

# Directions

**Parking Cow Common:**  
Across from North Cemetery.

64 Old Sudbury Rd. Wayland, MA  
01778

**Parking Community Gardens:**  
Noted by a large brown post with the Number 60 on it, visible from Old Sudbury Rd.

56 Old Sudbury Rd. Wayland, MA  
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# Prohibited Activities






no fire of any kind    no motorized vehicles    no drones    no hunting or trapping





no littering    no swimming    no smoking, drugs, or alcohol

# Things to Do






please stay on the trail    snowshoeing, skiing    please do not disturb wildlife    picnicking (pack in, pack out)

**Dog walking rules:**

- 3 dogs per person
- On leash or voice control at all times
- Clean up dog waste and keep to the trail
- Be aware of children and visitors with dogs

# About this Property

**Cow Common** is a 72.1 acre property with open grass fields and red maple swamp. The Wayland Community Gardens are located within Cow Common.

The main trail is a 2.1 mi easy loop, with a few short out-and-back detours into the woods.

Cow Common **closes from April-September** to protect breeding populations of Bobolink, a state-threatened grassland bird.



The Conservation Department holds bird walks at this location each spring to observe the American Woodcock and species of shorebirds, such as Killdeer.

**Please check our website or Instagram for more information.**



A recent and ongoing 5-year restoration effort can be seen from the parking lot on the right side of the field. Here, Conservation staff successfully restored a rare habitat in MA known as a Shallow Emergent Marsh.

# Cow Common

Open sunrise-sunset

## Wayland Conservation Trail Map



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# Cow Common Trail Map of Wayland Massachusetts

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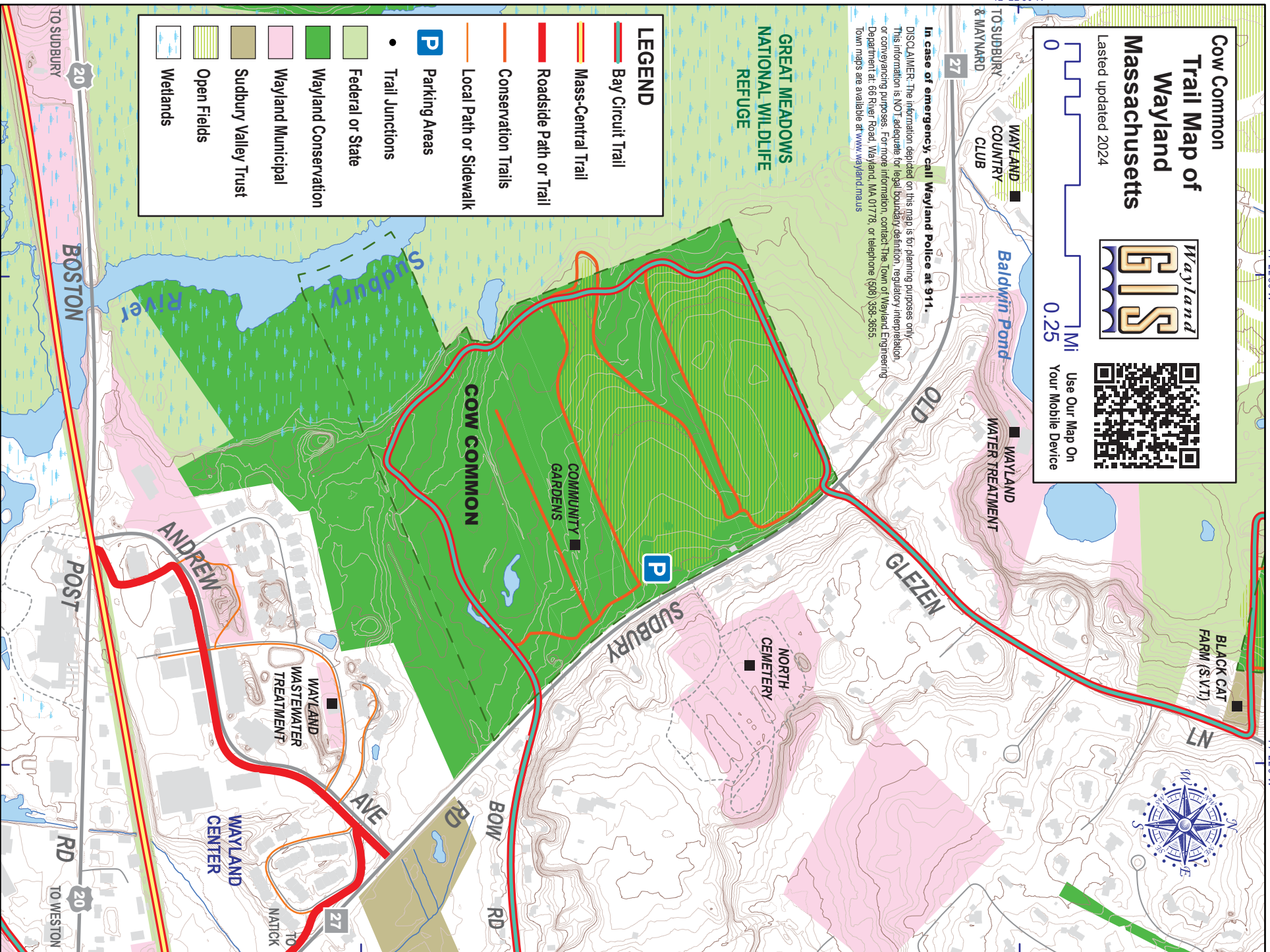


**In case of emergency, call Wayland Police at 911.**  
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## GREAT MEADOWS NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

### LEGEND

- Bay Circuit Trail
- Mass-Central Trail
- Roadside Path or Trail
- Conservation Trails
- Local Path or Sidewalk
- Parking Areas
- Trail Junctions
- Federal or State
- Wayland Conservation
- Wayland Municipal
- Sudbury Valley Trust
- Open Fields
- Wetlands



71°22'30"W

71°22'0"W

42°22'0"N

42°22'30"N