

Conservation Commission

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Hooksett, NH Trail Maps
January 7, 2024

Hooksett Conservation Trails

1. Hooksett Riverwalk Trail
2. Pinnacle Park
3. Clay Pond Headwaters Conservation Area
4. Head's Pond Conservation Area
5. Quimby Mountain





Hooksett Riverwalk Trail

And the Brick Kiln Historic Trail Loop

Trailhead and parking located past Hooksett District Courthouse
and Dog Park off Merrimack Street

Hooksett Riverwalk Trail Aerial

- Almost 1.5 miles of trail design, Grand Opening May 2024
- 126 acres of conservation land, 3,900 feet of river frontage
- Easy terrain for all ages and abilities



Hooksett Riverwalk Kiosk and Trail Map



January 2024

Brick Kiln Historic Trail Loop

- Trail loop completed in 2022
- Three raised boardwalks over wetlands
- One foot bridge
- Named for brick industry that took place on the property for 100 years (1830s to 1930s)





Pinnacle Park

Pinnacle Street, trailhead near parking area

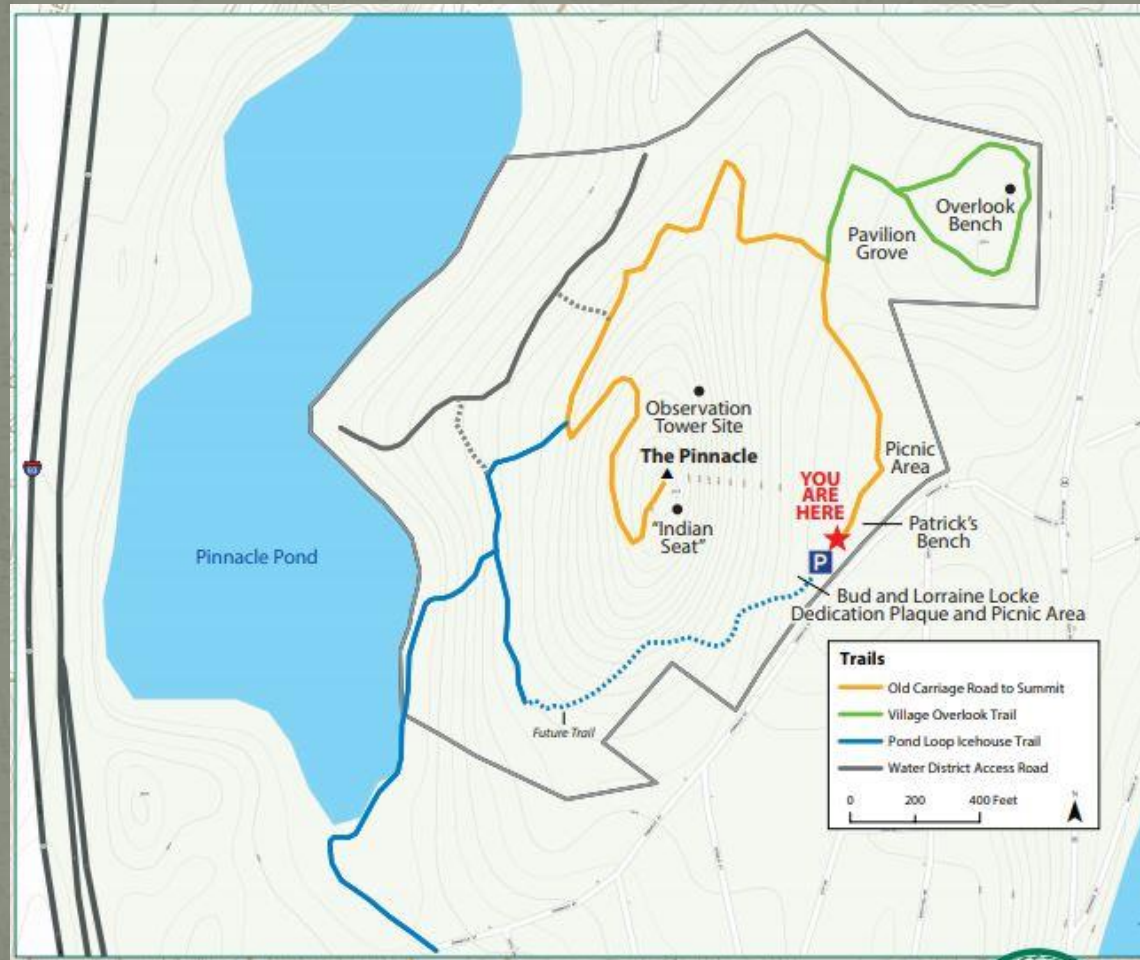
Pinnacle Park



- 34 acres with nearly 1-1/2 miles of trail and scenic overlooks
- Trail loop completed back to parking area in 2021



