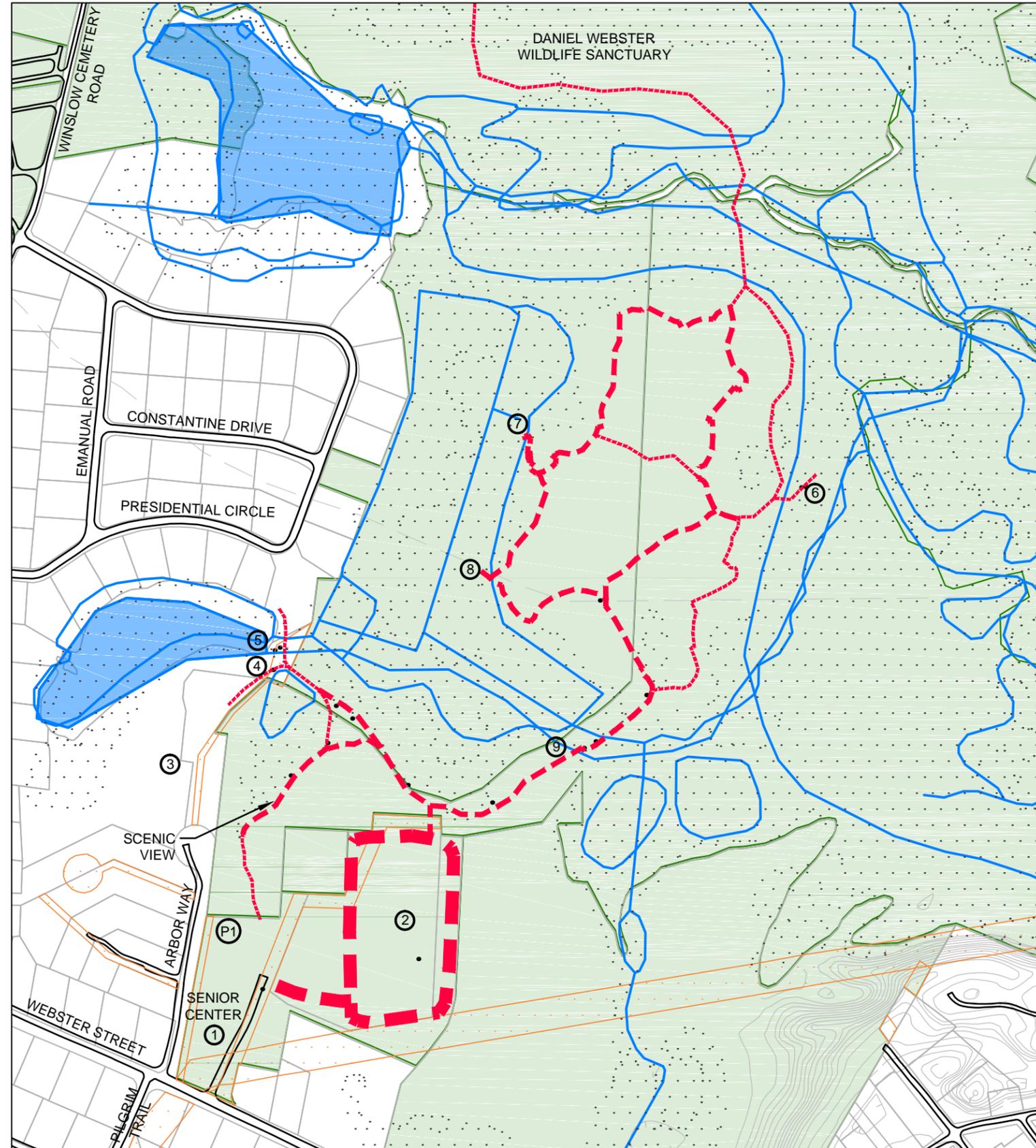


MARSHFIELD RECREATIONAL TRAILS

WEBSTER'S WILDERNESS

NORTH OF SENIOR CENTER



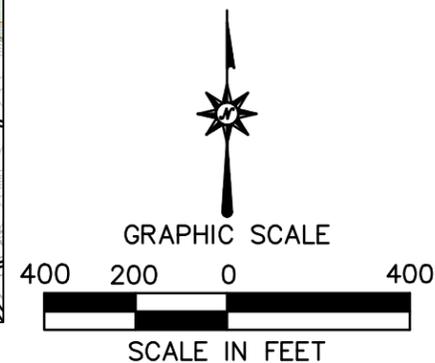
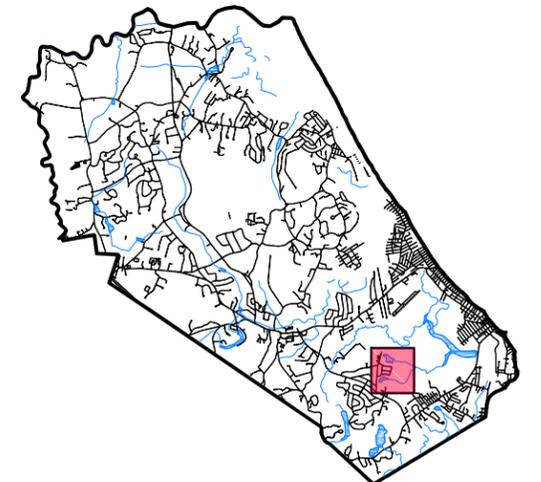
MAP KEY

- ① MARSHFIELD SENIOR CENTER.
- ② WHEELER BASEBALL COMPLEX.
- ③ DANIEL WEBSTER HISTORIC SITE.
- ④ SPUR PATH TO DANIEL WEBSTER HOUSE PROPERTY.
- ⑤ SPUR PATHS TO PRIVATE PROPERTIES. TRAILS ARE RUGGED AND MAINTENANCE UNRELIABLE. TRAVEL NOT RECOMMENDED.
- ⑥ TRAIL ENDS AT POTENTIAL VERNAL POOL SITE.
- ⑦ SCENIC POND VIEW.
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- (P1) MARSHFIELD SENIOR CENTER PARKING. PAVED, HANDICAP ACCESSIBLE.

