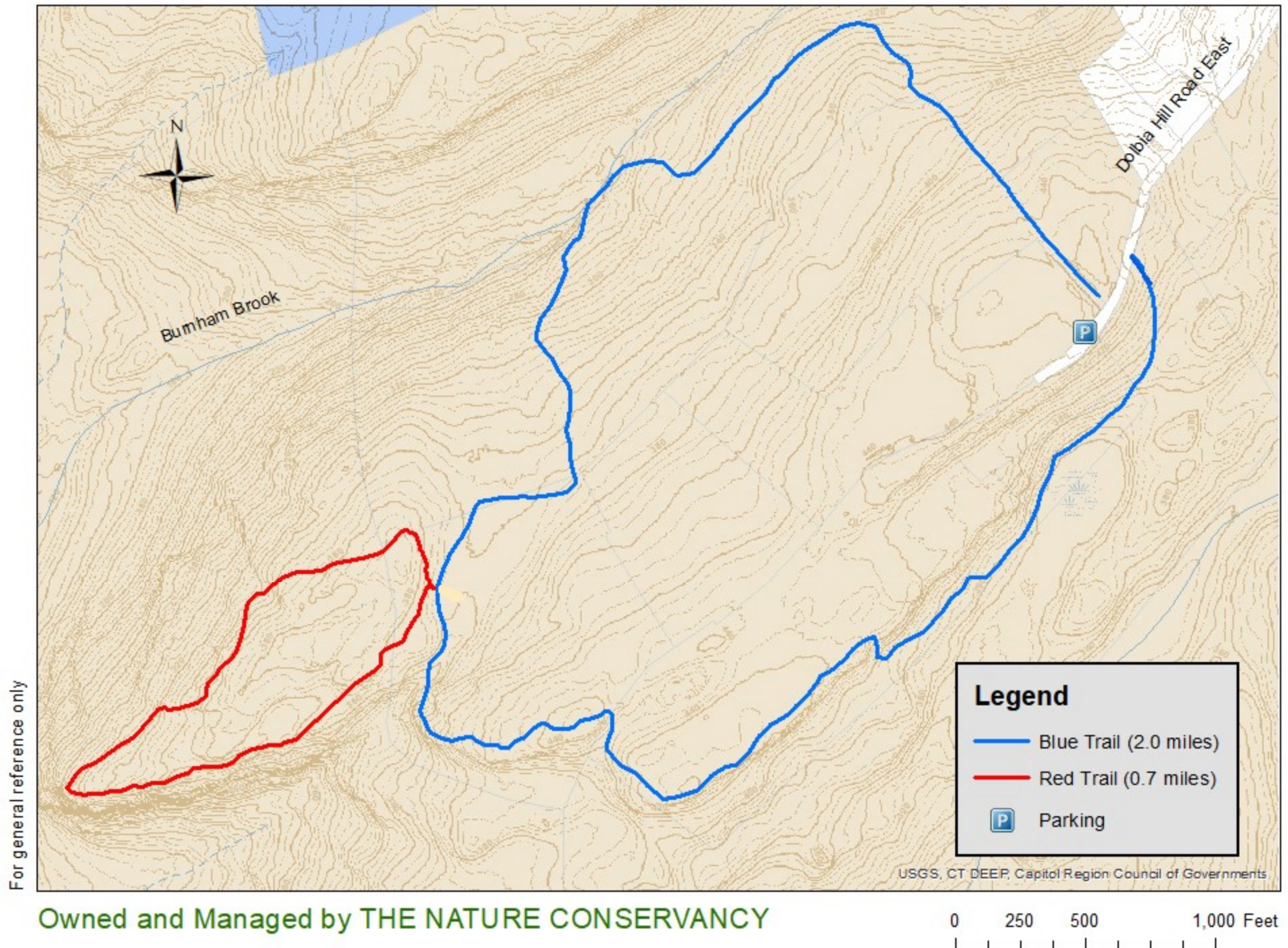


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### Directions:

Follow Route 82 east into Salem.

- Turn left onto Woodbridge Road.
- Travel about 0.5 miles (Woodbridge Road becomes West Road) and then turn left onto Dolbia Hill Road East
- Follow Dolbia Hill Road East for 0.5 miles. The preserve sign will be on your right.
- There is no designated parking area at the trailhead. Park either on the shoulder of the road or in the large parking area 150 feet farther west.

### Birding:

- Certain species of birds, such as the Cerulean Warbler, Yellow-Throated Vireo and Hermit Thrush, all of which can be found on the preserve, need large tracts of unbroken forest in which to breed. Over 180 species of bird have been seen on this magnificent preserve.

Report any problems to  
[ct@tnc.org](mailto:ct@tnc.org).  
For more information, see  
[www.nature.org](http://www.nature.org)

### Trail Facts:

- The blue trail is 2.0 miles long. There are some rugged sections. A portion of the trail parallels Burnham Brook.
- The red trail is 0.7 miles long and features active vernal pools and excellent views to the southwest.
- Both trails include grade and elevation changes and can be considered moderately difficult.
- On a large glacial boulder is a memorial to Dr. Richard H. Goodwin, a founder of The Nature Conservancy, who helped establish the preserve.

### Permitted Activities:

- Hiking
- Birding
- Nature study
- Cross-country skiing
- Snowshoeing
- **The preserve is closed mid-November through the first week of December to allow for hunting on the property.**
- **No motorized vehicles allowed.**

## EAST HADDAM TRAILS

### BURNHAM BROOK PRESERVE

The 1,122-acre Burnham Brook Preserve is located within the Eightmile River watershed and is owned by The Nature Conservancy.

Adjacent and nearby protected lands include the East Haddam Land Trust's Hammond Mill and Ayers Preserves, the Town of East Haddam's LeFebvre Reserve (co-owned with The Nature Conservancy), and the State of Connecticut's Devil's Hopyard State Park, together comprising some 4,000-5,000 of protected land.

Burnham Brook Preserve was created through the vision of legendary botanist Dr. Richard Goodwin (1910-2007), a founding member of The Nature Conservancy who lived on the site with his wife, Esther. John and Margaret Ide also played pivotal roles in the establishment of the preserve. Credit goes also to the many others who have sold or donated land over the years to make the preserve the magnificent gem that it is today.



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