Pinnacle Park Trail Map





Clay Pond Headwaters Conservation Area

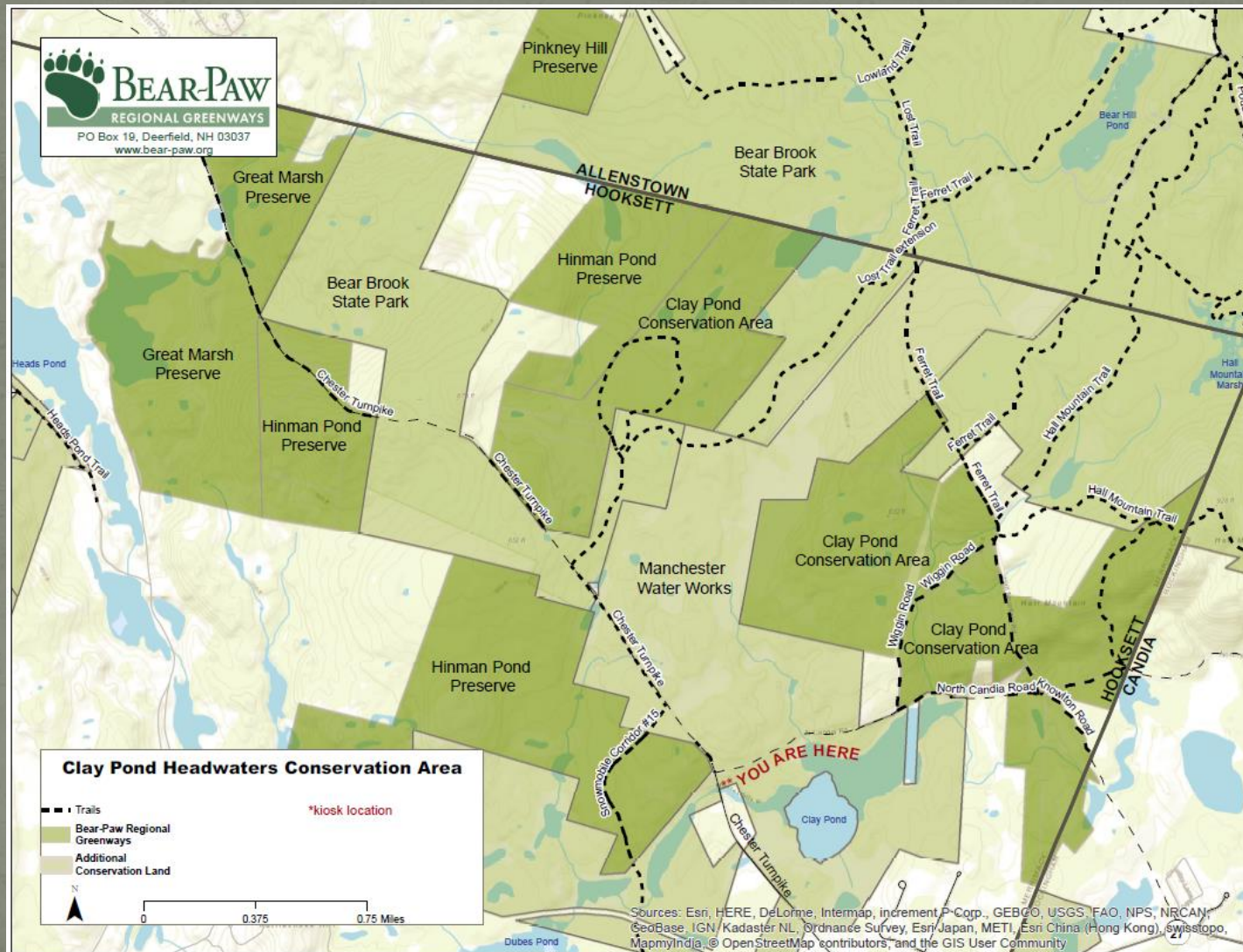
Turn north from Route 27 onto Chester Turnpike, kiosk at end of Class 5 Road

Clay Pond Headwaters



- Trail network connects to Bear Brook State Park
- Skill levels range from easy to moderate
- More than 750 acres of conservation land

