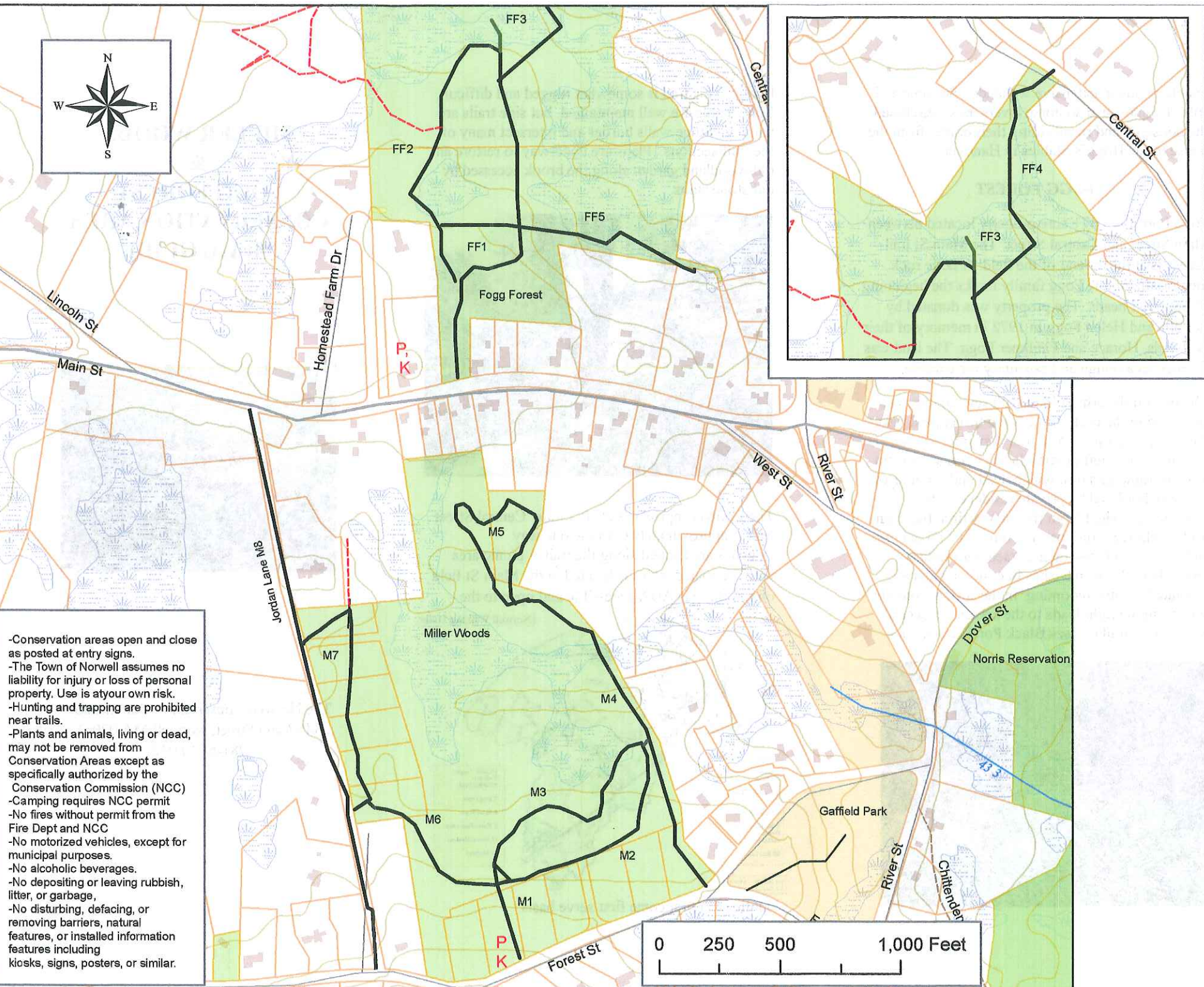


MILLER WOODS & FOGG FOREST CONSERVATION AREA TRAIL GUIDE

Fogg Forest is a 40-acre property located off Main Street (Route 123) and Central Street approximately 1/4 mile east of the Town Center. The access is marked by a large grassy field with a triangular shaped sign. Parking is in the field along the right side only. There is foot trail access from Central Street. Another access is from Homestead Farm Way, but no trail has been developed yet. The entrance from Main Street is at the far end of the field.

Miller Woods is a 45-acre parcel located on the north side of Forest Street approximately 1/2 mile from River St. There is a small parking area for about 4 cars. The main trail is well-traveled and well-marked. Trails traverse a pine forest and red maple swamps. A walking connection to Main St. exists via Jordan Road. The Red maple swamp loop trail is about 1/2 mile. To walk the entire property at a moderate pace would take approximately one hour. Benches and a picnic table are available in an eastern hemlock grove a short distance in from the parking area.



