Thoreau Interpretive Path. Left on Walden St. At Rte 2, first cross Walden St and then cross Rte 2 to Rte 126 and Walden Pond State Reservation (CAUTION: Use great care and obey traffic lights at this multi-lane highway jct. Cross Rte 2 with great caution: this junction has multiple lights, including left turn only lights, and heavy traffic.)*

A N42 26.670 W71 20.421

0.0 Jct Rte 2 and Rte 126. Enter **Walden Pond State** Reservation: Look for BCT sign and Amble blazes on right (*note: dogs are prohibited from Walden Reservation*). Follow tr about 300 ft to woods rd. Right on woods rd about 800 ft

0.2 Tr jct. Take right fork a short distance to another fork. Amble ends at Henry David Thoreau's house site a short distance on the right. He lived here for two years, two months, and two days in 1845-47, a stay recorded in his book Walden. BCT goes straight toward Walden Pond, leaving woods rd to follow Pond Path. Ignore side trails to right. Eventually Pond Path parallels active RR tracks.

*CAUTION: This is an active MBTA commuter rail line. The commuter trains move at relatively high speeds here from either direction, and winter snows deaden the sound of approaching trains. BCT hikers do not need to cross these tracks. Hikers wishing to explore Adams Woods should use great caution in crossing these tracks at the established trail crossing, or may access Adams Woods from a*

*point farther along the BCT*

- 0.8 At the southern end of the pond the Pond Path turns left. At next trail intersection leave the shoreline, right briefly, then left onto Esker Trail.
- 1.1 Just after Emerson's Cliff Trail, BCT turns right onto fire rd. (Esker Tr continues left to swimming beach, rest rooms, park headquarters, parking lot. Parking fee in summer)
- 1.3 Fire rd reaches Rte 126 and leaves Walden Res.

**Lincoln:** *distances measured. Trail is blazed with white rectangular markers. Double blazes indicate turn in direction of upper blaze*

**B** N42 26.128 W71 20.123

- 0.0 Cross Rte 126 (*CAUTION: This road is well used and not all drivers observe speed limits*). Hikers join BCT bicycle route coming from Rte 2. Post #15 identifies very short trail into woods perpendicular to Rte 126. Turn right (south) onto trail parallel to Rte 126. Trail crosses esker. After crossing driveway, go thru stone wall and turn right. Tr crosses large conservation field (**North Field**). Cross Baker Bridge Rd. Trail is now paved bike path with blue bike path markers thru **South Field**. Continue south parallel to Rte 126. At the Food Project CSA, stay/bear right off farm road to gain highway sidewalk. Cross RR tracks over Rte126 bridge.

- 0.8 Bike path passes service station

**C** N42 25.330 W71 20.259

- 1.0 Jct of Rte 126 and Old Concord Rd. (trail left goes to **Codman** properties) Use crosswalk 60 ft past (south of) intersection to cross Rte 126 onto paved road. Follow Old Concord Rd 350 ft, passing "Lincoln Cons. Land" sign and a field on left (parking is allowed except Sunday a.m. at St. Ann's Church on Rte 126, just south of Old Concord Rd jct)
- 1.1 Left onto dirt farm rd that borders field. Bikes are allowed. Map is posted here. Continue along tr (farm house on right) toward woods in distance (tr crosses Beech Tree Tr)
- 1.4 Enter woods of **Mt. Misery**. (*Just before BCT enters woods, trail to right goes toward Fairhaven Rd, goes left briefly along rd, and then continues on other side toward Adams Woods*) Go straight onto Kettle Trail, a wide trail thru woods marked by blue bike signs. Ignore intersecting trails. (*At 1.45 Tr left climbs*

*up Mt. Misery*)

- 1.6 At jct with post marked "F9" Kettle Tr goes right. BCT goes left on tr marked with blue bike signs. Ignore intersecting trails. Pass small pond on left; continue straight. At end of pond, continue straight on path toward parking lot (P=20) (you will hear sounds of traffic on Rte 117 to your left thru this area)  
*(South to North hikers note: At parking lot, look for trail sign left of tr. Follow tr toward north side of pond; continue straight on Wolf Pine Tr along north side of pond, then left onto tr with blue bike signs. Right onto Kettle Trail)*  
Resume trail at signboard, opposite where cars enter parking lot. Enter woods and bear left (west, do not go up hill) to parallel Rte 117.

