

**WILDLANDS TRUST
DELANO PRESERVE
ROCHESTER, MA**

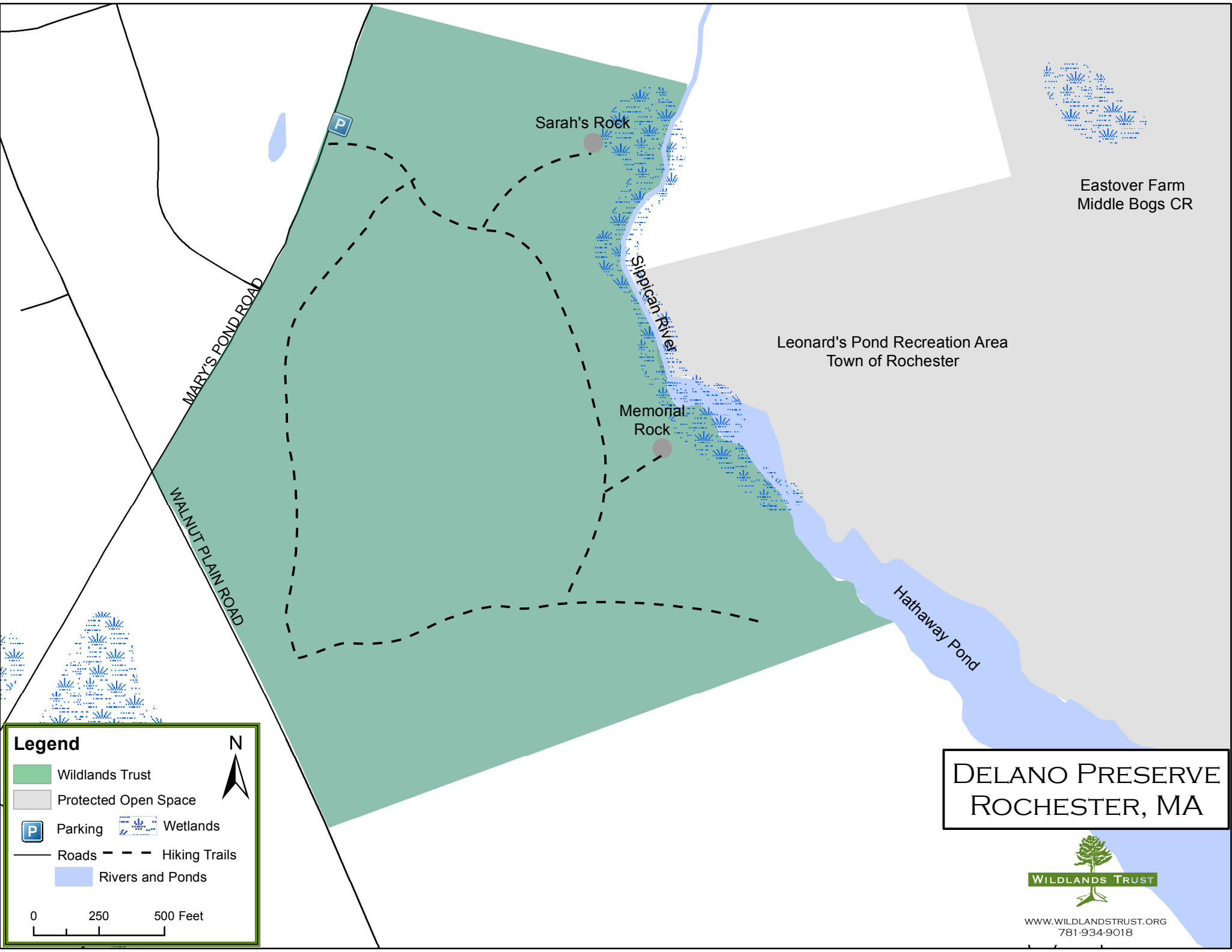
- LOCATION:** Mary's Pond Road, northeast of Rochester Center, at intersection with Walnut Plain Road
- AREA:** 110 acres
- GIFT OF:** Sarah R. Delano, 1985
- DIRECTIONS:** Rt. 195 to Exit 20. Take Rt. 105 to Rochester Center, then right onto Mary's Pond Road. After approximately one mile, look for trail head and preserve sign on right.
- PARKING:** There is parking off-pavement on Mary's Pond Road and some additional parking on Walnut Plain Road. (We hope to have funding for a parking lot by summer 2011.)

A memorial stone placed near a path in the northeast sector of this memorial forest bears the following inscription: "Stephen C. L. Delano, 1911-1983. This woodland was his." Open cart paths and a gentle terrain make this an enjoyable preserve for a long walk, especially for a family on an outing with children.

A loop trail wanders through the uplands and travels along the Sippican River, passing several interesting woodland swamps, which are also vernal pools. These shallow depressions support red maples and highbush blueberries. Side trails afford views of the river, and during dry seasons, you can walk to the river's edge. The uplands are forested by white pines, occasionally studded with beech, oak, and holly. The forest floor is thick with young pine saplings. Near the river, the forest quickly transitions into one of mixed hardwoods.

At the end of your walk, continue on Mary's Pond Road for a visit to the historic East Over Reservation.

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