

# Directions

## Parking Castle Hill:

Alpine Field, 15 Alpine Rd.  
Wayland, MA 01778

## Parking Trout Brook\*:

27 Sherman's Bridge Rd.  
Wayland, MA 01778

\*Thanks to grassroots efforts and strong community support, the parcel at 27 Sherman's Bridge was acquired with funding from the Community Preservation Committee.

# 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

**Castle Hill:** Comprised of 25.67 acres, Castle Hill provides an easy to moderate 1.4 mi out-and-back trail through Eastern White Pine Forest on the West and School House Pond to the East. The trail head begins at the wooden sign and is also marked by a blaze orange marker.

Castle Hill and Trout Brook are only 0.15 mi apart.

Look and listen for the resident Barred, Great Horned, and Eastern Screech Owls.

River otters, beavers, and fishers can be observed.

Waterfowl can be found in the pond during spring and fall migration.

**Trout Brook:** Trout Brook is a 71.89 acre property with stunning views of kettle holes left behind by glacial deposits.

The trail system comprises several connecting loops, for a total trip of about 0.8 mi. (moderate difficulty).

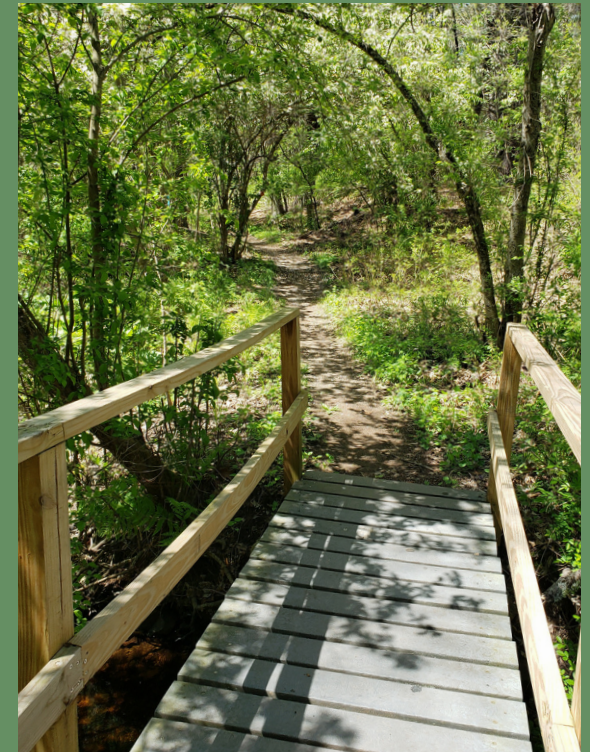
The Bay Circuit Trail also runs through this property.

The kettle holes are home to several vernal pools, an important habitat for many amphibians and reptiles.

# Castle Hill & Trout Brook

Open sunrise-sunset

## Wayland Conservation Trail Map



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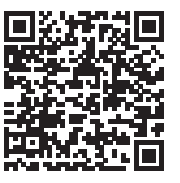
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Do Not Block Gate

# Castle Hill & Trout Brook Trail Map of Wayland Massachusetts

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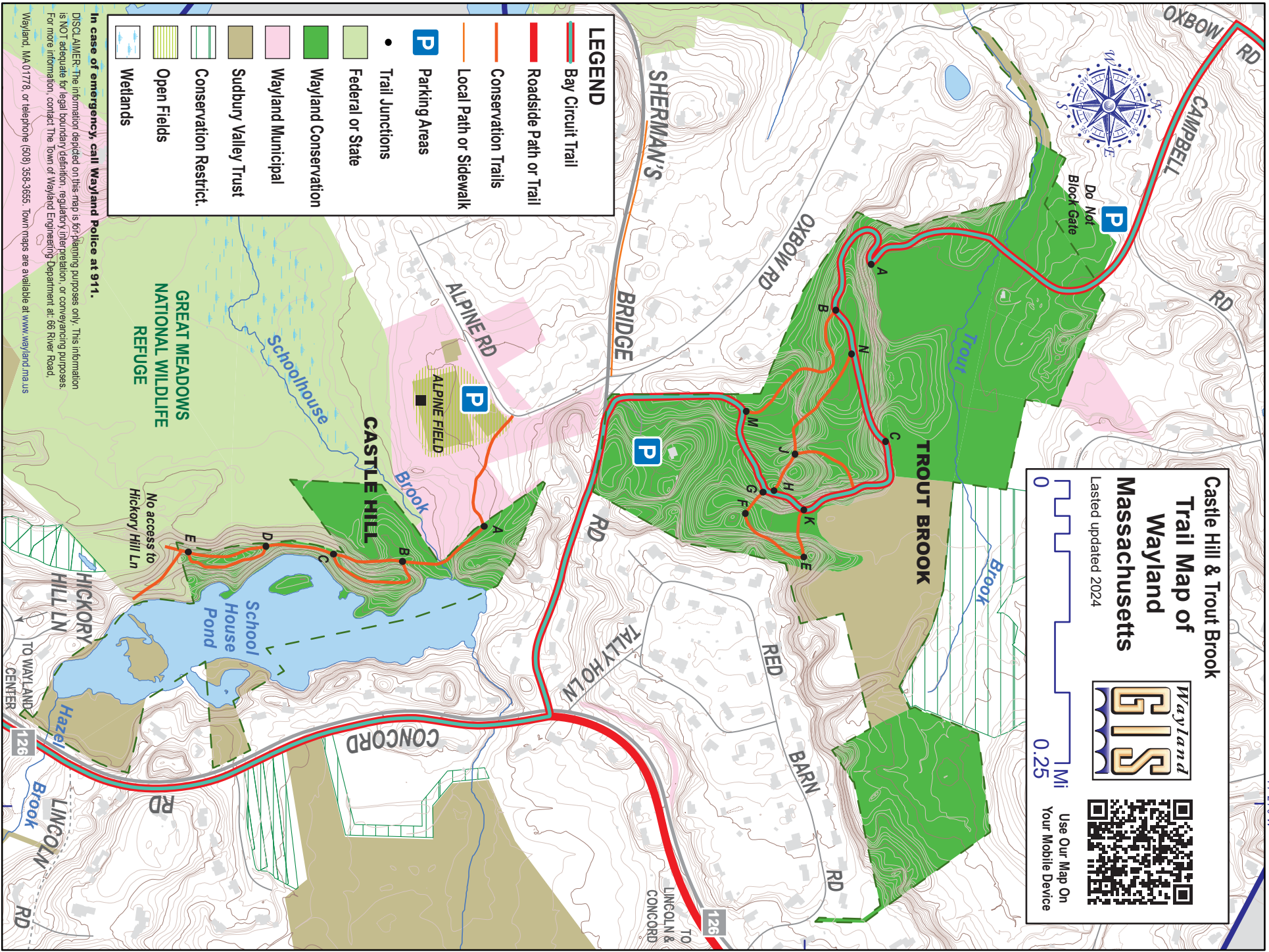


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**LEGEND**

- Bay Circuit 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
- Conservation Restrict.
- Open Fields
- Wetlands



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**In case of emergency, call Wayland Police at 911.**  
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