**D** N42 25.137 W71 21.628

- 2.4 Canoe launch parking lot (P=20) marked with large wood sign. Cross Rte 117 just beyond parking lot to access **Farrar Pond**. Enter a private driveway at mailboxes #17 & #19 & #23. Fire lane is posted. (*Bicycles not allowed on this part of trail. Bicyclists should turn left onto paved bike path parallel to Rte 117. Continue to jct with Rte 126, then right on Rte 126 into Wayland.*)  
Continue on driveway to Y near houses. At end of driveway and entrance to #17, turn left onto trail between fences; continue along fence (pasture on left). At end of fence, tr goes right around end of Farrar Pond, crossing spillway. Follow wider trail uphill. Turn right at top. Trail ends at pavement
- 2.8 Continue straight along pavement (a driveway for #32 Birchwood Lane). Where driveway joins Birchwood Lane, Turn right onto tr into woods

**E** N42 24.590 W71 21.527

- 3.4 Turn right into former Nike missile site on stonedust connecting path to Oxbow Yoke Trail in Wayland. (*Instead of right turn, straight for 0.15 mi for small parking area (P=3) on Kettlehole Dr in Lincoln*)

**Wayland:** *BCT logos at trailheads; blazes along trails (some sections not marked). Follow only the BCT blazes and the orange, diamond-shaped Wayland Conservation signs*  
*Distances approximate. Bicycles not allowed on conservation land. Bicyclists should follow route described on preceding page.*

**E** N42 24.590 W71 21.527

0.0 Follow stonedust path to Oxbow Yoke Trail. Go right on the Oxbow Yoke Trail and follow its oval shape counterclockwise, through groves of young pine, avoiding various side-paths that are not of stonedust.

0.5 Parking (P=10) at the trailhead in a dedicated lot (with bench and bike rack) signed as Oxbow Meadows. Continue 200 ft to Oxbow Rd. Turn right on Oxbow Rd.

0.8 Turn left on Campbell Rd.

1.0 At sharp left bend in Campbell Rd, enter gated Water Dept. access rd. on right. Ignore "no trespassing" sign. Tr leaves access rd (right) in 180 ft. Enter **Trout Brook** conservation area. Tr crosses wetlands and brook on 120ft long boardwalk, then rises and passes thru mature forest in heavily kettle-holed terrain. Some trail jcts are lettered. At trail jct A about 700 feet past brook follow "red" trail straight uphill to jct B. Straight on "yellow" trail thru intersections C, N, and D. Right at K onto "red" tr. Join "yellow" trail at G and follow to M. At jct M bear left on "yellow" tr to jct of Sherman's Bridge Rd, Oxbow, and Alpine Rd (main trailhead for Trout Brook Cons.Area)(P=2)

**F** N42 23.862 W71 21.430

1.7 Sherman's Bridge Rd (P=2). More parking (P=20) 400 ft south on Alpine Rd and left along playing fields. Go left (east) 0.3 miles to Rte 126.

1.8 At Rte 126, turn right and use sidewalk on east side of road.

2.8 Right onto Moore Rd

3.2 Right on dirt rd just past #52 Moore Rd to parking area for **Sedge Meadow** conservation area. Take trail to left at kiosk thru Sedge Meadow skirting SE side of field, left at junction and enter then head generally SW thru wetlands, woodlands, and around edges of fields. Tr may be very wet in spring.

4.1 Tr passes a monument describing Sedge Meadow acquisition, then curves west, south, and east to emerge on Glezen Lane at **Black Cat Farm** cons.area. Parking for several cars (P=5)

5.1 Right onto Glezen Lane to Rte 27. Parking about 0.15 mi to left for Cow Common Conservation Area (P=20)

**G** N42 22.358 W71 22.284

5.1 Cross Rte 27. Enter **Cow Common** cons. area.

Tr goes west along field, then south along same field. As tr turns east, BCT turns right (south) thru wooded area, over a stream. Continue south across field and into another wooded area. Right at trail jct in woods. Left at next trail junction. (Trail straight ahead is the proposed future BCT route) Exit woods, and cross field to Rte 27.

6.0 Cross Rte 27 diagonally to Bow Rd for 0.4 mile, then right on Concord Rd (Rte 126) thru 17th century historic district to Wayland Depot at Rte 27.

