

East-West Trail

Western Section Worcester, MA



EAST

Begin at RURAL CEMETERY Gate. Walk SE on Grove St. Turn South onto Lancaster St and follow Salisbury Pond into INSTITUTE PARK.

P There is parking along Salisbury St. Walk along the pond & exit onto Salisbury St. Head North, crossing Park Ave. Turn SW onto Massachusetts Ave. Then North onto Bancroft Tower Road. Walk through SALISBURY PARK and pass by Bancroft Tower. Turn South onto Beechmont St. Turn West, then immediately South onto Haviland St. Turn East onto Highland Ave, and continue into

NEWTON HILL - Follow the East-West Trail across the park.

P Parking is available at Doherty High School on the upper level. Turn East onto Pleasant St. Walk for about a block and Turn South onto Abbott St. Turn West onto Chandler St.

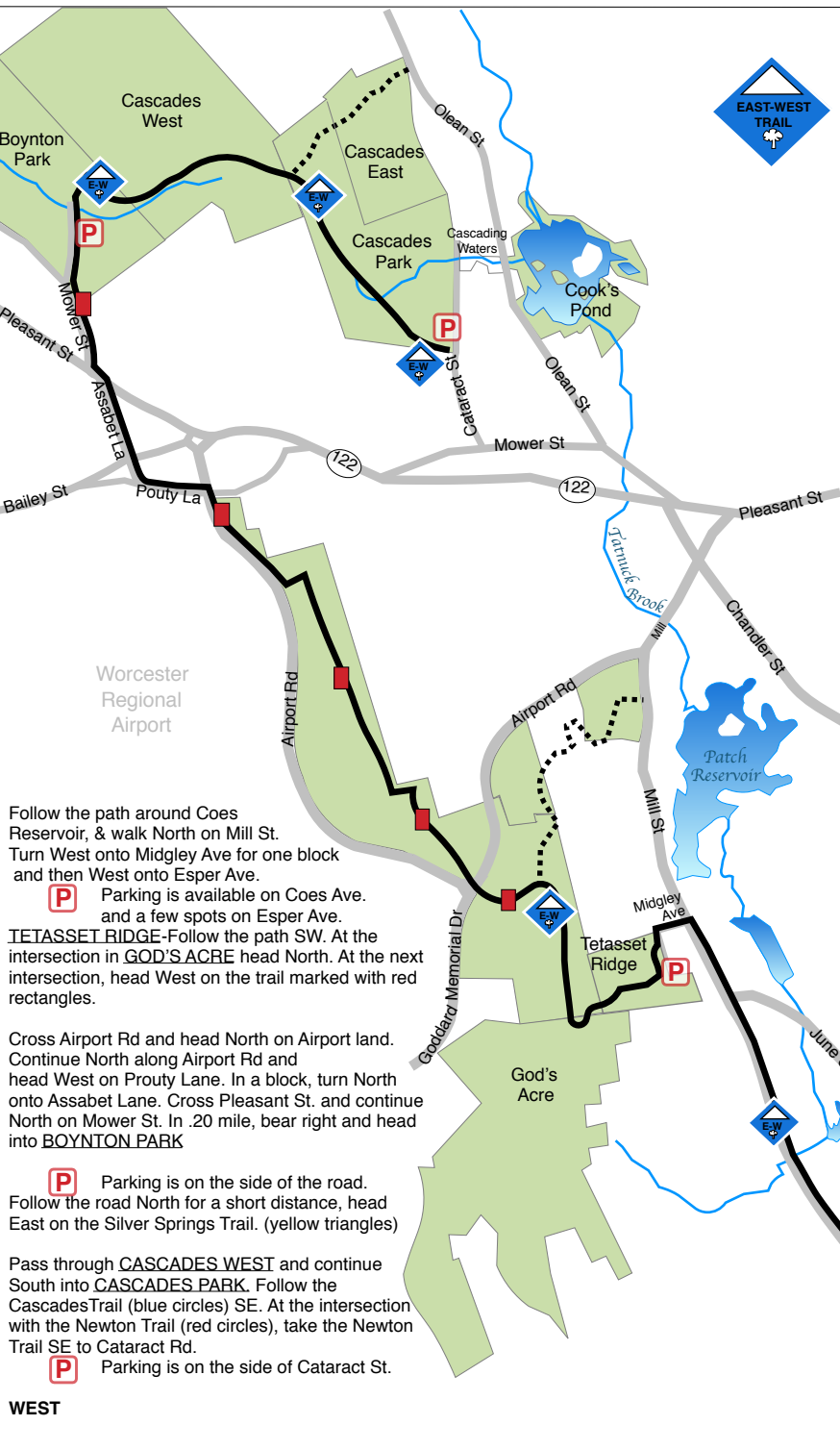
BEAVER BROOK PARK - Cross Park

P There is parking off of Chandler St. Walk 2 blocks South on Mann St. Turn West onto May Street. Walk 2 blocks. Cross the street at Lovell Street and enter

