

**The Loop Trail, between posts 1 and 12
(3.9 miles)**

The Loop is a circle and can be walked clockwise or counter-clockwise. Walking its entire length can be strenuous. There are several connecting trails that allow visitors to design smaller loops of varying lengths.

The eastern portion of the Loop passes through the property's main wildlife corridor. Please be particularly sensitive to wildlife habitats in this area.

Blodgett Hill Summit Trail, between posts 2 and 12 (.52 miles)

A level walk over what was once the cow pastures of the Lastowka farm (note the remaining stone walls) leads to a short, but steep, ascent of Blodgett Hill, which is the highest point on the Preserve.

Note: This trail is inappropriate for horses due to the rocky, steep terrain.

**Long Pond Bypass, between posts 4 and 11
(.12 miles)**

This short, level trail provides a link between the two sides of the Loop trail.

**The Ledges Trail, between posts 10 and 16
(.29 miles)**

Open to all passive users but designed with mountain bikers in mind, the sharp curves of this steep trail wind over a series of south-facing rocky ledges, the preferred home of various snakes.

Note: This trail is inappropriate for horses due to the steep terrain.

**White Pine Swamp Trail, starting at post 5
(.15 miles) (*under construction*)**

An easy walk to one of the loveliest spots on the Preserve. White Pine Swamp is one of very few swamps of its type in Southern NH, and is a rookery for Great Blue Herons.

**Horse Hill Summit Trail, between posts 6 and 14
(.34 miles)**

This is a somewhat steep trail over the summit of Horse Hill.

**East Slope Trail, between posts 13 and 15
(.21 miles)**

This extremely steep trail is open to all passive users but was designed with mountain bikers in mind.

Rocky Trail, between posts 7 and 14 (.52 miles)

Once a logging road, this steep trail has washed out over the years to expose its rocky surface, which can be slippery when wet. Horse riders should use caution.

**The Quarry Trail, between post 8 and Naticook Rd
(.5 miles, HH segment only)**

This trail connects the Preserve with the parking lot at Wasserman Park. Note that the trail segment between HHNP and Naticook Road crosses an easement on private property; please be respectful of abutters.

On the Wasserman Park side, the trail passes a granite outcropping from which blocks were cut to build the foundations of many area homes in the 18th century.