Clay Pond Trail Map





Head's Pond Conservation Area

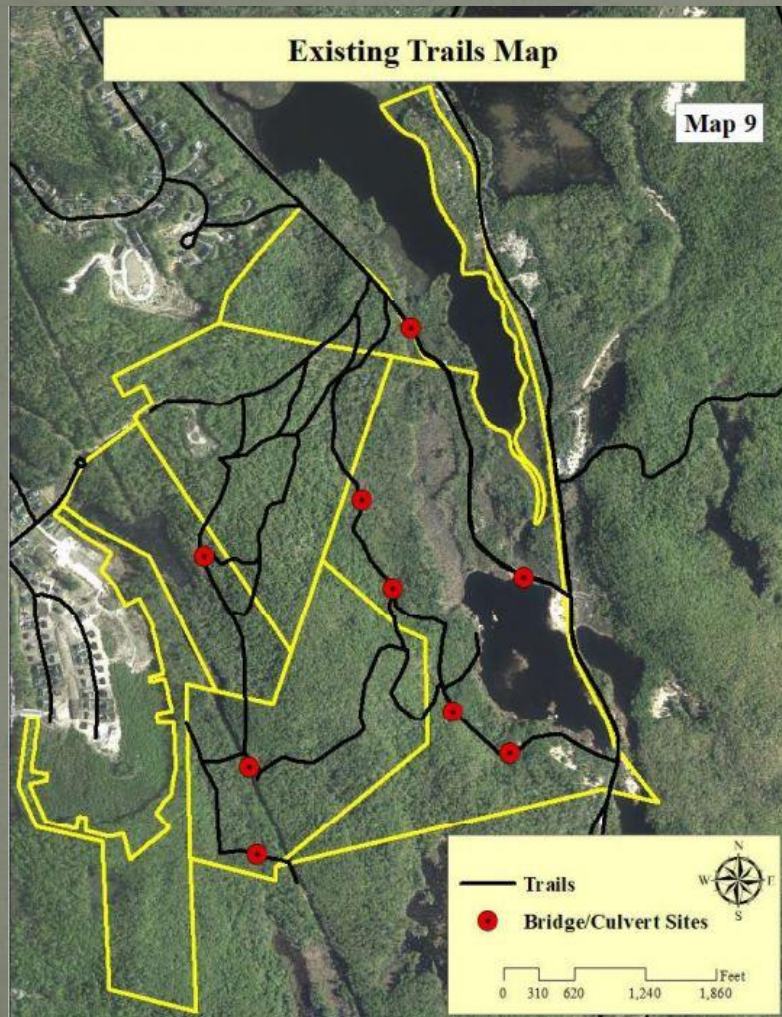
Route 3 and Post Road, Parking and Trailhead

Head's Pond Trail

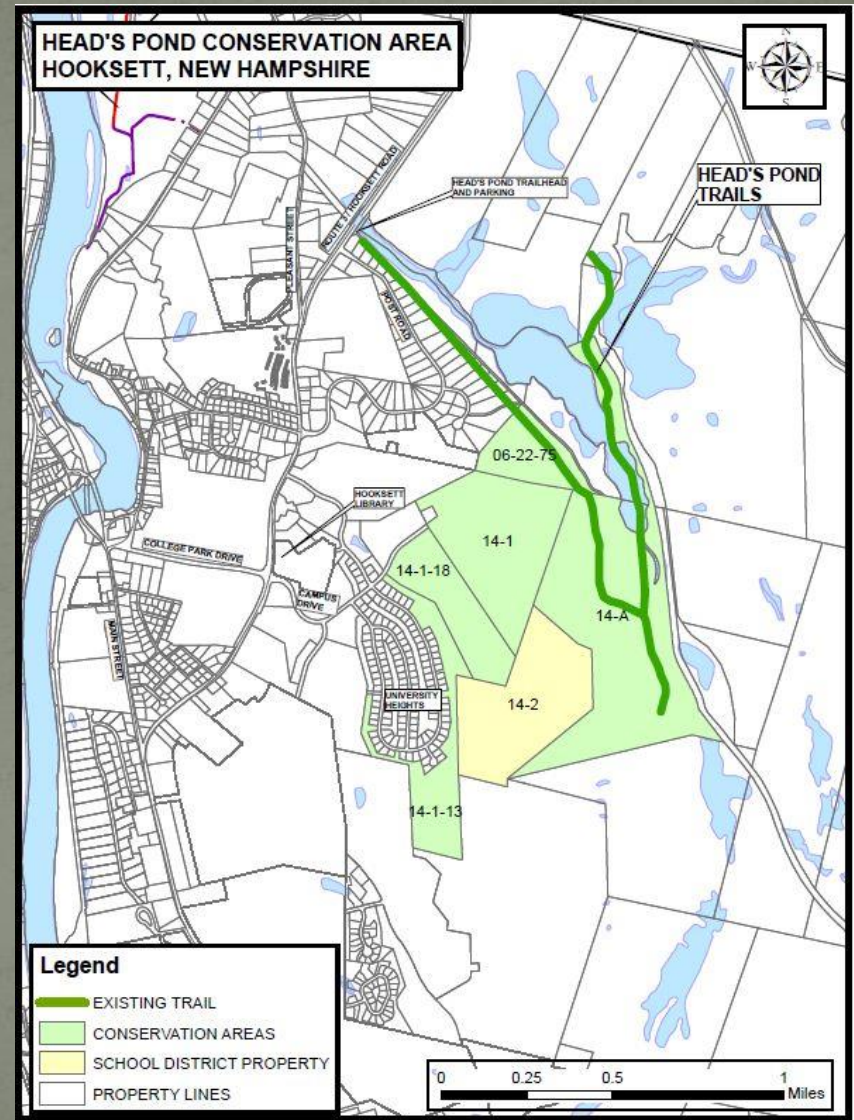
- Trail approximately 1-3/4 miles, out and back
- Flat terrain, all skill levels
- Dogs and bikes allowed
- Trail maintained by the Hooksett Kiwanis