HADWEN ARBORETUM - Cross the park. Exit by walking along the South side of the softball field.

Cross the parking area and field at COLUMBUS PARK

P Parking is available here at Columbus Park.



Follow the path around Coes Reservoir, & walk North on Mill St. Turn West onto Midgley Ave for one block and then West onto Esper Ave.

P Parking is available on Coes Ave. and a few spots on Esper Ave.

TETASSET RIDGE-Follow the path SW. At the intersection in GOD'S ACRE head North. At the next intersection, head West on the trail marked with red rectangles.

Cross Airport Rd and head North on Airport land. Continue North along Airport Rd and head West on Prouty Lane. In a block, turn North onto Assabet Lane. Cross Pleasant St. and continue North on Mower St. In .20 mile, bear right and head into BOYNTON PARK

P Parking is on the side of the road. Follow the road North for a short distance, head East on the Silver Springs Trail. (yellow triangles)

Pass through CASCADES WEST and continue South into CASCADES PARK. Follow the Cascades Trail (blue circles) SE. At the intersection with the Newton Trail (red circles), take the Newton Trail SE to Cataract Rd.

P Parking is on the side of Cataract St.

WEST

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The Greater Worcester Land Trust

Who We Are

The Greater Worcester Land Trust (GWLT) is a nonprofit organization with the mission to preserve critical open space in the Greater Worcester area. We accomplish this through land purchases, accepting gifts of land, and other conservation practices. Our mission is made possible by securing grants and donations from our supporters, including generous individuals. GWLT is run by a board of trustees, a small office staff and gracious volunteers.

Open space and natural preserves enhance the quality of life in our cities, serving as antidotes to the stresses of urban life. They protect water resources and biodiversity, mitigate urban pollution, and bolster property values. They provide us with spiritual and physical benefits as well, by helping to connect each of us with our natural environment.

Since its inception, GWLT has preserved more than 2,000 acres of land in the Greater Worcester area for the purposes of resource protection, scenic beauty, and passive recreation. All of these lands are accessible to the public. You can find locations and descriptions of our properties, along with hiking maps, on our website – gwlt.org.

Membership and Volunteering

You can support GWLT in many different ways — with time or donations. We welcome your help!

Become a Member

Your membership dues are used to support the goals of the GWLT. Annual membership dues for an individual start at \$25/year and are tax deductible. Check out our website at gwlt.org to donate securely online or email us at mail@gwlt.org or call 508-795-3838 for more information.

Volunteer

You can also volunteer your time and talents. Throughout the year, we schedule trail clearing, blazing and maintenance activities to keep our conservation areas easily accessible to the public. We also have ongoing property signage projects that include sign layout, timber hewing, routing and installation.

We can use donations of administrative skills as well. Visit our website to send us a message about how you can volunteer your talents. We need you!

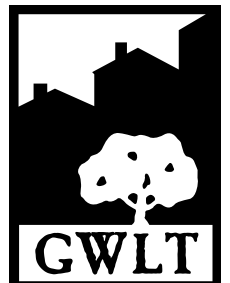
Trail Steward

If you frequently use the trails on the Trust's lands, consider becoming a Trail Steward. Trail Stewards adopt a trail or segment of a trail for light maintenance such as brush and tree trimming and keeping the trail free of litter. Trail maps are available at gwlt.org.

Conservation Ranger

Conservation Rangers monitor, protect and manage our lands by conducting monthly evaluations of current conditions such as wildlife and habitats, uses and abuses, and documenting observations in field journals with maps, and photos. GWLT provides Conservation Rangers with training, materials and ongoing education. Ranger input contributes to the Trust's decisions about projects related to property improvements, wildlife management, burns, signage and more.

You can email us at mail@gwlt.org or call us at 508-795-3838 for more information on any of these opportunities.



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