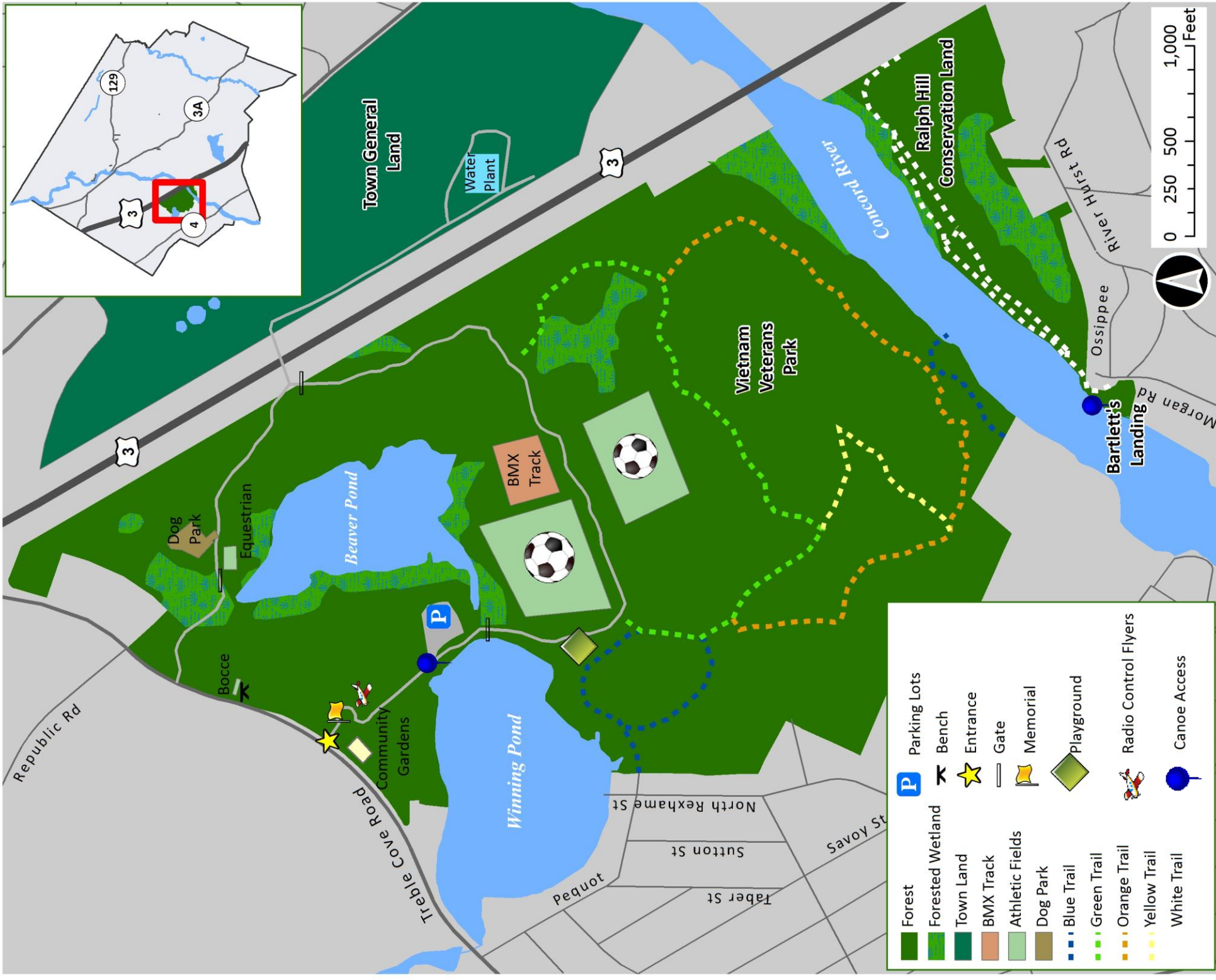


# Vietnam Veterans Park, Ralph Hill Conservation Land & Bartlett's Landing





## Vietnam Veterans Park

We invite you to enjoy the many joys these lands have to offer the residents and visitors of Billerica.

- 5 Miles of Hiking Trails
- Active Recreation
  - Soccer Complex
  - Radio Control Flyer Area
  - BMX Racetrack (mountain bikes)
  - Equestrian Area
  - Children's Playground
  - Bocce Courts
- 150 Acres of Conservation Land
- Cross Country Skiing & Snow Shoeing
- Nature Study & Photography
- Community Gardens
- Canoe Access Winning Pond & Bartlet's Landing
- Vietnam Veterans Memorial
- Dog Park (Coming Soon)

## Rules and Regulations

- No Littering! Carry in- Carry out facility.
- Dogs must be leashed at all times.
- Horses are only allowed on Farm Road.
- Bikes permitted on Farm Road & Green Trail ONLY!
- No use of motorized vehicles
- No removing of plants
- No Hunting or Trapping
- No Fires or Camping

## Directions

From Route 3, take exit 28 for Treble Cove Road. Drive .5 miles and the park entrance is on the left.

**Thank you to the Sudbury Valley Trustees for providing historical information and trail data.**

**Thanks to the Boston Foundation and Fields Pond Foundation for trail improvements.**

## History

The Town of Billerica and the Sudbury Valley Trustees (SVT) collaboratively manage the **Vietnam Veterans Park** and **Ralph Hill Conservation Land**.

This is a 240 acre park which includes 150 acres of conservation land. Here you can find some of Billerica's most ecologically diverse natural environments containing oak pine woodlands, wetlands, beaver ponds and river shoreline.

**Vietnam Veterans Park** was the first park in the United States dedicated to Vietnam Veterans. The commonwealth of Massachusetts transferred the park's 200 acres to the Town in 1994. The Middlesex House of Corrections formerly used the property as a working farm, providing dairy products and vegetables for the prison. There was an active cranberry bog in the location of the current beaver pond.

Dr. Charles Stern donated the 34 acres named the **Ralph Hill Wood Lot property** to the Sudbury Valley Trustees in 1989. This property originally belonged to Ralph Hill, one of the original landowners in Billerica, who purchased the property in 1658 for use as a woodlot.



## Town of Billerica Conservation & Recreation Lands

Vietnam Veterans Park  
Ralph Hill Conservation Land  
Bartlett's Landing  
240 Acres

