

Wilson Wing Moose Pond Bog Preserve & Bishop Cardinal Reserve

Properties & Trails

MOOSE POND BOG

This preserve is host to a large variety of flora and fauna that thrive in the forested and wetland habitat. Cardinal flowers grace the brook in late summer. Spring birding, winter mammal tracking, and “owling” are favored activities. The GLLT has constructed a self-guided nature interpretative trail for all ages and a viewing platform looking over the bog.

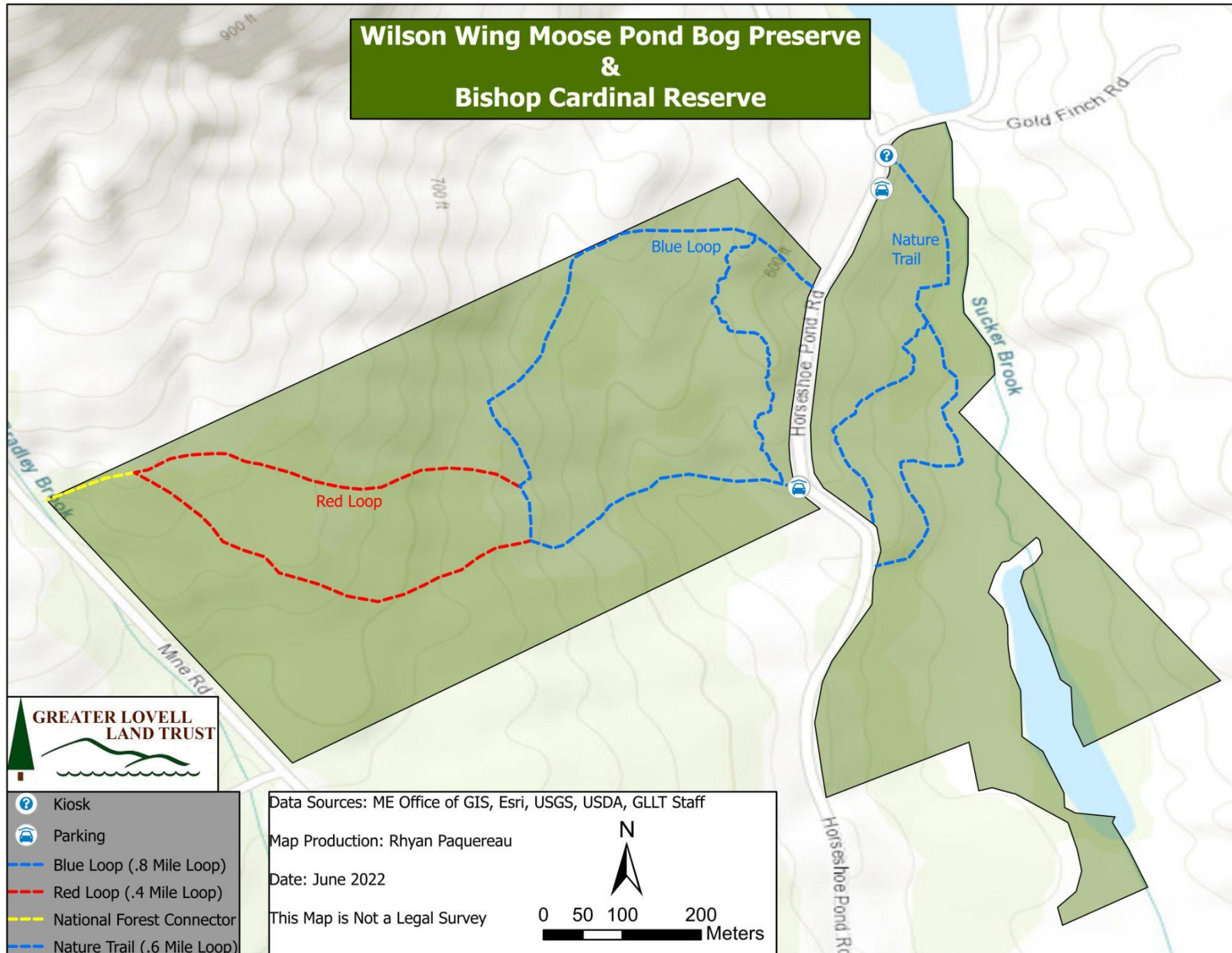
BISHOP CARDINAL RESERVE

This reserve is host to a significant beech and northern hardwood forest supporting black bear, deer, moose, and other native species. The GLLT has constructed two loop trails. The Red Trail connects to the Lord’s Hill trail and overlook in the White Mountain National Forest.

LORD HILL MINE TRAIL

The Lord Hill Mine Trail offers both an overlook of Horseshoe Pond, and access to an abandoned mine (open to the public).

Rare minerals have been found at Lord Hill including Triplite, Uraninite, Vivianite, Zircon, Gahnite, Fluorapatite, and Bertrandite. The more common minerals found are varieties of feldspar, quartz, topaz, phenakite, and garnet. This location was briefly mined for feldspar, but it was not profitable. Remains of the mining activity are still present on site.



The Properties:

The generosity of the Wilson Wing family launched the project to protect significant habitats in the Horseshoe Pond area. The Wing family donation of 20.7 acres of land around Moose Pond was augmented by The Nature Conservancy adding another 12 acres surrounding Sucker Brook. The 32-acre Wilson Wing Moose Pond Bog Preserve, now owned by the GLLT, is managed primarily in its natural state and features an elevated viewing platform overlooking the bog, as well as a self-guided interpretative nature trail.

In 1998, the GLLT purchased the 69 acres west of the Horseshoe Pond Road now known as the Bishop Cardinal Reserve. The reserve's management goal is to preserve water quality and support recreation, wildlife habitat, and sustainable forestry. It contains two interconnecting loop trails, one of which connects to the White Mountain National Forest and the Lord's Hill Mine Loop Trail, which in turn connects to Chatham Trails Association trails that extend through the White Mountain National Forest and Evan's Notch.

About Us:

We are 501(c)(3) non-profit organization supported by a small staff and a team of volunteers and fellow conservationists working to protect our region's lands and waters in the public interest. We are sustained by the generous donations and support of our friends and neighbors and we welcome new members and contributions for our operations and for land purchases, property easements, and education projects. Please join us.

OUR MISSION...

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

Contact Us:

- www.gllt.org
- info@gllt.org
- 207.925.1056
- 208 Main St. Lovell, Maine 04051

  @GreaterLovellLandTrust

We are a membership sustained organization. Donations are fundamental to our mission. We look forward to welcoming you as a member! Join us online at gllt.org

Activity Guidelines:

The reserve is open to public use for the following activities:

- Fishing and hunting in season (with MIFW license)
- Hiking and picnicking
- Cross-country skiing
- Snowshoeing

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.

NOT ALLOWED:

- Motorized vehicles
- Cutting/removal of vegetation
- Camping or fires
- Mountain biking

Georeferenced Maps



<https://www.gllt.org/wilson-wing-moose-bog-preserve-bishop-cardinal-reserve>

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

HORSESHOE POND CONSERVED LANDS

