

Directions

With mapping software, search for this address: 72-80 Mechanic St.



The main parking area is located between private residences at 72 and 80 Mechanic Street. Parking is also available in a pull-off along Fowler Street at the southern end of the property and at the Upton Community Garden.

About This Property

This forested land is part of a mosaic of open space and important wildlife habitats. In Fall 2022, SVT and the Town of Upton partnered to protect this 92-acre property, and together we cleared trails for public use. The Upton Conservation Commission now owns the land, and SVT will hold a conservation restriction to protect its ecological features.

The land is named for a schoolhouse shown on an 1851 map. Each of nine districts in Upton had a schoolhouse, and the site of the District 9 schoolhouse is on private property near the conservation area.

Features of Note

- The land sits within an Area of Critical Environmental Concern for the Miscoe, Warren, and Whitehall watersheds.
- Intermittent streams and a vernal pool add diversity to the forest habitat, which includes Priority Habitat for Rare Species.
- The neighboring Town-owned Stefans Farm Open Space spans 120 acres and offers habitat for butterflies, birds, and other animals.
- Across Fowler Street, the Robertson Property features forested wetlands and is traversed by a lengthy section of Warren Brook.
- Just beyond the Robertson Property, the 2,600-acre Upton State Forest stretches into the neighboring towns of Hopkinton and Westborough.

Trail Policies and Regulations

These policies apply to District 9 Schoolhouse Conservation Area. Properties owned by other entities have their own posted policies.

The following are prohibited:

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

Dog walkers:

- Dogs must be leashed.
- Pick up and dispose of dog waste.
- Keep dogs on trails.
- Keep dogs out of ponds/streams/vernal pools.



About SVT and the Region

SVT protects natural areas and farmland in 36 communities around the Sudbury, Assabet, and Concord Rivers. We care for thousands of acres of wildlife habitat, and we have protected more than 70 miles of trails for public enjoyment.

These lands lie within the ancestral and unceded territory of the Massachusetts Tribe and the Nipmuc Nation. SVT acknowledges that the conservation movement in the U.S. has often excluded Indigenous peoples and other peoples of color, and we are dedicated to creating a more inclusive future.

We encourage all people to enjoy our trails and to tell us about your experiences. If you have questions or concerns, please contact us at svt@svtweb.org.

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District 9 Schoolhouse Conservation Area Trail Map



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This map includes trails that cross properties owned and maintained by the Town of Upton, Mass. Dept. of Conservation and Recreation, and private individuals. Please respect private property and stay on the trails.

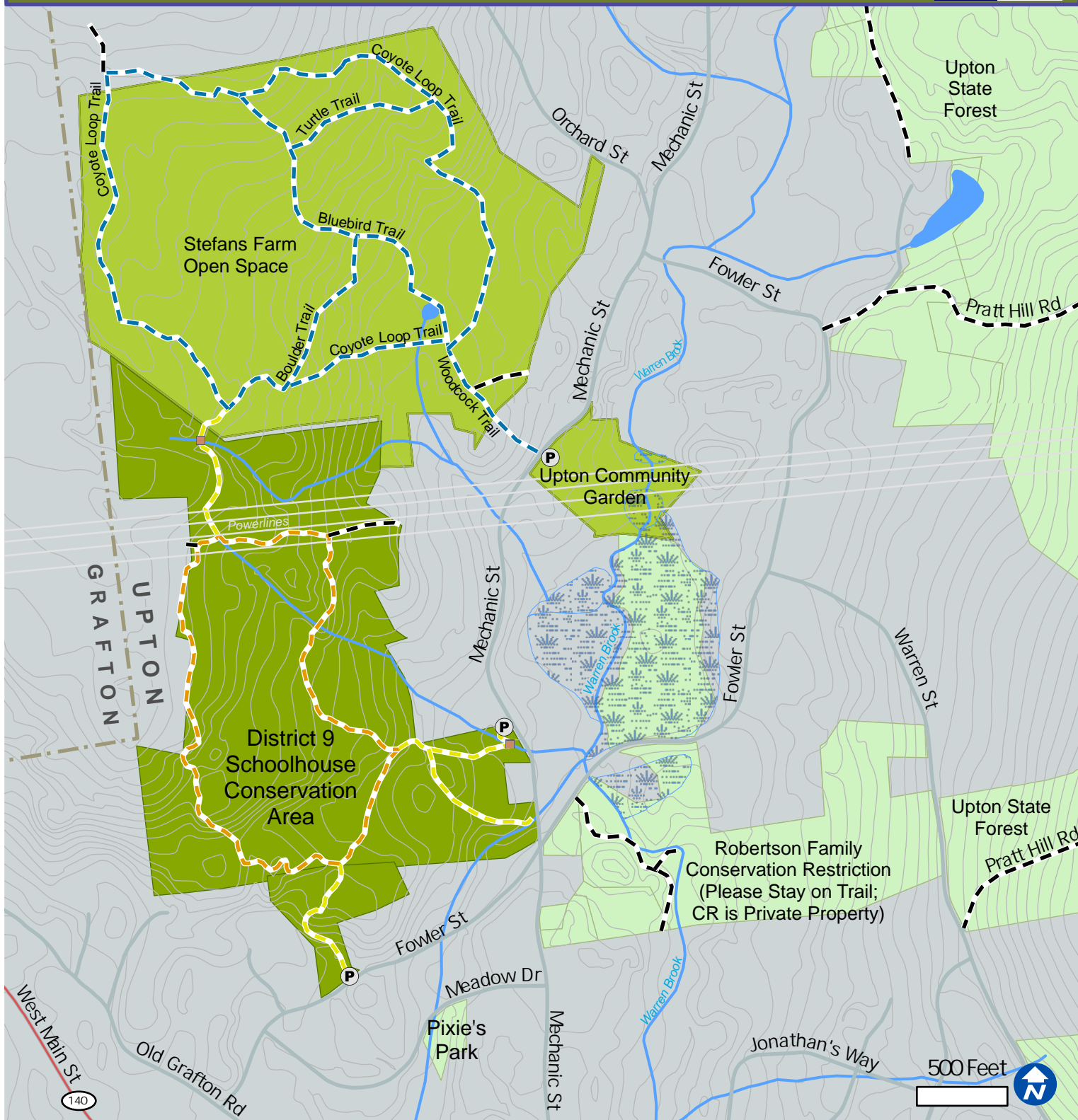


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District 9 Schoolhouse Conservation Area, Upton



Ⓟ Parking
 Water Body
 District 9 Schoolhouse CA
 Stefans Farm OS

Road
 Wetland
 Other Conservation Land
 Trail

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