About This Property

Saddle Hill links Hopkinton State Park with Hopkinton Area Land Trust (HALT) property to create a network of conservation lands that protect important habitat while allowing hikers considerable opportunities for exploration. Parking is available at the HALT Sand Trail trail head, near the corner of Greenwood Road and Saddle Hill Road.

HALT partners with SVT to protect Saddle Hill, where the organization holds a conservation restriction (CR) that ensures the land will never be developed.

Highland Park, owned by SVT, protects wetland and upland forest along the banks of the Sudbury River. A parking pull-off and trail head is located on Wedgewood Drive.

Features of Note

- The hiking trail in Highland Park runs east-west through the property, with bog boardwalks and a bridge crossing a swampy area in the center of the parcel.
- Look for signs of beavers during your visit to Highland Park. The river here is often raised by their damming.
- In Saddle Hill, boulders and outcroppings are common, with topography rising steeply from the central stream corridor to the southern boundary and southeastern hill.
- Keep an eye out for the remnants of an old stone foundation along the trail at Saddle Hill.
- A 2017 collaborative effort by local Scouts, HALT, and SVT served to link the Sands Trail with the Betty Fitzpatrick Trail and with Hopkinton State Park.

Learn more:
www.svtweb.org/SaddleHill

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:
1-2 Greenwood Road, Hopkinton, MA

From the intersection of Southville Road and Cedar Street (Route 85) in Southborough, follow Route 85 south for 0.6 mile. Turn right onto Cedar Street Extension and go 0.4 mile. Turn left on Overlook Road. Follow 0.9 mile and turn left on Greenwood Road. After 0.7 mile, a small parking area will be on the left, just before Saddle Hill Road.

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Saddle Hill and Highland Park Trail Map

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This map includes trails that cross properties owned and maintained by Hopkinton Area Land Trust and Hopkinton State Park.

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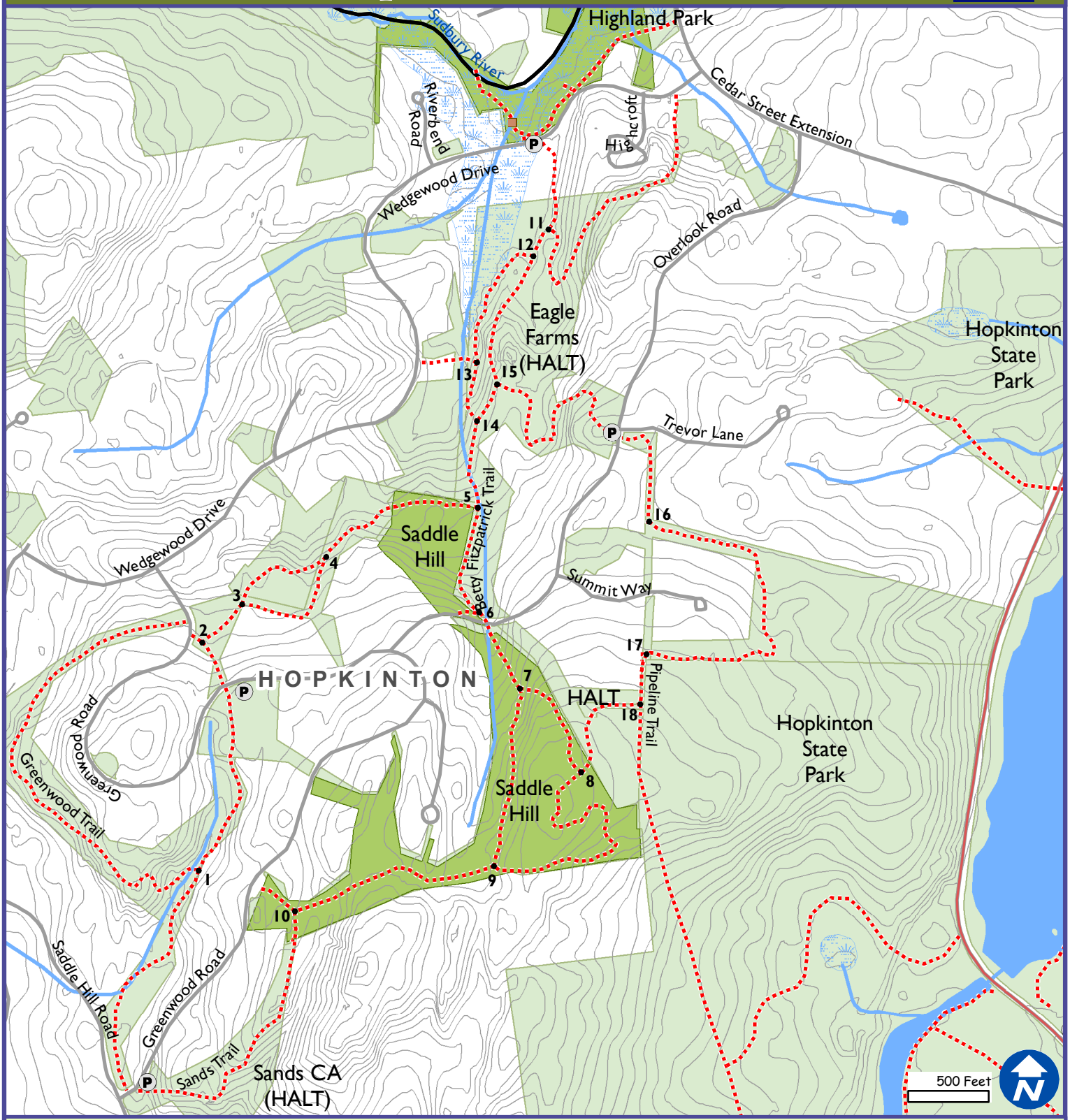

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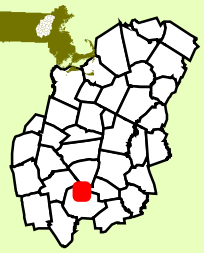

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