*Trail now ends at H. Follow the temporary partially blazed trail to K at the Wayland/Sudbury town line.*

**H** N42 21.870 W71 21.668

6.6 Left at junction with Rte 27, right on Pelham Island Rd, and join Rte 20.

6.7 Cross Rte 20 at crosswalk, go SW on Pelham Island Rd

7.3 Trail crosses Sudbury River.

**J** N42 21.787 W71 21.734

7.7 Left on Heard Rd to end at **Heard Farm** (P=12)

7.8 Tr leaves right side of parking lot, enters small clearing in **Heard Farm**, and cuts across field 0.2 mile to Erwin Rd

8.0 Right on Erwin Rd (dirt rd) about 100 yds; left on Pelham Island Rd, which skirts Heard Pond and enters **Great Meadows Wildlife Refuge**

8.4 **Great Meadows Wildlife Refuge Heard Pond** parking area (P=5).

**K** N42 21.390 W71 22.895

8.9 Wayland/Sudbury town line

*Continue on temporary trail in Sudbury (3.4 miles) marked with white blaze. Take Pelham Island Rd for 0.7 mile to end, turn right on Landham Rd for 0.6 mile to Rte 20 in Sudbury, and then turn left to follow Rte 20 west for 2.1 miles to junction with Horse Pond Rd. Continue about 30 yds past Horse Pond Rd, turn left into driveway of Weissblatt Conservation Land (P=10). See map 8.*

**Map 7 - Concord, Lincoln, Sudbury, Wayland, Weston - THE JEWELS**

**Great Meadows National Wildlife Refuge -**

**Sudbury Unit** (US Fish & Wildlife Service; 3,486 acres both units) - wetlands, uplands, bottomland hardwoods along 12 miles of Sudbury River. Established in 1944 primarily as a sanctuary for migratory and wetland birds. Highest public use of all refuges in the wildlife complex. Dogs must be leashed. No horses. Maps of both this unit and the northern (Concord) unit are available at HQ/visitor center, Weir Hill Rd, Sudbury. 978-443-4661 and online: [www.fws.gov/northeast/greatmeadows/](http://www.fws.gov/northeast/greatmeadows/)

**Concord and Lincoln:**

**Walden Pond State Reservation** (MA DCR; 411 acres) - Trails around the historic pond, beach, fishing, replica of Thoreau's cabin. Bicycles and dogs prohibited. Parking lot (fee in summer); access from Rte 126, south of Rte 2 jct. 978-369-3254. Free map at headquarters and online at: [www.mass.gov/eea/docs/dcr/parks/trails/walden.pdf](http://www.mass.gov/eea/docs/dcr/parks/trails/walden.pdf)

**Adams Woods** (Lincoln Cons.Com; 87 acres, and Concord Land Conservation Trust) - Trails link Walden Pond State Res. and Mt. Misery. Interesting glacially formed terrain includes a kame terrace and a string of kettlehole bogs. Thoreau described and named the bogs the Andromeda Ponds in 1855. Parking at Walden Pond (fee in summer), Rte 117 Mt. Misery lot, and limited parking at trail entrance on Old Concord Rd in Lincoln and at Concord Land Conservation Trust entrance off Fairhaven Rd in Concord

**Concord:**

**Hapgood-Wright town forest** (Concord Commission on Natural Resources) - Includes **Fairyland Pond** with trails around pond and thru woodlands. Parking. Maps online at: [www.concordma.gov/pages/ConcordMA\\_NaturalResources/subcomm/Hapgood-Wright%20Map.pdf](http://www.concordma.gov/pages/ConcordMA_NaturalResources/subcomm/Hapgood-Wright%20Map.pdf)

**Lincoln:** *detailed maps and trail descriptions as well as historic and naturalist information on these properties can be found in A Guide to Conservation Land in Lincoln trailguide. Bicycles are allowed on some but not all trails. Obey signs*

**DeCordova and Dana Museum and Park** (30 acres) - Extensive sculpture garden on beautiful grounds surrounding the museum. Museum closed Mondays. Summer concerts in the amphitheater. Numerous art programs. Gift shop. No fee to enjoy the grounds. Entrance on Sandy Pond Rd. 781-259-8355

