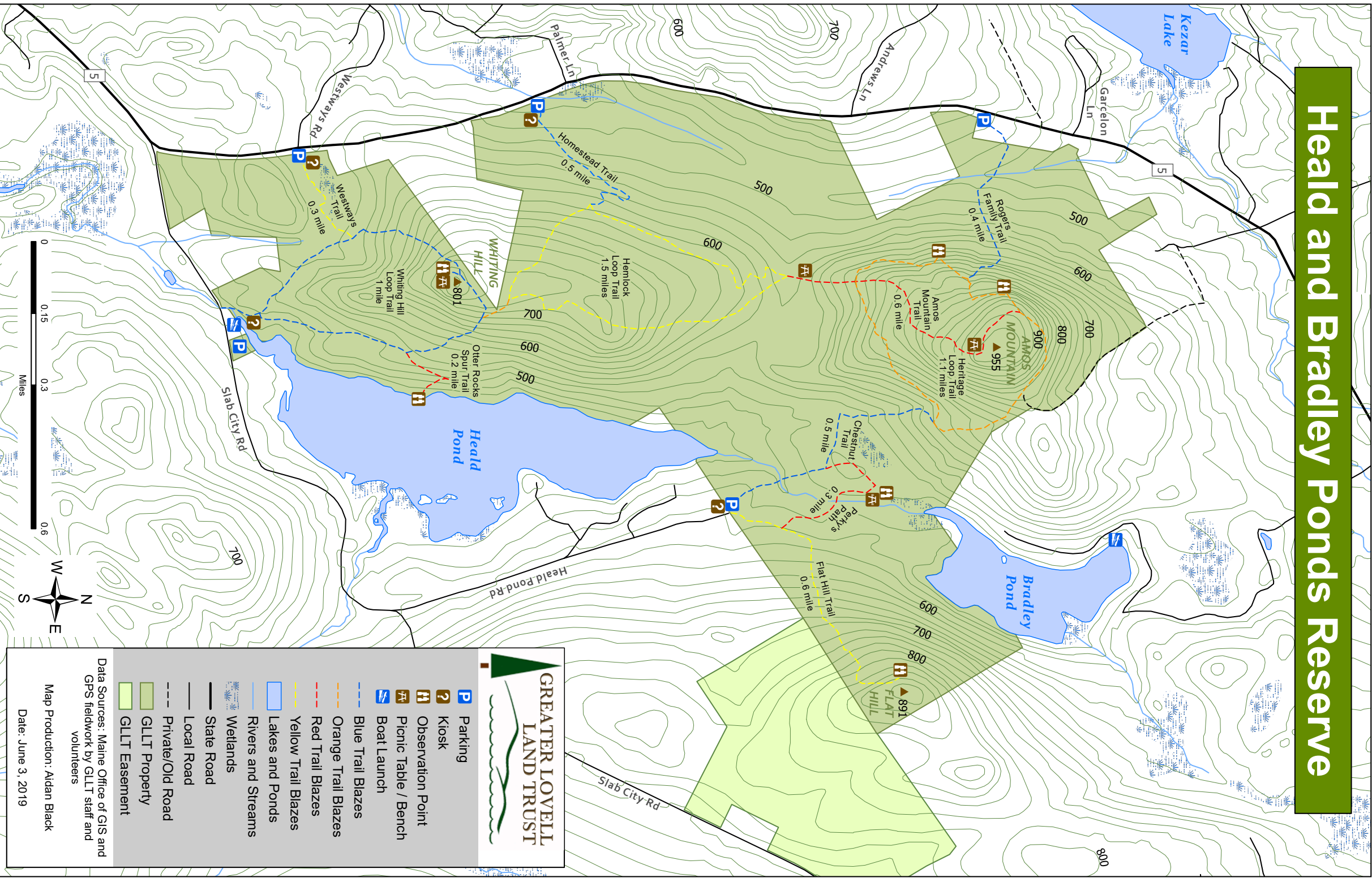


Heald and Bradley Ponds Reserve



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- P** Parking
- K** Kiosk
- H** Observation Point
- A** Picnic Table / Bench
- B** Boat Launch
- Blue Trail Blazes
- Orange Trail Blazes
- Red Trail Blazes
- Yellow Trail Blazes
- Lakes and Ponds
- Rivers and Streams
- Wetlands
- State Road
- Local Road
- Private/Old Road
- GLLT Property
- GLLT Easement

Data Sources: Maine Office of GIS and GPS fieldwork by GLLT staff and volunteers

Map Production: Aidan Black

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The Property:

The 802-acre Heald and Bradley Ponds Reserve can be accessed from Route 5, Slab City Road, and Heald Pond Road in Lovell, Maine. The Greater Lovell Land Trust maintains over 6 miles of trails on the reserve for public use. The summits of Whiting Hill (801 ft), Flat Hill (891 ft), and Amos Mountain (955 ft) offer sweeping vistas, including a wonderful view of Mt. Washington from Flat Hill.

The Heritage Loop Trail traverses various rock formations and cultural sites around Amos Mountain and provides spectacular views of Kezar Lake's Upper Bay. Perky's Path takes hikers across the wetland outlet of Bradley Pond, while the spur trail to Otter Rocks is a great spot to relax by Heald Pond. The Homestead and Hemlock Loop Trail offer a low-grade hike to a picnic table, great for a walk with kids.

The reserve includes over a mile of shoreline on Heald Pond and over a quarter-mile on Bradley Pond. Heald Pond was named for Benjamin Heald, who built a sawmill at the outlet in the 1840s. The "slabs" (the first outside cuts of the logs milled) were piled up along the side of the road, giving Slab City Road its name. Remnants of the dam and mill can still be seen near the Fairburn Parking Lot, next to the public boat launch.

The first portion of the reserve was acquired by the Greater Lovell Land Trust in 1996 through the generosity of individuals, public agencies, and organizations that support conservation. An additional 198 acres was purchased in 2009 from long-time stewards, the Rogers family.

About Us:

We are a private, non-profit organization of local volunteers and fellow conservationists, protecting our region's lands and waters in the public interest. We welcome new members and contributions for land purchases, property easements, and volunteers for current projects. Please join us.

OUR MISSION...

...to protect the ecosystems of the Kezar Lake, Kezar River, & Cold River watersheds, for the benefit of the natural and human communities today and as a legacy for the future.

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We are a membership driven organization. Annual membership is fundamental to our mission. We look forward to welcoming you as a member!

Activity Guidelines:

The Heald & Bradley Ponds Reserve is open to public use for the following activities:

- Fishing and hunting (seasonal, with MIFW license)
- Hiking
- Picnicking (please leave leave no trace)
- Horseback riding
- Cross-country skiing
- Snowshoeing
- Snowmobiles on marked trails (seasonal, with Maine license/permit and registration)
- Mountain biking

NOT ALLOWED:

- Motorized vehicles (except snowmobiles on marked trails)
- Cutting/removal of vegetation without GLLT permission
- Open fires
- Camping

Please use the land responsibly, leaving it just as you found it so that others may enjoy it as well. Carry out all waste. Control pets at all times, and use a leash when other visitors are nearby.

Georeferenced Maps

<https://www.gllt.org/heald-and-bradley-pond-reserve>

downloadable georeferenced trail map available from our website, and usable in Avenza Maps App

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