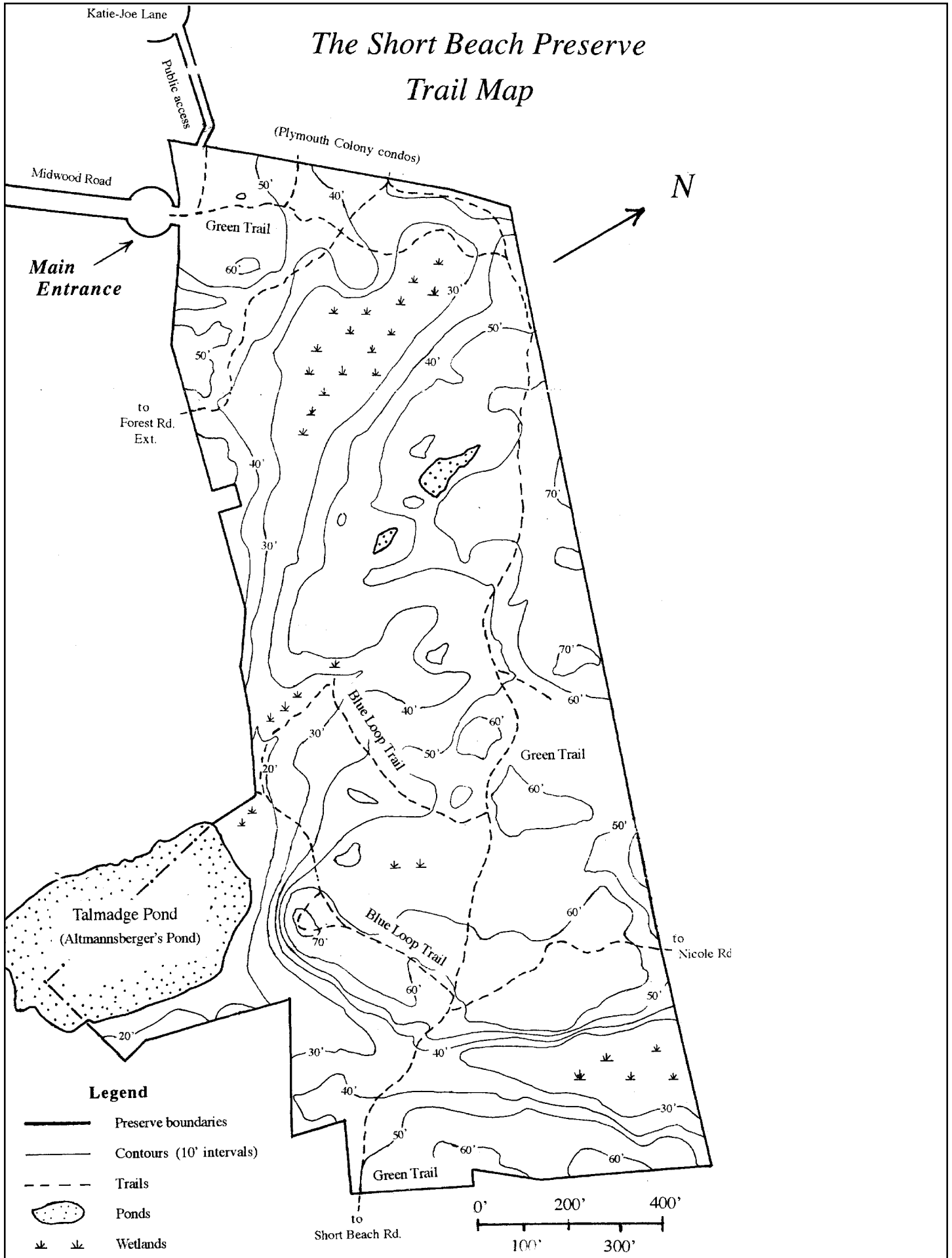







The Short Beach Preserve Trail Map



Legend

-  Preserve boundaries
-  Contours (10' intervals)
-  Trails
-  Ponds
-  Wetlands



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The Short Beach Preserve

DIRECTIONS:

To visit the Short Beach Preserve follow Route 1 to Route 142 (Short Beach Road). Pass Branhaven Plaza on your right, continue 1.5 miles, and turn right onto Midwood Road. Continue to end of cul de sac where parking is available at the main entrance. The Preserve has three points of public access. The main entrance is at the end of Midwood Road where street parking is available. The Preserve may be entered from Short Beach Road, near the corner of Short Beach and Double Beach Roads. The Short Beach Road access is along the western edge of the property at 183 Short Beach Road. To enter here, walk along the edge of the lawn between the driveway (on your right) and the wooded area on your left, and follow the "Old Wood Road," marked with dark green trail blazes, into the Preserve. The Preserve may also be entered from Katie-Joe Lane where limited parking is available. The approach is via a strip of Town property between the houses at 10 and 14 Katie-Joe Lane. You may walk east across the grass lawn between the two driveways and follow along the northern side of the wire fence to reach the edge of the Preserve. The trail between the entrances at Midwood Road and Short Beach Road is marked with dark green blazes. The loop trail leading from the Green Trail to the pond overlook is marked with blue blazes.

BRANFORD LAND TRUST PROPERTY RECREATIONAL USAGE GUIDELINES

Branford has a wonderful variety of unique, natural places and we are fortunate to have many sites preserved for all to use and explore. You don't have to travel far to enjoy these premier locations which, in many cases, can be accessed by only a few steps walking or paddling. Our resources depend largely on citizen involvement and concern. Therefore, a few rules have been established so that everyone can enjoy the peace and serenity of Land Trust properties.

Authorized Usage and Common Courtesies

Please help us to maintain the land, green spaces, marshes, waterways and islands. They are yours to hike and explore without any "no trespassing" signs.

- Properties are open during daylight plus 1 hour before and after daylight.
- Carry out everything you carry in.
- Follow the classic counsel to leave a place or trail better than you found it.
- If possible, carry out litter.
- Enjoy the animal and plant life but leave them undisturbed.
- Stay off any adjoining private property.
- Dogs must be on a leash or otherwise under control. Do not allow or encourage dogs to chase, threaten or otherwise harass the birds and animals that live on Land Trust preserves.

Prohibited Activities and Damage Control

Each of us who walks the land becomes a steward for the protection of that land for future generations. Please observe the following rules.

- Hunting is not permitted and use of BB guns or air rifles is also prohibited.
- No camping.
- Absolutely no open fires.
- Motorized vehicles of any sort are prohibited.
- Avoid walking in wetland areas unless on a marked trail.
- No dumping is allowed on Land Trust Properties including the discarding of brush or leaves.
- Please don't litter. Help keep the land pristine.