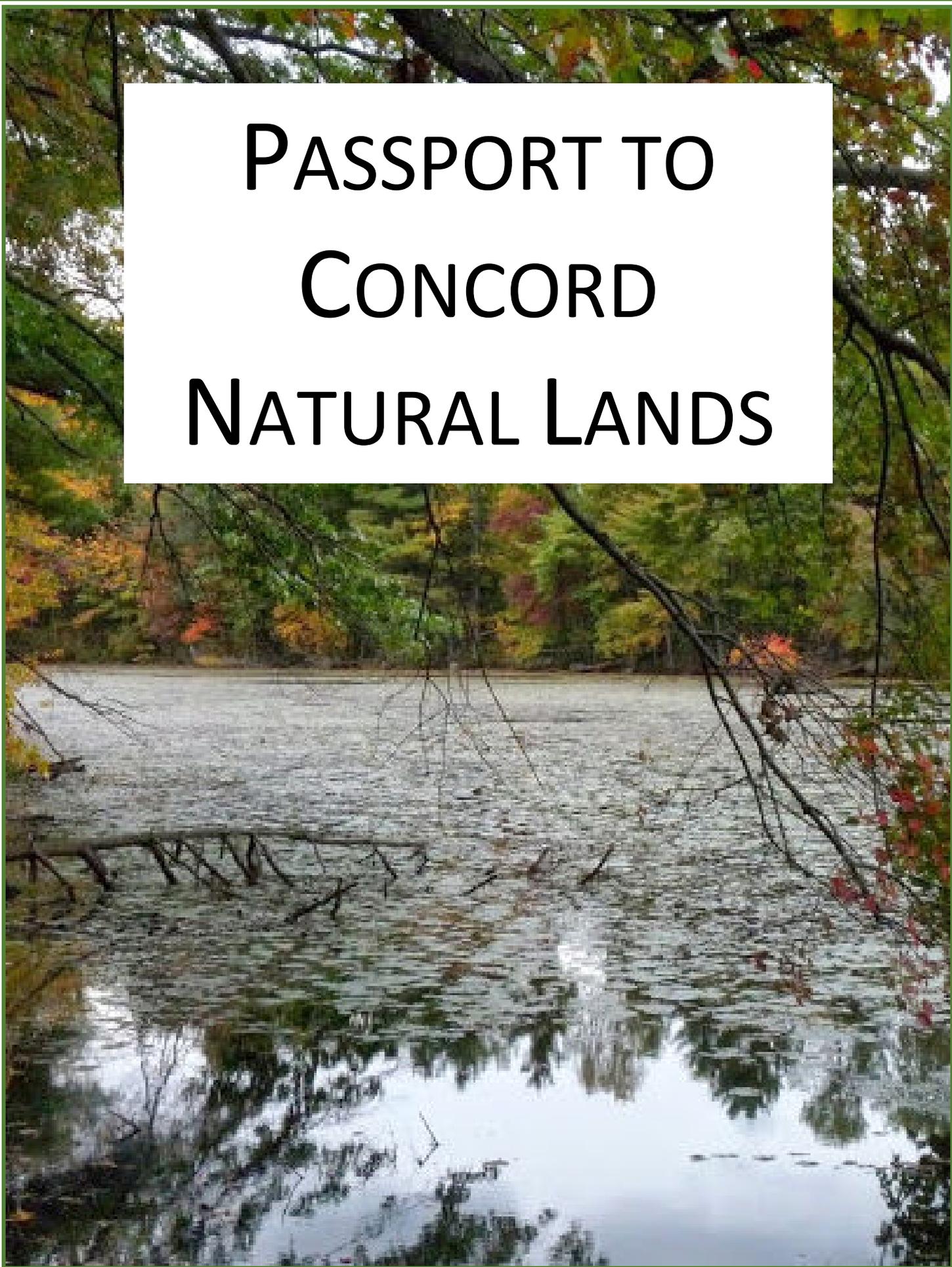


PASSPORT TO CONCORD NATURAL LANDS



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PURPOSE

The purpose of this passport is to encourage families and children to get outside and explore the many natural areas in Concord. It is meant to be a tool in exploration, and is meant to help both children and their families become aware of their surroundings and get in touch with nature.

There are so many places to explore and so many things to do!

So have fun in nature!

