

## About The Kittery Town Forest

This area of approximately 72 acres runs from Haley Road nearly through to Lewis Road in a South-North direction. The forest contains many diverse stands of trees, from low-lying bushes through stands of hardwoods of birch, maples and oaks to heavy wooded areas of evergreens. It was once mostly cleared farm land as evidenced by the many stonewalls. It is here that the Town of Kittery maintained a Town Farm from 1820 until the 1950's. Many residents of the Town Farm were buried here in unmarked graves: no one now knows for sure how many people were buried here, but it is at least 12 and likely no more than 75. Also located here, right on Haley Road, are the ruins of the Town Pound where stray beasts were kept until their rightful owners claimed them.

There are many mast trees and a few remaining apple trees from what once was the orchard for the Town Farm. The forest is owned by the inhabitants of the Town of Kittery and managed by the Conservation Commission.



**The Haley-Lewis Trail** (approx. 1 mile long) runs nearly straight along the South border starting at the site of the old Town Farm, where the foundation is still visible and going alongside the Town Farm's old apple orchard. The trail is fairly level and traversing is easy with only a few gentle slopes and one short wet area. It meanders past old stone walls and ends up in a fairly heavy pine growth stand. At approximately 0.05 mile on the left of the trail look for marker pointing to an impressive Black Cherry tree. As you walk along this path notice the many types of trees and bushes. **BLUE** blaze marks indicate the trail. As you come to the end of the Town Forest the very last of the trail crosses over private land and the trail continues until Lewis Road.

### **PLEASE RESPECT PRIVATE LAND.**

The Quimby Trail (approx. 2.5 miles long) traverses the North section of the forest. The starting point is LEFT off the Haley-Lewis Trail at 0.01 mile indicated by a **YELLOW ARROW**. The trail is marked by **YELLOW** blazes. It is a narrow winding course with many turns and curves as it travels over uneven terrain with moderate inclines and descents. There are a few short, steep areas. Look for interesting sites and things along the way, such as the Haley Cemetery, vernal pools, and woodchuck dens. Be on the lookout for small animals and birds, and deer, even moose have been sighted

## Kittery Town Forest Official Trail Map & Guide

### Owned by the Inhabitants of Kittery

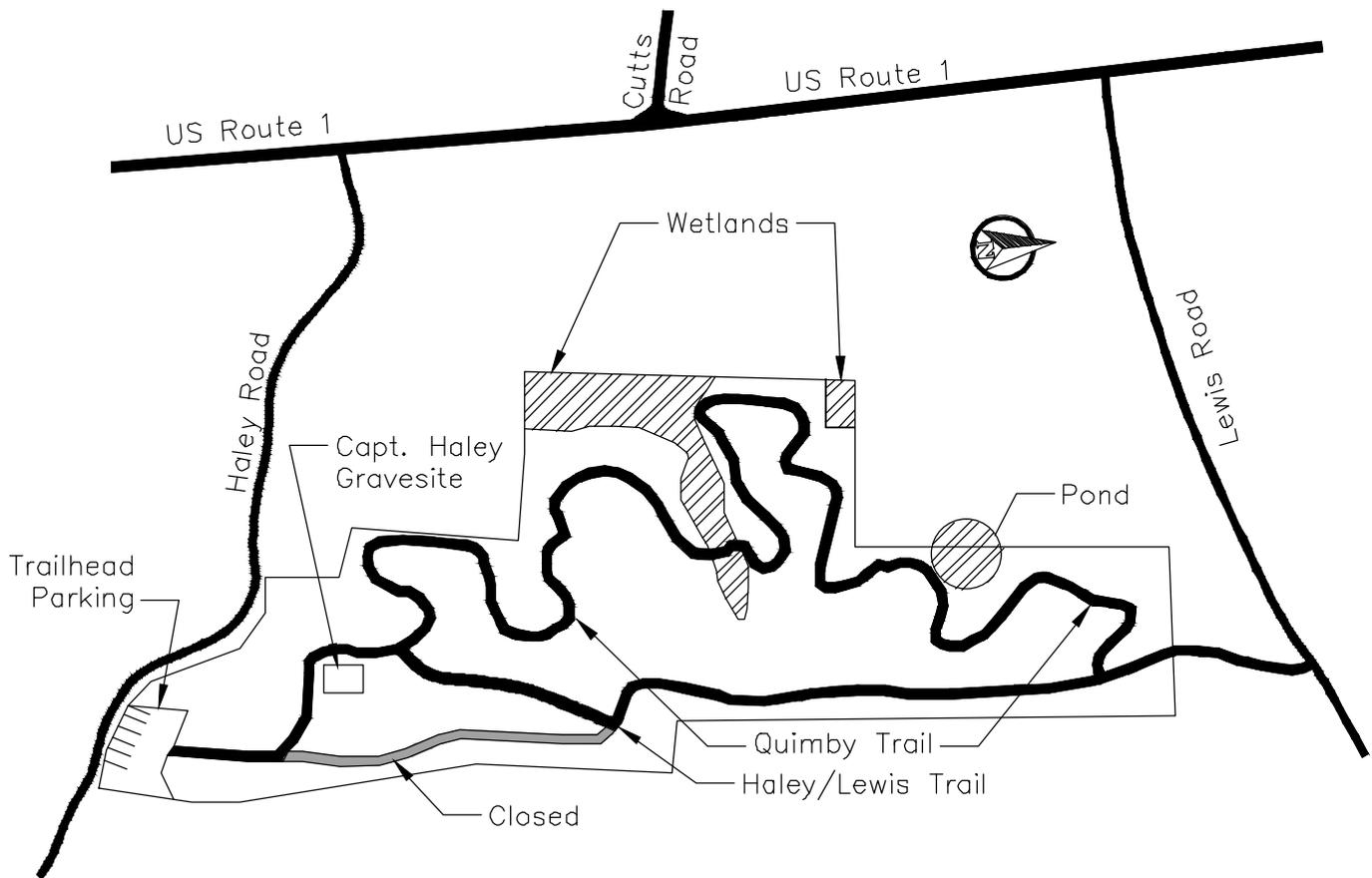


### Managed by Kittery Conservation Commission

No fires  
No Motorized vehicles  
Please Stay on Trails  
Carry In – Carry Out  
Please Clean up after your pets



Map of  
Kittery Town Farm Forest



- Please remove Dog waste
- Watch for Ticks

Map also available on Kittery Town website.  
Kittery Town Farm Forest is maintained by  
Kittery Conservation Commission