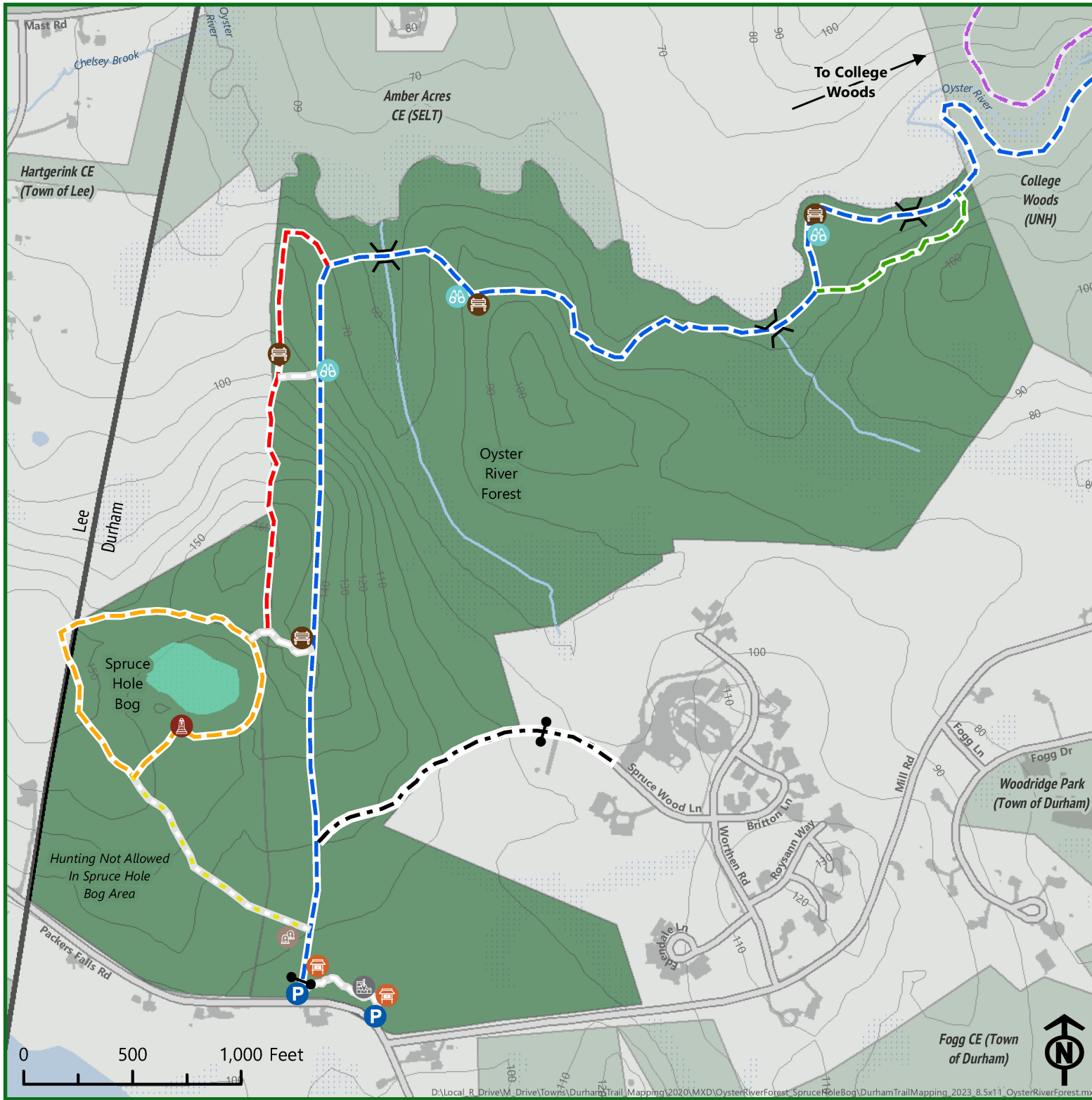


Spruce Hole Conservation Area	
Acres/Location	40 acres Packers Falls Road
Tax Map #	Map 13 Lots 13-1 and 13-5
Directions	From downtown Durham, take Mill Road all the way to the end (approximately 2.5 miles). Turn right onto Packers Falls Road. The trailhead parking lot is immediately to your right. A connector trail leads from the kiosk to an entrance gate, which leads to the Oyster River Forest and Spruce Hole Bog trail network.
Property Deeds	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1974: BK 953 PG 15 • 1982: BK 1080 PG 468 • 1989: BK 1482 PG 583
Property Surveys	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1974: Plan #54 Pocket #4 Folder #1 • 1982: Plan 23A-43, 44 • 1984: Plan 24A-36
Easement or Deed Restriction	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Morgan deed (1974) stipulates to be used by Durham Conservation Commission according to RSA 36-A (conservation) • 1989 Eminent Domain document specifies purposes for which property was taken: to protect the fragile ecological system of Spruce Hole Bog, expand the municipal water system, eliminate potential pollution, protect a water supply
Amenities	Parking area, trail network, informational kiosk, scenic views
Recreational Opportunities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hiking and running • Cross-country skiing and snowshoeing • Mountain biking • Dog-walking (dogs on-leash/under control; pick up dog waste) • Birdwatching/Nature observation
Use Restrictions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Open dawn to dusk • No hunting or fireworks • No motorized wheeled vehicles (ATVs, trucks, dirt bikes) • No horseback riding • No campfires or camping without written permission; No camping or fires on Moat Island • Carry in, Carry out • Do not disturb plants, animals, historical or cultural features



Oyster River Forest and Spruce Hole Conservation Area

Durham, NH
Trail Map



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Trails

- Sprucewoods Service Road (0.3 Miles)
- Stonewall Trail (0.4 Miles)
- Hillside Trail (0.2 Miles)
- Bog Loop Trail (0.6 Miles)
- Bog Loop Connector (0.3 Miles)
- Oyster River Trail (1.5 Miles from Parking to College Woods)
- College Woods Trails

Map Features

- Spruce Hole Bog
- Oyster River Forest
- Roads
- Contours (10 Feet)
- Rivers and Streams
- Impervious Surface
- Conservation Land
- Lakes and Ponds
- Wetlands

Points of Interest

- Bench
- Burial Ground
- Cellar Hole
- National Natural Landmark
- Kiosk
- Parking
- Scenic View
- Bridge
- Gate

PERMITTED USES



PROHIBITED USES

- No camping, campfires, or fireworks.
- No alcohol, smoking, or drugs.
- No horseback riding.
- No motorized recreational vehicles.

FRIENDLY REMINDERS

- Open dawn to dusk.
- Carry out what you carry in.
- Keep pets on a leash & pick up dog waste.
- Don't disturb plants, animals or cultural sites.

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