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GREAT MEADOWS NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE



Key Features:

- Expanse of Water and Sky
- Red-Winged Black Birds
- Great Blue Herons
- Bald Eagles
- Blanding's Turtles
- Beaver Lodges

Activities:

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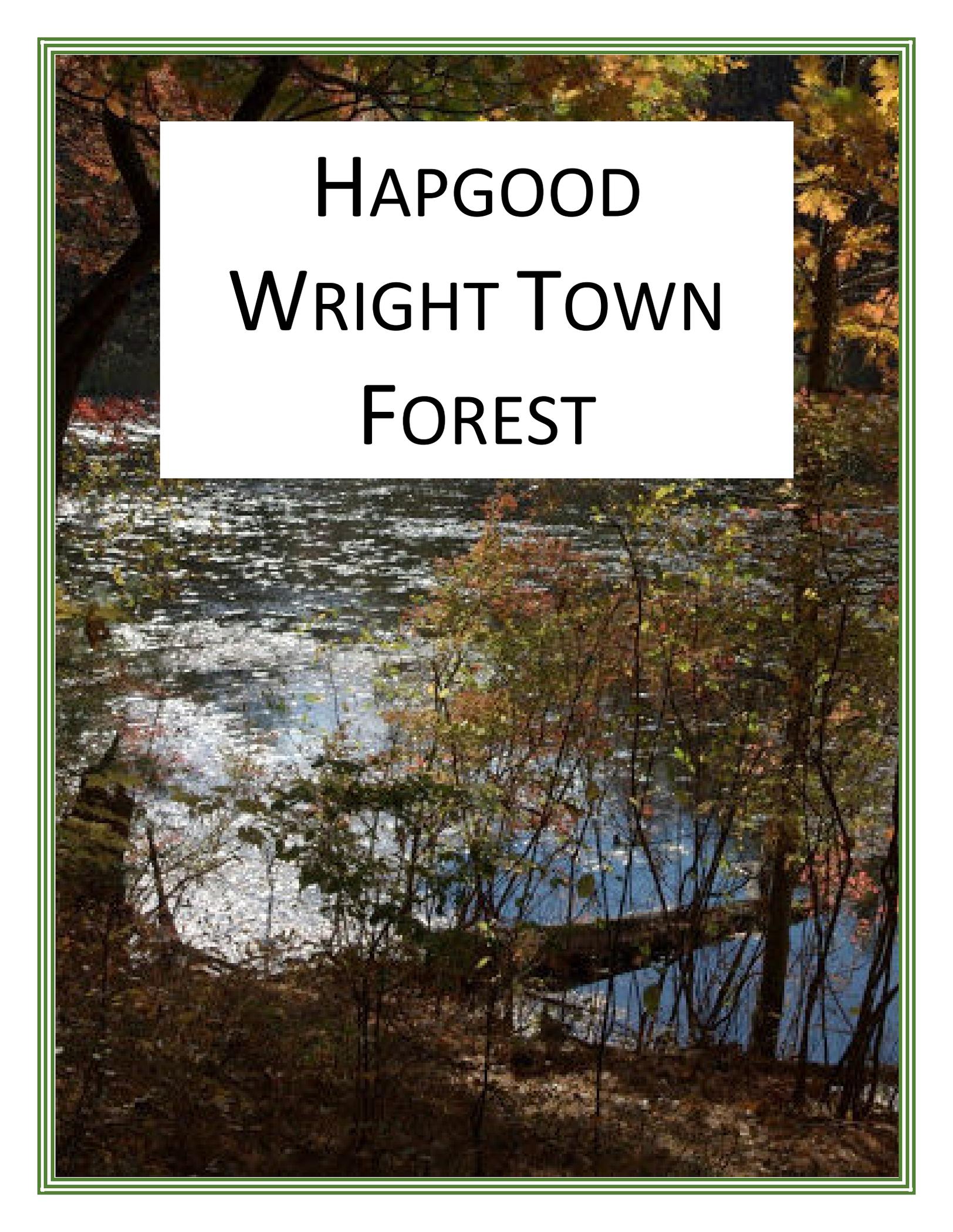
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What is your favorite thing about this place?

Pick up a leaf, or look for an animal. What is it?
Describe it!

What other things do you notice?

