



TRAIL CLASS DESCRIPTION:

Class 4: Easy, broad, flat trails - 8 feet wide or greater, <5% slopes

Class 3: Easy/moderate trails - 4 to 8 feet wide, rolling, <12% slopes

Class 2: Moderate/challenging trails - 2 to 4 feet wide, rough, less than 12% slopes

Class 1: Challenging trails - narrow and rough, less than 2 feet wide, <20% slopes

FRAMINGHAM MASSACHUSETTS

Macomber Reservation



TRAIL INFORMATION:

Welcome to the Macomber Reservation!

In 1971, the town acquired a part of Macomber Estate known as “Raceland” for conservation purposes. The name Raceland was coined when the estate was first built in 1925 by John R. Macomber. The estate was equipped to hold horse racing and steeplechase events which attracted tens of thousands of visitors on race days. After Mr. Macomber’s passing, the Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (MSPCA) took over and used the estate as an educational medium. This 57-acre parcel contains meadows, upland forests, streams, and habitat for wildlife. Barton Brook runs through the property and does a rarely seen split – one part drains to an emergent marsh and the other part flows into the Stearns Reservoir, a body of water to the north managed by MWRA.

Trails

The entrance to Macomber’s trail system can be found by following the paved path that starts at the parking area. This leads to the head of the trail system, where the broad trails are old carriage roads with stone and metal grate bridges where they cross Barton Brook. This trail system is essentially one big loop that goes around the parcel with two trails that pass through the center. These trails are wide and easy to traverse, making them great for family outings.

TRAIL USE GUIDELINES

- All motorized use prohibited.
- No littering or dumping.
- Closed from dusk to dawn.
- Fires and camping are not permitted.
- No alcoholic beverages.
- Do not feed, approach, or touch wildlife.
- Take personal protection measures to reduce your exposure to ticks and mosquito bites.
- Dogs must be leashed.
- No hunting permitted at any time.

PARKING INFORMATION:

Parking is located along Badger Road, at the entrance to Macomber Reservation.

CONTACT INFORMATION:

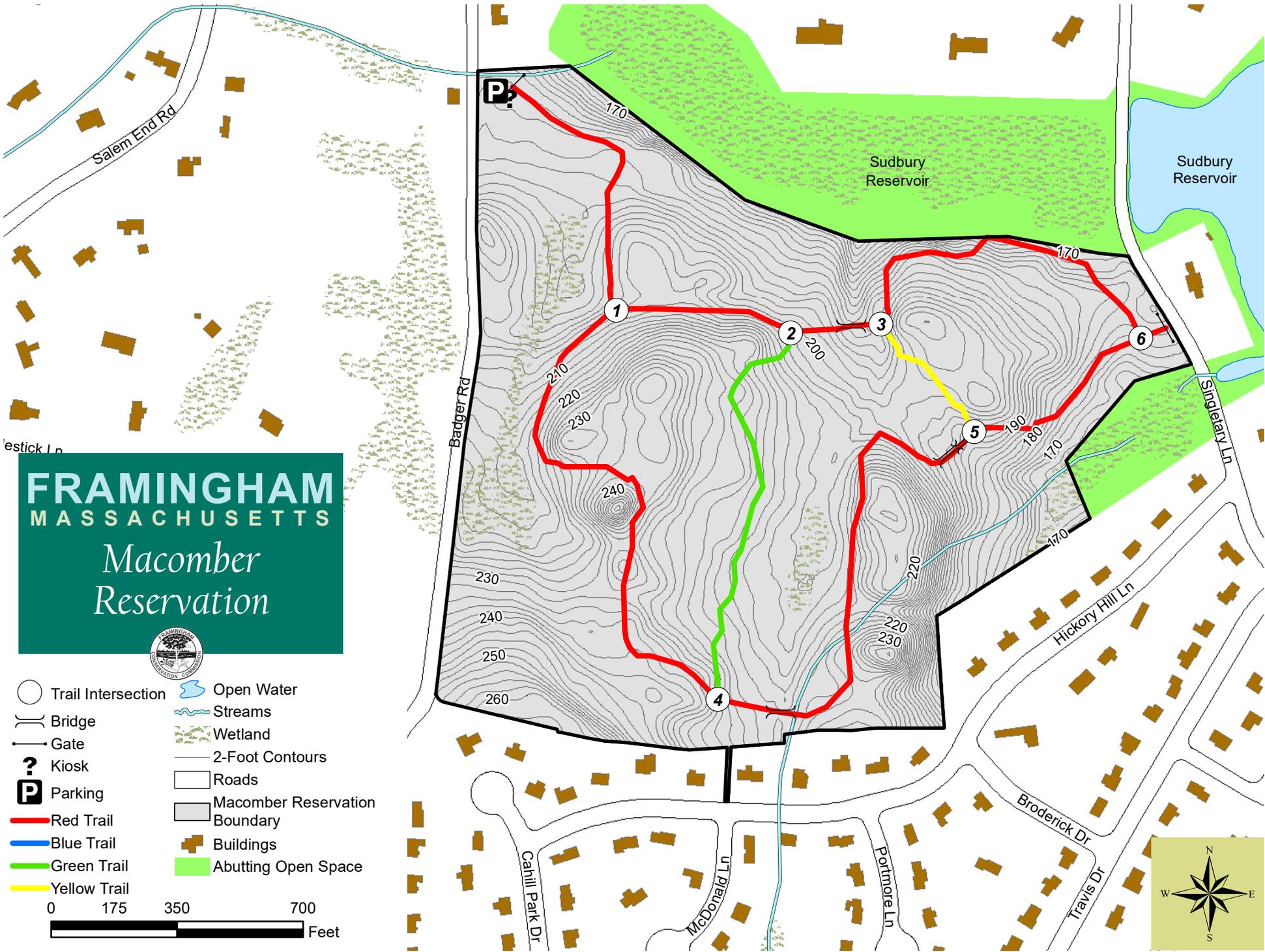
For additional information on Framingham Conservation Commission Trails, or to report problems, please go to our website at www.framinghamma.gov. Or you can email, call or visit us at the Conservation Commission office.

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MAP AND TRAIL GUIDE





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- Trail Intersection
- Open Water
- Bridge
- Streams
- Gate
- Wetland
- Kiosk
- 2-Foot Contours
- Parking
- Roads
- Red Trail
- Macomber Reservation Boundary
- Blue Trail
- Buildings
- Green Trail
- Abutting Open Space
- Yellow Trail