LEGEND

- TRAIL CLASS I
NARROW WIDTH, POTENTIAL STEEP AND RUGGED TERRAIN, NONE OR FEW SIGNS
- - - - - TRAIL CLASS II
MEDIUM WIDTH, MODERATE GRADE, LIMITED TRAIL MARKING
- TRAIL CLASS III
BROAD WIDTH, EASY GRADE, WELL-MARKED
- ==== ROADWAY
- 30 FT ELEVATION CONTOUR
- PARCEL BOUNDARY
- STREAM/WATERWAY
- WATERBODY
- ▨ EASEMENT
- ⋯ WETLANDS
- OPEN SPACE
- 🏠 SCHOOL FACILITY
- Ⓟ # TRAIL PARKING AND MAP KEY MARKER

LOCATION PLAN (TOWN OF MARSHFIELD)



MAP UPDATED: MAY, 2016

BOUNDARY LINES, WETLAND/WATERBODY LIMITS, AND OTHER INFORMATION PROVIDED ON THESE MAPS ARE APPROXIMATE AND SUBJECT TO CHANGE. WHILE EVERY EFFORT HAS BEEN MADE TO ACCURATELY INVENTORY THE TRAIL SYSTEM AND EXISTING CONDITIONS, ACTUAL CONDITIONS MAY VARY FROM THOSE PRESENTED ON THIS MAP. THE TOWN OF MARSHFIELD AND THE CONTRIBUTORS TO THE CREATION OF THIS MAP TAKE NO RESPONSIBILITY FOR ANY LOSS, DAMAGE, OR INJURY ARISING FROM ANY INACCURACIES IN THIS MAP.

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MARSHFIELD RECREATIONAL TRAILS MAP



WEBSTER'S WILDERNESS NORTH OF SENIOR CENTER

PERMITTED ACTIVITIES

HIKING
DOG WALKING
BIKING
HORSEBACK RIDING
NORDIC SKIING

PROHIBITED ACTIVITIES

CAMPING
FIRE
SMOKING
CONSUMPTION OF ALCOHOL
USE OF FIREARMS AND TRAPPING
USE OF PAINTBALL GUNS

MOTOR VEHICLES (EXCEPT FOR EMERGENCY OR SERVICE)

NOTE: Exclusion of an activity from these lists does not imply its prohibition. Activities not on the prohibited list and not permitted under Massachusetts or Federal law are also prohibited. Refer to Town of Marshfield Conservation Commission list of Rules and Regulation for up to date information.

DESCRIPTION

LAND DESCRIPTION:

THIS 130 ACRE CONSERVATION PARCEL CONTAINS A DYNAMIC NETWORK OF TRAILS FEEDING FROM THE MARSHFIELD SENIOR CENTER AND WHEELER ATHLETIC COMPLEX TO A LOWLAND FOREST AND WETLAND. AS WITH SO MANY OF MARSHFIELD'S CONSERVATION PARCELS, ONE DOES NOT NEED TO VENTURE FAR INTO THESE TRAILS TO FEEL SECLUDED AND APART FROM THE TOWN BUSTLE.

IN ADDITIONAL TO THE NATURAL BEAUTY, THERE EXISTS A RICH BUT UNEXPRESSED HISTORY WITHIN AND ADJACENT TO THIS SITE. THE DANIEL WEBSTER HOUSE LIES JUST TO THE WEST AND A COLLECTION OF 19TH AND EARLY 20TH CENTURY ARTIFACTS LIE MAROONED IN THE NOW OVERGROWING THICKETS OF THIS FOREST.

PARKING:

PARKING IS AVAILABLE AT TRAIL ENTRANCES LOCATED AT MARSHFIELD SENIOR CENTER AND WHEELER ATHLETIC COMPLEX.

MARKINGS AND WAYFINDING:

THROUGHOUT THIS TRAIL SYSTEM ARE ROUND METAL DISC TRAIL MARKERS, FIXED FIRMLY TO EXISTING LARGE TREES.

DIFFICULTY AND TRAIL LENGTH:

THE FOLLOWING TRIP TIMES ARE BASED ON AN EASY HIKING SPEED OF BETWEEN 1.0 AND 2.0 MPH:

- ROUND TRIP STARTING AT SENIOR CENTER = 1.5 MILES OR APPROXIMATELY 45 MINUTES.
- TRAVERSING ENTIRE TRAIL NETWORK = 3.5 MILES OR APPROXIMATELY 9.0 MINUTES.



TYPICAL TRAIL MARKER.



SCENIC VIEW OF POND.



VIEW OF DANIEL WEBSTER'S HOUSE FROM TRAIL ACCESS.



PATHWAY CONNECTING TRAIL AND WHEELER ATHLETIC FACILITY.