MY NOTES



HAPGOOD WRIGHT TOWN FOREST

Key Features:

- Fairyland Pond, especially with wind
- Brister's Spring and Brister's Hill
- Glacially Sculpted
- Skunk Cabbage
- High Bush Blueberry
- Sweet-Pepper Bush

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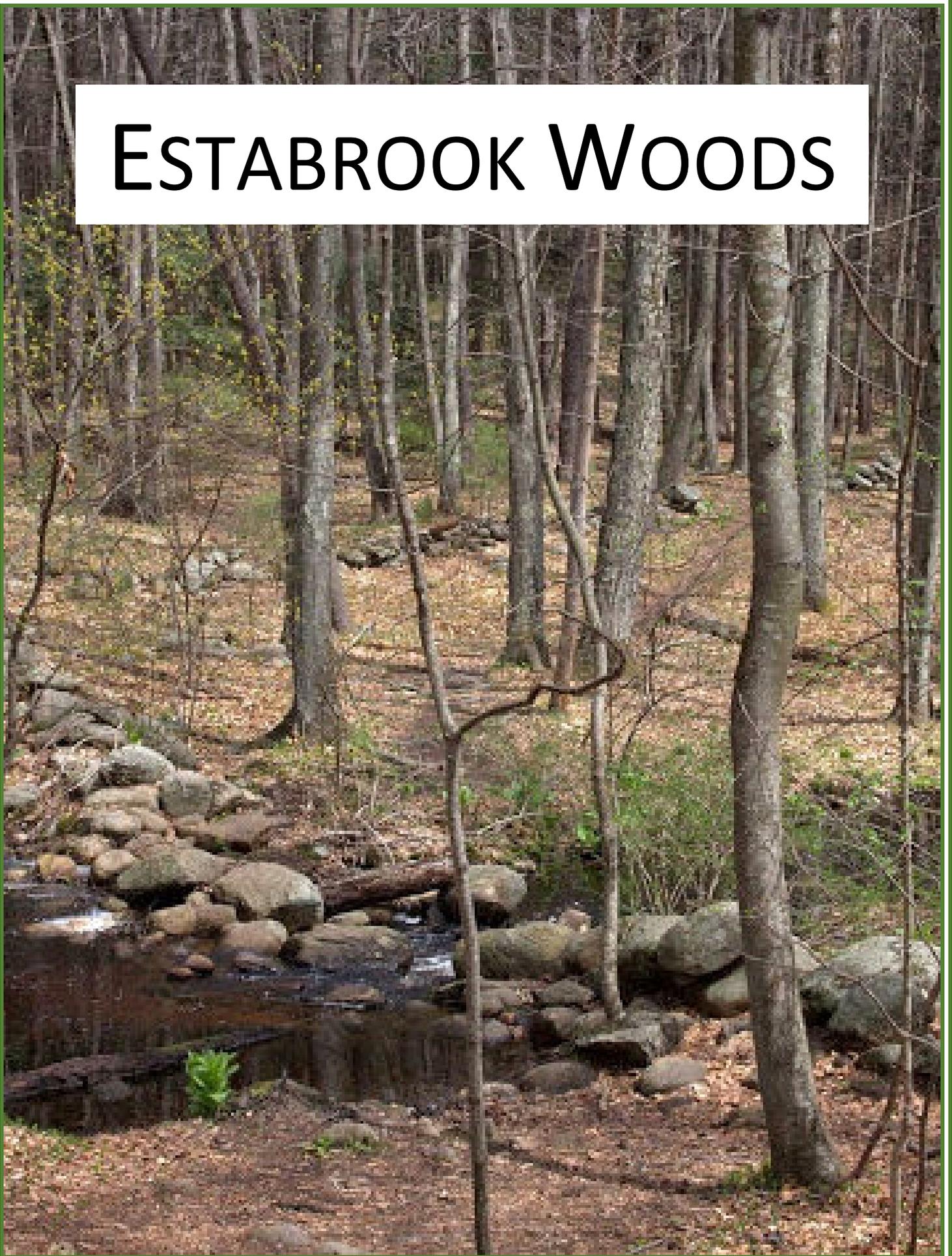
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ESTABROOK WOODS



Key Features:

- Many Stone Walls
- History (Thoreau Pencil Factory)
- Hutchins Pond Beaver Activity
- Biggest Piece of continuous Conservation land in Metro-Boston area.

