



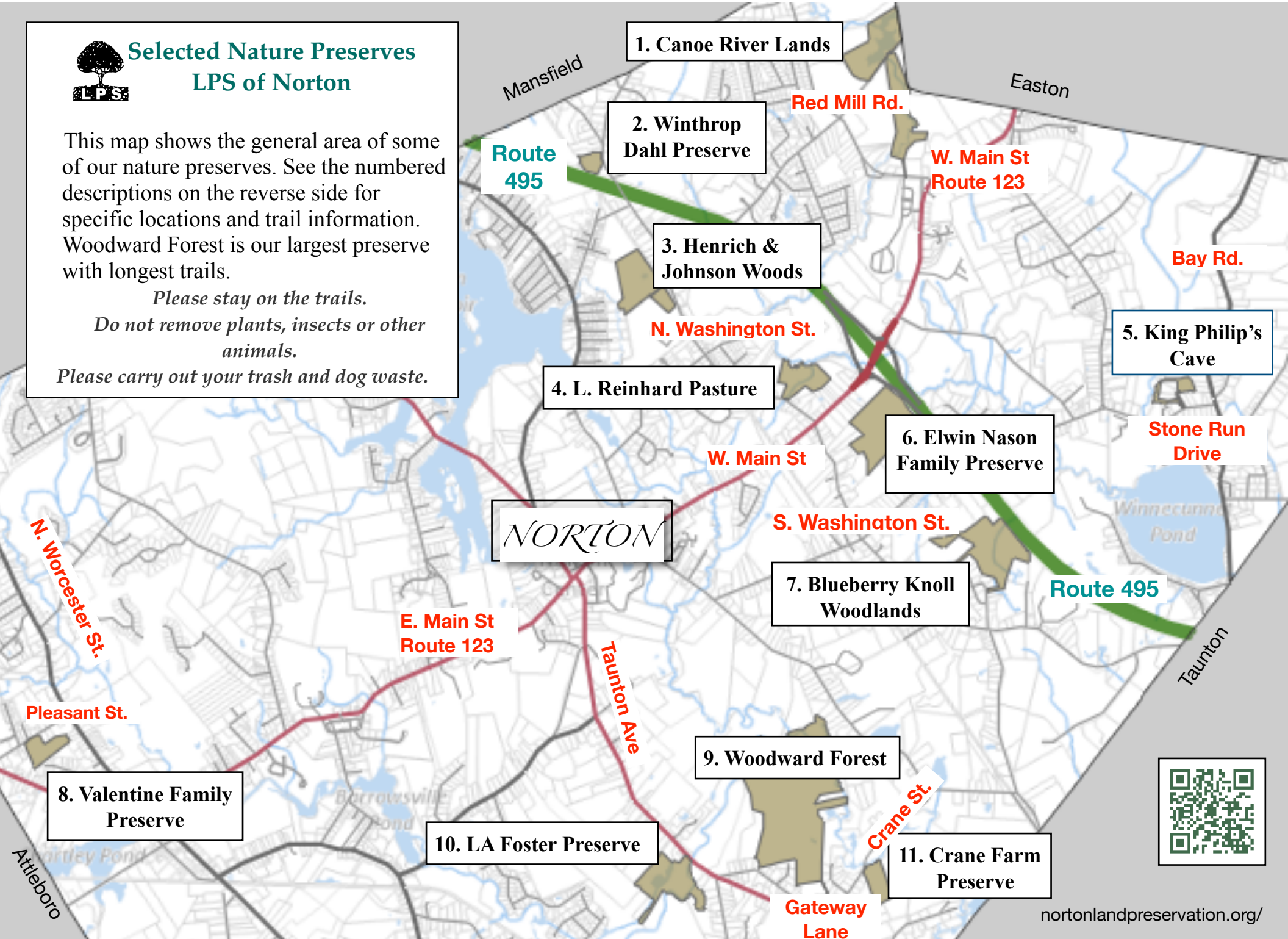
Selected Nature Preserves LPS of Norton

This map shows the general area of some of our nature preserves. See the numbered descriptions on the reverse side for specific locations and trail information. Woodward Forest is our largest preserve with longest trails.

Please stay on the trails.

Do not remove plants, insects or other animals.

Please carry out your trash and dog waste.



Locations of the 11 Walkable LPS Nature Preserves

LPS preserves are open to the public for hiking, walking, fishing and nature study.

Enter at your own risk. Please stay on the trails. Carry out your trash and dog waste.

Protect yourself from ticks and mosquitoes by using insect repellents and appropriate clothing.

1. The Canoe River Lands Preserve is on Red Mill Road, a dirt road between 55 and 75 Newland St. Park on the dirt road. Proceed down the dirt road. The trail across from the kiosk leads along the river to a small bench at the end of our trail (Easton and Conservation Land continues.)
2. The Winthrop Dahl Nature Preserve, near 198 North Washington Street shortly after the I-495 bridge heading north, has one of the largest vernal pools in Norton, surrounded by a variety of trees, shrubs, and the remains of meadow or pasturelands.
3. The Henrich and Johnson Woods are located on North Washington Street accessible from the WWII Veterans Memorial Trail. There is parking for several cars. The main trail leads through Johnson Woods eventually connecting with the Henrich Woods.
4. The Lanky Reinhard Pasture Land near 17 North Washington Street (a short way from Route 123) is an example of woods quickly reclaiming open land. A trail to the left of the sign meanders to the Canoe River.
5. King Philip's Cave is off Stone Run Drive, across from 271 Plain Street. The "Cave," Norton's geologic high spot, formed when huge boulders were dropped as the glacier melted. Evidence of indigenous people using this land has been found in archaeological studies.
6. The Elwin Nason Family Nature Preserve is located between 22 and 28 S. Washington St. Parking is on the road so it is quite limited. Walk through the field to the forest.
7. The Blueberry Knoll Woodlands entrance is between 16 and 17 Stanley Road off South Washington Street in the Blueberry Knoll development. Parking is in front of the gate on the dirt road.
8. The Valentine Family Preserve is a small parcel on Pleasant St. (across from Newbury St.) that extends through the woods to Crowe Farm Lane.
9. The Woodward Forest, our largest holding at 150 acres, is located between 4 and 5 Gateway Lane. Several cars can park in the cul-de-sac. Enter at the steps beside the sign. Several trails are available including one leading to the merger of the Wading and Rumford rivers.
10. The L.A. Foster Wildlife Refuge is near 170 Taunton Avenue (Route 140.) Park at the small lot near our kiosk. The trail passes the copper works pond and along the dike that borders a canal. We installed interpretive signs with historical and ecological information along the trail.
11. The Crane Farm Preserve is located on Crane St. between Old Taunton Ave and Pine St. There is a parking lot near the bridge over the Three Mile River.