**Flint's Pond conservation areas** (Cons.Com. and Lincoln Land Conservation Trust; about 370 acres among 10 parcels) - extensive varied woodlands and wetlands surrounding Flint Pond (town water supply; swimming, boating, and dogs not allowed in pond). Thoreau's first choice for his cabin; denied permission, he settled at Walden Pond. Access from DeCordova Museum lower parking lot. Additional parking at pull-offs along Sandy Pond Rd and behind Brooks School gym

**Pine Hill** (Cons.Com; 72 acres) - woodlands east of Walden Pond Res. with views from the Concord reservoir at its summit. Trails also connect with Flint Pond areas and with Baker Bridge north fields. Parking at Walden Pond (fee in summer) and at pull-offs along Sandy Pond Rd. Map online: [http://lincolnconservation.org/files/Map2\\_WaldenArea.pdf](http://lincolnconservation.org/files/Map2_WaldenArea.pdf)

**Mt. Misery** (Cons.Com; 227 acres) - agricultural fields, woods, hills, and ponds. Wide well-maintained woods roads offer good walking, x-country skiing, and equestrian opportunities. No swimming in ponds or in adjacent Sudbury River. Canoe launch site parking on Rte 117, but long portage from parking to launch. Main parking lot on Rte 117. Parking also on Rte 126 at jct Codman Rd. Maps online at: [http://lincolnconservation.org/files/Map5\\_MtMisFarrar.pdf](http://lincolnconservation.org/files/Map5_MtMisFarrar.pdf)

**Farrar Pond** - creative zoning decisions allowed preservation of the pond's south shore and a public walking trail with beautiful pond views (no horses or bikes allowed along this fragile shoreline). Trail links to Dean Land (14 acres) on east side of Rte 126. Use canoe launch site parking lot on Rte 117 or small lot on Kettlehole Dr south of pond. Maps online at: [http://lincolnconservation.org/files/Map5\\_MtMisFarrar.pdf](http://lincolnconservation.org/files/Map5_MtMisFarrar.pdf)

**Codman House "The Grange" and surrounding conservation land** (Historic New England and Cons.Com; 165 acres) - Historic house and gardens in a park-like setting. Codman Rd, off Rte 117 or off Rte 126. Open June-Oct. Fee. Adjacent conservation land has good trail network. Parking for trail use at Lincoln Schools lots, in commuter rail lots, behind St. Anne's church on Rte 126 (except Sundays), and on shoulder of Codman Rd

781-259-8843 [www.historicnewengland.org](http://www.historicnewengland.org)

**Drumlin Farm** (Massachusetts Audubon; 232 acres) - working farm with educational programs for children and adults. Short woodland trails as well as farm road suitable for strollers and wheelchairs. Horses, dogs, bicycles prohibited. Closed Mondays except holidays. Fee for non-members. Entrance on Rte 117. 781-259-9807 Map online: [www.massaudubon.org](http://www.massaudubon.org)

**Beaver Pond, Twin Pond, and Browning Fields** (Lincoln Land Conservation Trust and Cons. Com; about 72 acres) - this group of woodlands and fields has an extensive trail network, thanks to the generosity of private landowners in the area. Parking at riding ring at north end of Browning Field North on Weston Rd, along shoulder of Weston Rd (but not on gravel rd off Weston), and at the ice cream stand on Rte 117 at Weston/Lincoln line. Trails also link to LLCT and Cons.Com. land on east side of Weston Rd and Silver Hill Rd

*Sudbury: individual maps with historic and naturalist information available for Cons.Com land. Some SVT properties also have individual maps available*

**Pantry Brook Wildlife Management Area** (MA Fisheries and Wildlife; over 400 acres) - Hunting allowed here (no hunting on Sundays). Hikers should use caution. Rough trails.

**Round Hill** (Sudbury Valley Trustees; 29 acres) and **Lincoln Meadows** (Cons.Com; 78 acres) - Only 100 ft above surrounding terrain but views from Round Hill reach miles across river, meadows, and rolling hills. Excellent birding. Parking at Lincoln Meadows on Lincoln Rd or at Great Meadows HQ on Weir Hill Rd

**King Philip Woods** (Cons.Com; 81 acres) - trails to viewpoint over Sudbury River marshes and to historic cellar holes. In 1999 beavers were making some trails inaccessible. Map near parking area, Rte 27

**Davis Farm Cons. land** (Cons.Com; 61 acres) - trails thru wood-lands. Link to Barton Farm Cons. land. Dirt parking lot off Rte 117. Adjacent to playing fields (42 acres) and large parking lot off Rte 117