- Conservation areas open and close as posted at entry signs.
- The Town of Norwell assumes no liability for injury or loss of personal property. Use is at your own risk.
- Hunting and trapping are prohibited near trails.
- Plants and animals, living or dead, may not be removed from Conservation Areas except as specifically authorized by the Conservation Commission (NCC)
- Camping requires NCC permit
- No fires without permit from the Fire Dept and NCC
- No motorized vehicles, except for municipal purposes.
- No alcoholic beverages.
- No depositing or leaving rubbish, litter, or garbage,
- No disturbing, defacing, or removing barriers, natural features, or installed information features including kiosks, signs, posters, or similar.

Legend

- 10 ft elevation contours
- Conservation Managed Land
- Other Town
- Norris Reservation
- WETLANDS
- P** Parking Area
- K** Kiosk

MILLER WOODS

Miller's Wood is a 46+ acre parcel of undeveloped land. Woodland trails are lined by stone walls, red maple swamps and varied wildlife including fox and turkey. The scenic woodland nestled close to downtown is surrounded by horse farms.

The property borders Jordan's Lane, a historic cart path that connects Main Street with Forest Street. Miller's Wood has remained unchanged for more than 150 years.



Originally part of the historic 1835 house at 580 Main Street, the property was owned by members of the Cushing family. The parents of Florence Cushing had used the house as a summer home. Florence, the last of the family to own the property, died in 1920.

In the 1930s, Lillian and Spencer Miller (a Boston Wool merchant) purchased the property including the stable space they needed for their horses. In 1946 widowed Lillian Miller sold the back wood lot off Forest St. to the town for \$70,000. She initially attempted to build eight houses on the property but was

unable to due to extensive wetlands. Suzanne and John Thompson, also horse lovers, next purchased the house lot and recall riding their horses from the house to the Brigg's Stables in Hanover.

FOGG FOREST

Fogg Forest is a 37+ acre property located between Main Street and Central Street. The Main St trail access is at the far end of the field. A large rock memorializing the Fogg family marks the beginning of both trail heads. The property was donated by Isabella and Helen Fogg in 1972 in memory of their husbands, Horace and Faulkner Fogg. The land was donated as a refuge and sanctuary for wildlife.

The main trail forms a loop with several one-way spurs. From the back of the Main Street field, take the trail to the right. At a four way intersection, you may travel left or straight to continue on main loop, or right on a trail which dead ends at edge of property bordered by private residences. If continuing straight from the intersection, the main trail is relatively flat, passing through a mixed pine and hardwood forest interspersed with fields of fern. Rhododendron bushes line the trail and are spectacular when blooming in the spring. Another spur from the right leads to the access on Central Street. This trail crosses Black Pond Brook via a

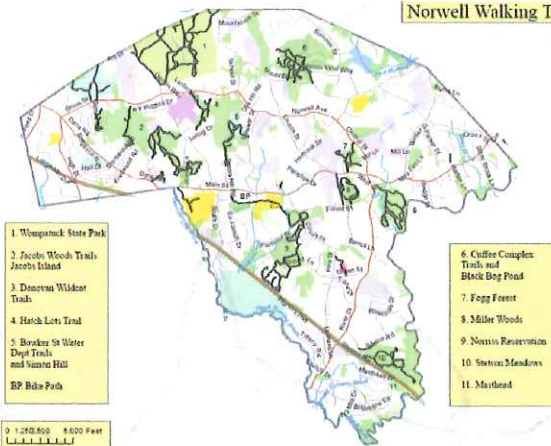


bridge. This trail is somewhat rugged and difficult. Main Trails are well maintained, but side trails are narrow. Stone walls border and intersect many of the trail sections. Plans are underway to restore an old woodland garden along the brook accessed by old stone stairs.



The Loop is approximately 0.5 mile. Central Street trail is approximately 0.5 mile one way. Benches are located along the trail A picnic area with 2 donated tables is located in the Main St field one of these is ADA accessible and open to the

Norwell Walking Trails



1. Wompatuck State Park
2. Jacobs Wood Trails Jacobs Island
3. Danvers Wilbur Trails
4. Hatch Lott Trail
5. Booker St Water Dept Trails and Sunset Hill BP Bike Path

6. Cluffe Complex Trails and Black Dog Pond
7. Fogg Forest
8. Miller Woods
9. Norris Reservation
10. Saxe Meadows
11. Mayhead

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 Miles

public on a first come first serve basis.

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