Head's Pond Conservation Area



Head's Pond Trail Map





Quimby Mountain

*Highest Conservation Area in Hooksett,
off Quimby Mountain Road*

Quimby Mountain

- Long-term planning for a parking area and trails
- Approximately 80 acres of upland adjacent to the highest point in Hooksett (900 feet in elevation)



What is the Hooksett Conservation Commission?

- Five members and three alternates appointed by Town Council
- Enrich the quality of life and land value in Hooksett by protecting its natural resources
- Ensure public access to conservation land for recreation and education
- Meetings: 2nd Monday of every month at Town Hall, 4:30 PM



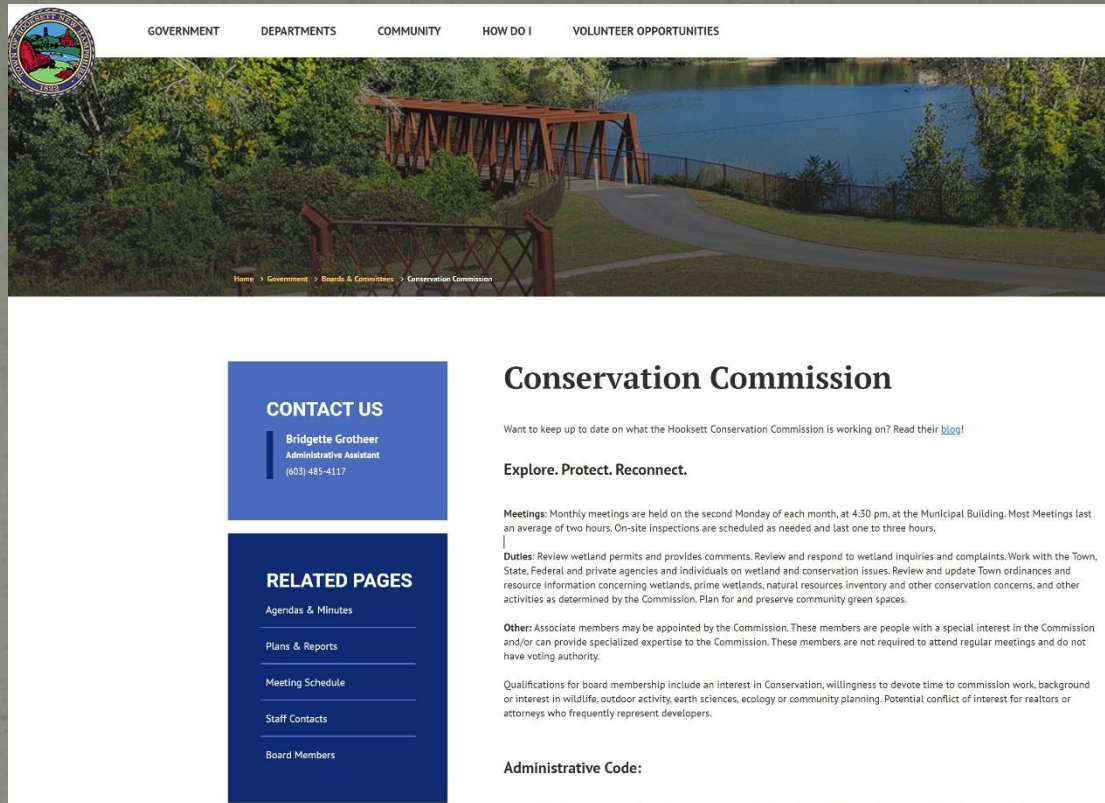
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2023 \$80,000 grant by NH Recreational Trails Program, NH State Parks

2021 \$80,000 grant by NH Recreational Trails Program, NH State Parks

2016 \$50,000 grant by NH Recreational Trails Program, NH State Parks

2015 Community Impact Award by Hooksett Kiwanis



Conservation Commission Website

https://www.hooksett.org/government/boards_committees/conservation_commission/index.php



Conservation Commission Blog

<https://hooksettconservationcommissionblog.wordpress.com/>



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