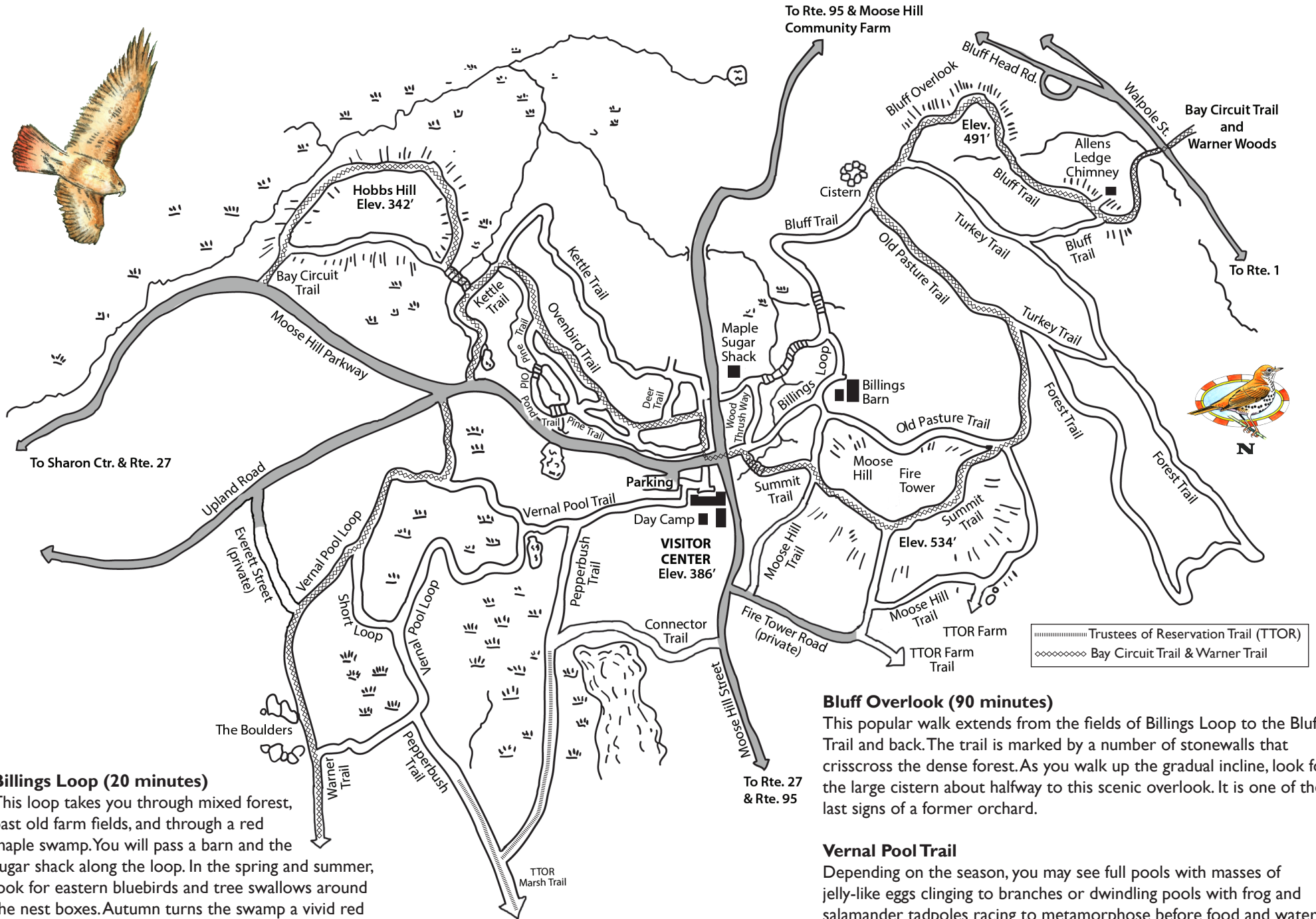
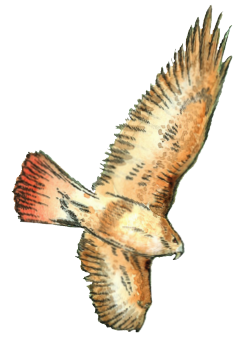


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All trails begin at the visitor center. Please ask about trail lengths and conditions at the visitor services desk inside the visitor center. We can guide you to seasonal sights and answer your questions. After your walk, you can record your wildlife sightings in our log or view the current art exhibit in the gallery.



Billings Loop (20 minutes)

This loop takes you through mixed forest, past old farm fields, and through a red maple swamp. You will pass a barn and the sugar shack along the loop. In the spring and summer, look for eastern bluebirds and tree swallows around the nest boxes. Autumn turns the swamp a vivid red and in the late winter, you will see sap buckets hanging from sugar maple trees.

Bluff Overlook (90 minutes)

This popular walk extends from the fields of Billings Loop to the Bluff Trail and back. The trail is marked by a number of stonewalls that crisscross the dense forest. As you walk up the gradual incline, look for the large cistern about halfway to this scenic overlook. It is one of the last signs of a former orchard.

Vernal Pool Trail

Depending on the season, you may see full pools with masses of jelly-like eggs clinging to branches or dwindling pools with frog and salamander tadpoles racing to metamorphose before food and water are gone. The gentle, rolling inclines are the stone-packed remains of rivers that once ran under, in, and over glaciers.

Welcome



Twenty-five miles of trails invite you into fields, forests, and wetlands where you can explore and connect with the natural world. Special routes and destinations abound at Moose Hill, each filled with wildlife observation opportunities and scenic views. The diversity of terrain and variety of habitats offer rich experiences in all seasons.

With nearly 2000 acres, Moose Hill protects several habitats – cedar knolls, vernal pools, streams, and a red maple swamp, as well as rare and critical pitch pine forest, fen, talus/large boulder fields, and white cedar bog. Because Moose Hill is large and unfragmented, it provides habitat for deer, coyote, fisher, fox, turtles, wild turkeys, owls, bluebirds, warblers, and other songbirds. There are abundant opportunities to observe wildlife in several habitats. The long boardwalk through the red maple swamp offers a unique chance to see this special habitat up close, while minimizing our impact.

You can learn more about this natural landscape and its inhabitants through programs, camp, and events. We also offer a variety of volunteer opportunities throughout the year.

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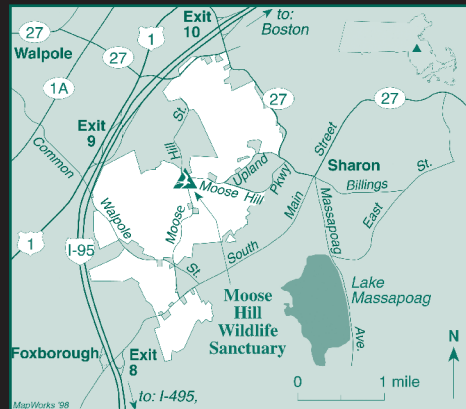
Mon–Fri, 9am–5pm
Sat–Sun, 10am–4pm

Trails:

dawn to dusk

Admission:

Mass Audubon Members & Sharon Residents: Free
Nonmembers: Adults \$4, Children (2-12) & Seniors (65+) \$3



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TRAIL MAP