**Frost Farm** (Cons.Com, town, private land) - loop

trails and connection to White Pond and future rail-trail. Fields and wetlands. Parking at end of access rd off Rte 117 (nearly across from Davis playing fields)

**Gray Reservation** (SVT; 52 acres) - old woods rd, foot paths, and paved walkways offer a variety of walking routes on the 35 acres south of Hudson Rd. Includes a link to Haynes Meadow. SVT trail map. Parking near jct Old Lancaster Rd and Hudson Rd (west of this map)

**Haynes Meadow** (Cons.Com; 37 acres) - marshes, swamps, Hop Brook, and eskers. Trail links to Gray Reservation (SVT map) to northeast and to Curtis Middle School on west. Respect privacy of house on east side near parking area. Limited parking at lot off trail driveway (off Peakham Rd) and at end of Blueberry Hill Lane (west of this map)

*Wayland: please note Wayland Conservation Commission rules:*

*Bicycle use on Cons.Com lands requires a special permit. These activities are prohibited: littering, disturbing vegetation or wildlife, swimming, fires, smoking, alcohol, fireworks, guns or other weapons, hunting, trapping, motorized vehicles. Between dawn and dusk trail users may hike, walk pets (under voice or leash control), picnic, snowshoe, ski, and ice skate. Trail markers identify per-mitted uses: Triangular = footpaths (no horses). Five-sided markers = horse and pedestrian trails. Circular overlay = trails thru private land or sensitive habitat--stay on trail.*

*Individual maps with historic and naturalist information on these properties available online: [www.wayland.ma.us/Pages/WaylandMA\\_Conservation/areas2](http://www.wayland.ma.us/Pages/WaylandMA_Conservation/areas2)*

*Sudbury Valley Trustees offers maps of some of its properties online: [www.sudburyvalleytrustees.org](http://www.sudburyvalleytrustees.org)*

**Upper Mill Brook** (Cons. Com and SVT; 115 acres) - 3 miles of loop trails thru diverse habitats, brook, ponds, glacial formations. Beaver activity. Horses allowed on marked trails. P at Peace Lutheran Church (except Sunday a.m.) on Rte 126. Map at SVT website: [www.sudburyvalleytrustees.org](http://www.sudburyvalleytrustees.org)

**Trout Brook** (SVT, Cons.Com, water dept) - Color-coded trails include section of BCT. Parking at Castle Hill; access from Sherman's Bridge Rd

**Castle Hill Cons. Area** (SVT, Cons.Com, water dept, school dept; 45 acres) - trails thru woodlands and along an esker. Links Trout Brook cons. area and Sedge Meadow. No horses. Beaver activity may close these trails periodically. Parking on Alpine Rd at ballfield

**Sedge Meadow** (Cons.Com and SVT; 93 acres) - active and fallow farm fields and woodlands. Good wildlife viewing. Horses allowed on marked trails. Parking off Glezen Lane

**Black Cat Farm/Sedge Meadow Access** (SVT; .9 acre) - Access on north side of Glezen Lane, 0.4 miles from Rte 27

**Cow Common** (Cons.Com; 65 acres) - Several loop trails thru hay fields, woodlands, community gardens. Good birdwatching. No horses. Parking off Rte 27

**Heard Farm** (Cons.Com; 85 acres) - 2.5 miles of trails thru active hay fields and woodlands. Parking at end of Heard Rd

**Greenways Cons. Area** (Cons.Com and SVT; 98 acres) - part of the former Paine estate. Diverse habitats include field and a wooded knoll with views of Sudbury River. Informal canoe landing slated for improvement. No horses. Temporary parking at St. Ann's Church across Rtes 126 and 27, s of Rte 20. Planned parking at cul-de-sac in development under construction. Cons.Com map and SVT map

**Mainstone Cons. Area** (Cons.Com, Water Dept, and SVT) - patchwork of several parcels, varied terrain. Parking on Rice Rd north of reservoir. Parking also at Church of the Holy Spirit, except Sun a.m. No on-street parking at trailheads

**Weston:** *Trails map (about \$10) available at Town Hall. Mountain biking is discouraged on Weston trails.*

**Cat Rock Park** - trails with view. Parking at end of Drabington Way near ballfield

**Town conservation land**, woodlands and wetlands, northwest corner of Weston. Extensive trail network thru numerous properties, some numbered jcts. Trails connect to Cherry Brook area and Weston College area