Old Kings Highway

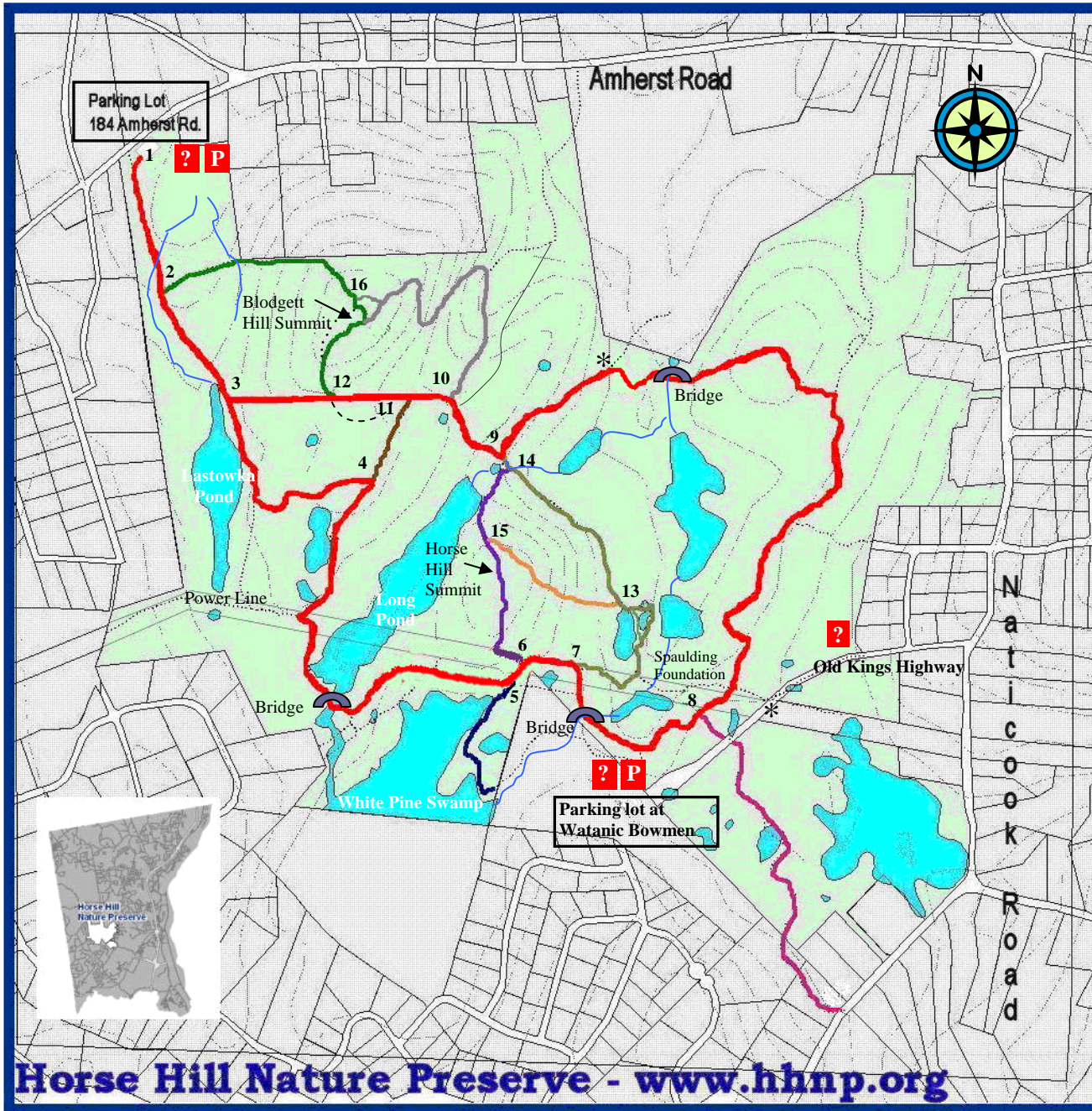
This is the last remaining intact segment of the historic route created to allow the King's tax collector to more easily travel between NH towns.

Welcome
to the

Horse Hill Nature Preserve



*For information about activities on the
Preserve or to
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The Loop Trail is blazed with white. Connecting trails are blazed with blue.

If you are not familiar with the HHNP trail system, be sure to refer to this map at all trail intersections.

Trail intersections are identified with the following numbered posts:

- 1 Parking lot/Loop Trail
- 2 Loop/Blodgett Hill Summit
- 3 Loop/Loop
- 4 Loop/Long Pond Bypass
- 5 Loop/White Pine Swamp
- 6 Loop/Horse Hill Summit
- 7 Loop/Rocky Trail
- 8 Loop/Quarry Trail
- 9 Loop/Rocky Trail
- 10 Loop/Ledges Trail
- 11 Loop/Long Pond Bypass
- 12 Loop/Blodgett Hill Summit
- 13 Rocky Trail/East Slope Trail
- 14 Rocky Trail/Horse Hill Summit
- 15 Horse Hill Summit/East Slope
- 16 Blodgett Hill Summit/Ledges Trail
- * Unnumbered (informational) post

NOTICE: HHNP is kept in as natural a state as possible. In a natural woods setting, it is possible to be stung, bitten, cut, or lost. Be prepared for these situations. Report problems to www.hhnp.org.

HHNP is open to hikers, bikers, horseback riders, hunters, and other passive users. Motorized vehicles, except snowmobiles, are prohibited.

Dogs are welcome on HHNP, but please remove your dog's waste from the trails.