

About This Property

Although small itself, the Elliott Concord River Preserve abuts over 900 acres of the Great Meadows National Wildlife Refuge, which in turn abuts over 760 acres of additional protected open space, mostly to the north.

To the south, a small, privately owned parcel separates this 1,600+ acre complex from another 200 acres of National Wildlife Refuge (the Concord Impoundments), which connects across the river to other protected open space in Concord and Carlisle, including Estabrook Woods.

Please note: A trail easement from the parking lot parallels a neighbor's driveway before entering the woods. Please follow the signs and walk along the wooden fence to the trail into the woods; do not walk on the driveway.

Features of Note

- After traveling along the easement, the trail winds its way through forest and a field. At the fork in the path, you can choose to walk uphill to the highest point on the property, overlooking the Concord River, or walk along the edge of the wetland and along the Concord River.
- Near the midpoint of the trail loop a short trail leads out to the edge of the Concord River. Paddlers have access to the canoe landing here, which falls within the 11-mile Concord River Boater's Trail, an interpretive trail designed and promoted by the SuAsCo Wild & Scenic River Stewardship Council. This trail runs from the beginning of the Concord River to the Middlesex Canal in Billerica.
- The Preserve provides habitat for the Blanding's turtle, which is a threatened species in Massachusetts.

Learn more:

www.svtweb.org/Elliott

Trail Policies and Regulations

These policies apply to SVT properties on the map. Properties owned by other entities have their own posted policies.

The following are prohibited:

- Motorized vehicles
- Hunting or trapping
- Camping
- Bicycling
- Fires
- Disposing of trash or yard waste
- Cutting or removing plants



Dog walkers:

- Pick up and dispose of dog waste.
- Keep dogs on trails.
- Keep dogs out of ponds/streams/vernal pools.
- Put dogs on a leash when other hikers approach.

See our full dog-walking policy on the trail head kiosk.

Directions

With mapping software, search for this address:
121 Skelton Road, Carlisle, MA

From Route 95 in Lexington, take Exit 31B (Routes 4 and 225 to Bedford). Follow Route 225 for 4.8 miles (Route 225 turns left at a fork with Route 4). Turn left onto Skelton Road. Go 0.2 mile. Turn left into the driveway for 121 Skelton Road. Parking is on the right.

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Elliott Concord River Preserve Trail Map



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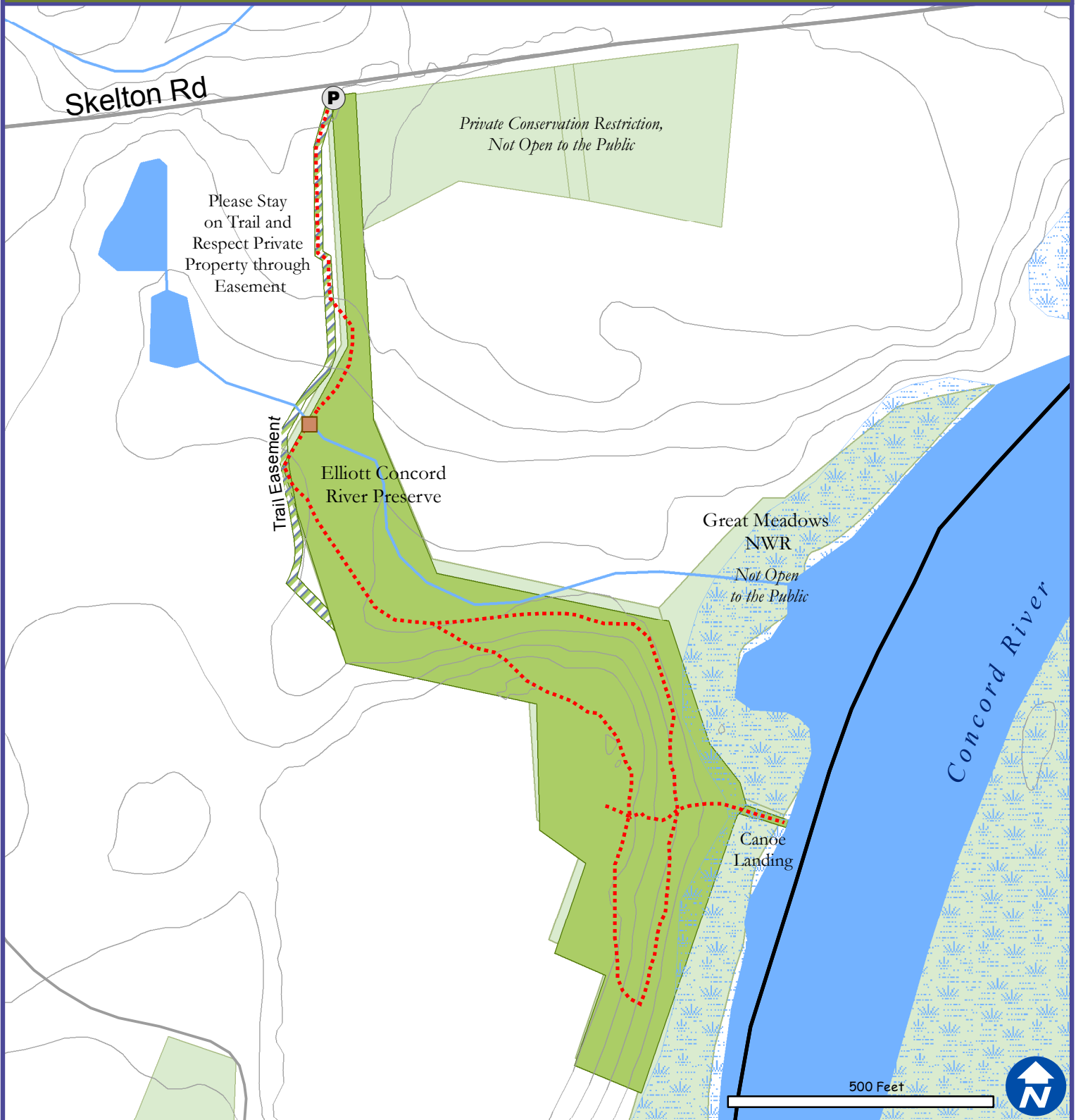
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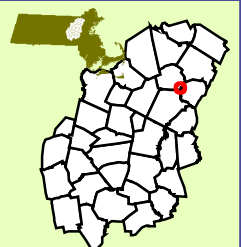
ELLIOTT CONCORD RIVER PRESERVE



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| Parking | Trail | Water Body | Road | SVT CR |
| Bridge | Private | Wetland | SVT | Other Owner |



How to
Get Here



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