**Weston Reservoir** - walking trails around the reservoir as well as connection via aquaduct to Doublet Hill and Elliston Woods. Access from Wellesley St and Ash St

**Regis College and Sunset Corner** - numbered trail jcts; many loop trails possible. Access from Regis College (off Wellesley St), South Ave, Highland St, Audubon St

## **Map 7 - Concord, Lincoln, Sudbury, Wayland, Weston - FOR MORE INFORMATION**

**Public transportation:** train service from Boston to Lincoln

### **Maps and trailguides:**

- Relevant USGS **topo maps** 7.5 x 15 Maynard & Framingham
- Maps of Great Meadows National Wildlife Refuge, both the Sudbury unit and the Concord unit, are available free at HQ/visitor center, Weir Hill Rd, Sudbury 978-443-4661 and online: [www.fws.gov/northeast/greatmeadows/](http://www.fws.gov/northeast/greatmeadows/)
- Wayland Conservation Commission has detailed maps of individual conservation areas, with cultural and natural history info online: [www.wayland.ma.us/Pages/WaylandMA\\_Conservation/areas2](http://www.wayland.ma.us/Pages/WaylandMA_Conservation/areas2)
- Sudbury Conservation Commission detailed maps of individual conservation areas, with cultural and natural history info on line: [www.sudbury.ma.us/services/conservation/custom/conservation.asp](http://www.sudbury.ma.us/services/conservation/custom/conservation.asp)
- Large colored open space map of Lincoln with trails in detail, available for small fee at Cons. Com. office in town hall
- Walden Pond State Reservation trail map available free at park headquarters on Rte 126 and online [www.mass.gov/dcr/parks/trails.htm](http://www.mass.gov/dcr/parks/trails.htm)
- Mass. Dept. of Conservation and Recreation website includes information and map of Walden Pond trails as well as numerous other state parks. Includes events such as guided hikes. [www.mass.gov/dcr](http://www.mass.gov/dcr) Click on "Trails"
- Large colored open space map of Weston prepared by the Weston Forest and Trail Assn in 1993. Ask in Weston Town Hall conservation office. About \$10. Shows trails.

- Weston Forest and Trails maps available at town hall, about \$10.
- Drumlin Farm map online:  
[www.massaudubon.org](http://www.massaudubon.org)
- Sudbury Valley Trustees publish individual maps of many of their properties and large-scale map of open space. Order maps and books on website:  
[www.sudburyvalleytrustees.org](http://www.sudburyvalleytrustees.org)
- Concord conservation maps:  
[www.concordma.gov/pages/ConcordMA\\_NaturalResources/subcomm/tc](http://www.concordma.gov/pages/ConcordMA_NaturalResources/subcomm/tc)

***Trail and land/water protection organizations:***

**Mass. Dept of Conservation and Recreation** manages Walden Pond State Reservation. Park headquarters on Rte 126, south of Rte 2 jct across street from pond 978-369-3254  
[www.mass.gov/dcr/parks/trails.htm](http://www.mass.gov/dcr/parks/trails.htm)

**Concord Commission on Natural Resources** 141 Keyes Rd, Concord 01742 978-318-3285  
[www.concordma.gov/pages/ConcordMA\\_NaturalResources/nrc](http://www.concordma.gov/pages/ConcordMA_NaturalResources/nrc)

**Concord Trails Committee** maps online:  
[www.concordma.gov/pages/ConcordMA\\_NaturalResources/subcomm/tc](http://www.concordma.gov/pages/ConcordMA_NaturalResources/subcomm/tc)

**Concord Land Conservation Trust** is a member-supported non-profit group that protects open space in Concord, 65 properties and over 1000 acres. POBox 141 Concord 01742. Property descriptions online: [www.concordland.org/](http://www.concordland.org/)

**Lincoln Land Conservation Trust** protects 375 acres of open space and 60 miles of trails in Lincoln. Volunteers offer educational programs in schools and maintain all town trails. Non-profit group accepts contributions. 781-259-0199  
[www.lincoln-ma.com/town\\_groups/llct.htm](http://www.lincoln-ma.com/town_groups/llct.htm)

