

About This Property

The Gray Reservation came to SVT in 1976 as a gift from Mrs. Stephen Gray. She requested the land be preserved as a sanctuary for birds and wildlife. The land is almost entirely surrounded by residential development, which makes its conservation as open space particularly valuable.

The trail has an interactive Glacial Features Walk that you can access with a mobile device. By scanning the QR code at each stop, you'll link to a web page where you can choose to listen to or read a description of the nearby glacial features.

Features of Note

- A ramble through the properties on the map will take you through white pine and mixed oak woods, past flood-plain marshes and red maple swamp, across streams, and along the shores of man-made ponds. Wildflowers are common in late spring and early summer.
- Mr. Gray created a pond by damming the stream that flows through the property to Hop Brook, a major tributary of the Sudbury River.
- Only a fireplace and chimney remain from the old cabin that the Grays built near the dam.
- The passage of glaciers left many marks on this landscape. Most striking is the 40-foot-high ice-contact face that rises just south of Hop Brook. The top of the face is pitted by kettle-holes that were formed when sand and gravel settled around chunks of ice left behind by the glacier.
- Eskers wind through these properties—long, narrow ridges of sand and gravel deposited by rivers that ran through tunnels within the glacier or through ice-walled open channels on its surface.

Learn more:

www.svtweb.org/Gray

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: Hudson Rd and Old Lancaster Rd, Sudbury, MA

From Sudbury Center, take Hudson Road west for 0.7 miles to Old Lancaster Road on your left. Turn left onto Old Lancaster Road. An SVT sign located on the corner of Hudson Road and Old Lancaster Road marks the parking lot.

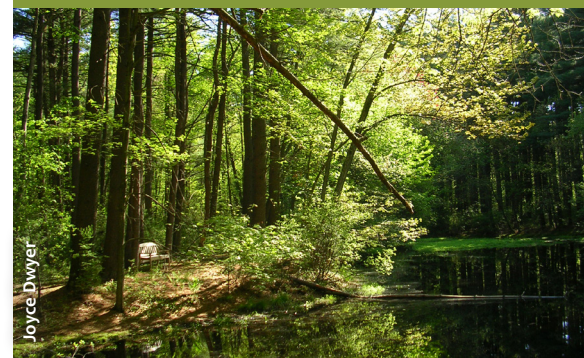
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Gray Reservation Trail Map



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This map includes trails that cross properties owned and maintained by the Town of Sudbury and the Sudbury Water District.



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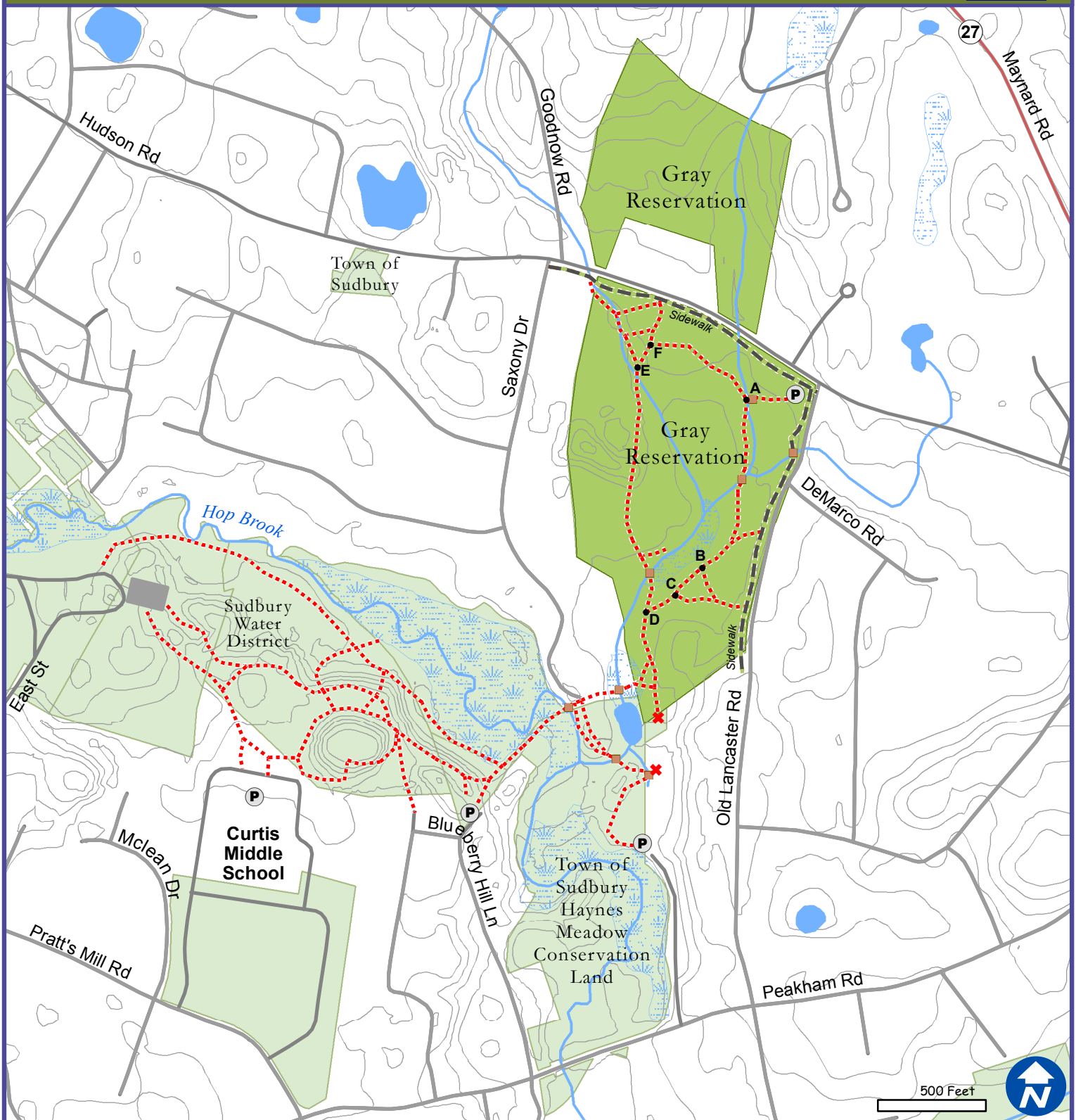
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GRAY RESERVATION, SUDBURY



- Ⓟ Parking Trail Water Body — Road SVT CR
- Bridge * Private Wetland SVT Other Owner

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