**Rural Land Foundation** in Lincoln serves as a clearinghouse for acquisition and protection of land slated for development. It seeks to optimize land preservation and develop remaining land sensitively, turning over open space to Lincoln Land Conservation Trust. [www.lincoln-ma.com/town\\_groups/rlf.htm](http://www.lincoln-ma.com/town_groups/rlf.htm)

**Lincoln Conservation Commission** protects more than 1800 acres of land, wetlands and rivers in town  
[www.lincoln-ma.com/town\\_government/conservation.htm](http://www.lincoln-ma.com/town_government/conservation.htm)

**Wayland Conservation Commission** has acquired over 2000 acres, offers many free programs, including guided hikes and bird walks in spring and fall. Pick up list of seasonal programs at Cons.Com office near jct. Rte 126/27 and 20. 508-358-3669

**Sudbury Conservation Commission** office is in town office bldg in old center. 978-443-8891 x371. Maps on website  
[www.sudbury.ma.us/services/conservation/custom/conservation.asp](http://www.sudbury.ma.us/services/conservation/custom/conservation.asp)

**Sudbury Valley Trustees** has been protecting the natural resources of the Sudbury, Assabet, and Concord River Valleys since 1953. Bicycles are prohibited on SVT land. They publish trail maps of many of their properties (for sale on their website). Members receive newsletters, maps, outings and events listings. Membership starts at \$40. 18 Wohlbach Rd Sudbury 01776. 978-443-5588  
[www.sudburyvalleytrustees.org](http://www.sudburyvalleytrustees.org)

**Weston Forest and Trail Assn** was founded in 1955 to foster protection of open space and development of a trail system in Weston. Currently owns over 100 acres in 32 parcels and maintains 65 miles of trails on its land as well as town land. Maps on line. Guided walks. Details and membership info on website  
[www.westonforesttrail.org/](http://www.westonforesttrail.org/)

**Weston Land Trust.** [www.westonlandtrust.org](http://www.westonlandtrust.org)

**Weston Conservation Commission**, town hall 781-893-7320 x322  
[weston.govoffice.com/index.asp](http://weston.govoffice.com/index.asp)

**Massachusetts Audubon**, the largest conservation organization in New England, works to preserve the natural world through conservation, education, and environmental advocacy. It protects over 34,000 acres of land in Massachusetts and maintains wildlife sanctuaries in 90 communities that are open to the public. Members receive a beautiful bi-monthly magazine and reduced fees for programs. Frequent programs for individuals and families at Drumlin Farm on Rte 117 in Lincoln, as well as at other sanctuaries. To become a member call 1-800-AUDUBON or visit the web site:  
[www.massaudubon.org](http://www.massaudubon.org) Maps online.

**Historic New England** (formerly The Society for the Preservation of New England Antiquities) preserves many historic places in New England, including the Codman House in Lincoln. 781-259-

**US Fish and Wildlife Service**, administers Great Meadows National Wildlife Refuge. Public welcome at regional headquarters off Weir Hill Rd, Sudbury 978-443-4661  
[www.fws.gov/northeast/greatmeadows/](http://www.fws.gov/northeast/greatmeadows/)

**MA Dept of Fish and Game**, Acton region, administers Pantry Brook State Wildlife Management Area. 978-263-4347  
[www.mass.gov/dfwele](http://www.mass.gov/dfwele)

**SuAsCo Watershed Community Council** - collaboration of businesses, towns, environmental organizations, and state, federal and regional government to manage environmental issues in the Sudbury-Assabet-Concord River Watershed. They seek to protect natural resources, restore water quality and flow, coordinate land use and water resource planning across community boundaries, encourage stewardship of the recreational and historic character of the watershed, promote education on watershed issues, and channel financial and technical assistance to solve problems. Task forces welcome volunteers. Office at Suite 200, 118 Great Rd, Stow 01775 [www.SuAsCo.org](http://www.SuAsCo.org)

Members of the Boston chapter of the **Appalachian Mountain Club** lead guided walks in this area frequently, open to the public. Search activities at: <http://www.outdoors.org/recreation/activities/massachusetts.cfm>  
Contact AMC, 5 Joy St., Boston MA 02108 617-523-0655 x 303 [www.outdoors.org](http://www.outdoors.org)

**Charles River Wheelmen** - very active group of bicyclists that lead rides of varying lengths throughout BC area. Excellent website lists rides, membership & other info. at [www.crw.org](http://www.crw.org)

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