Activities:

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OLD RIFLE RANGE



Key Features:

- Targets from World War I Practice
- Old Trees
- Follows Streambed
- Sections of Wet Forest Vegetation
- Be Careful! There are rare plants off the trail.

Activities:

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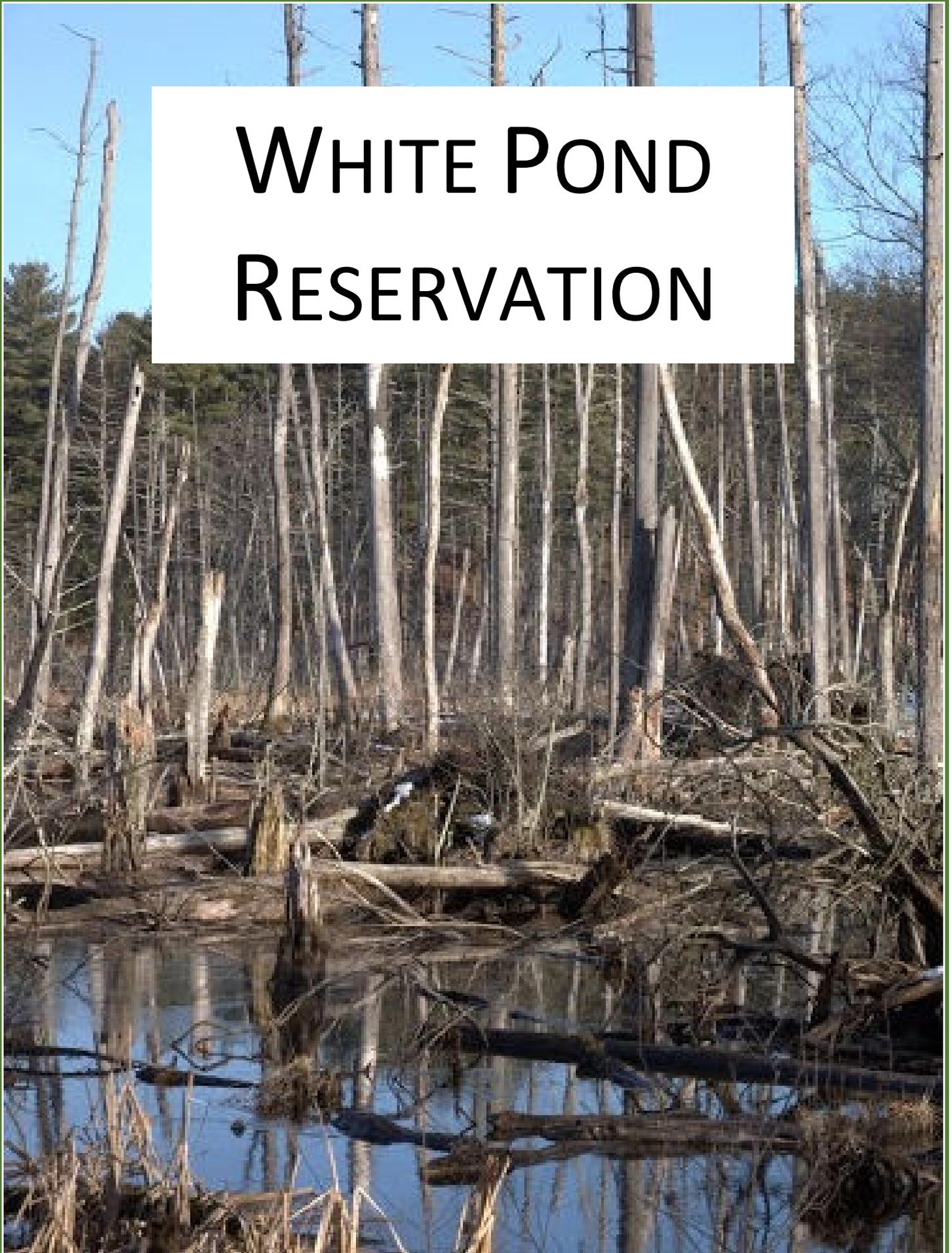
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WHITE POND RESERVATION



Key Features:

- Glacially Formed
- Outlet Streams
- Swamp
- Old Heron Nest
- Will Connect to Bruce Freeman Rail Trail

Activities:

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MY NOTES

COLORING PAGES



High-Bush Blueberry



Button Bush



Skunk Cabbage



Cattails

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Blue Bird

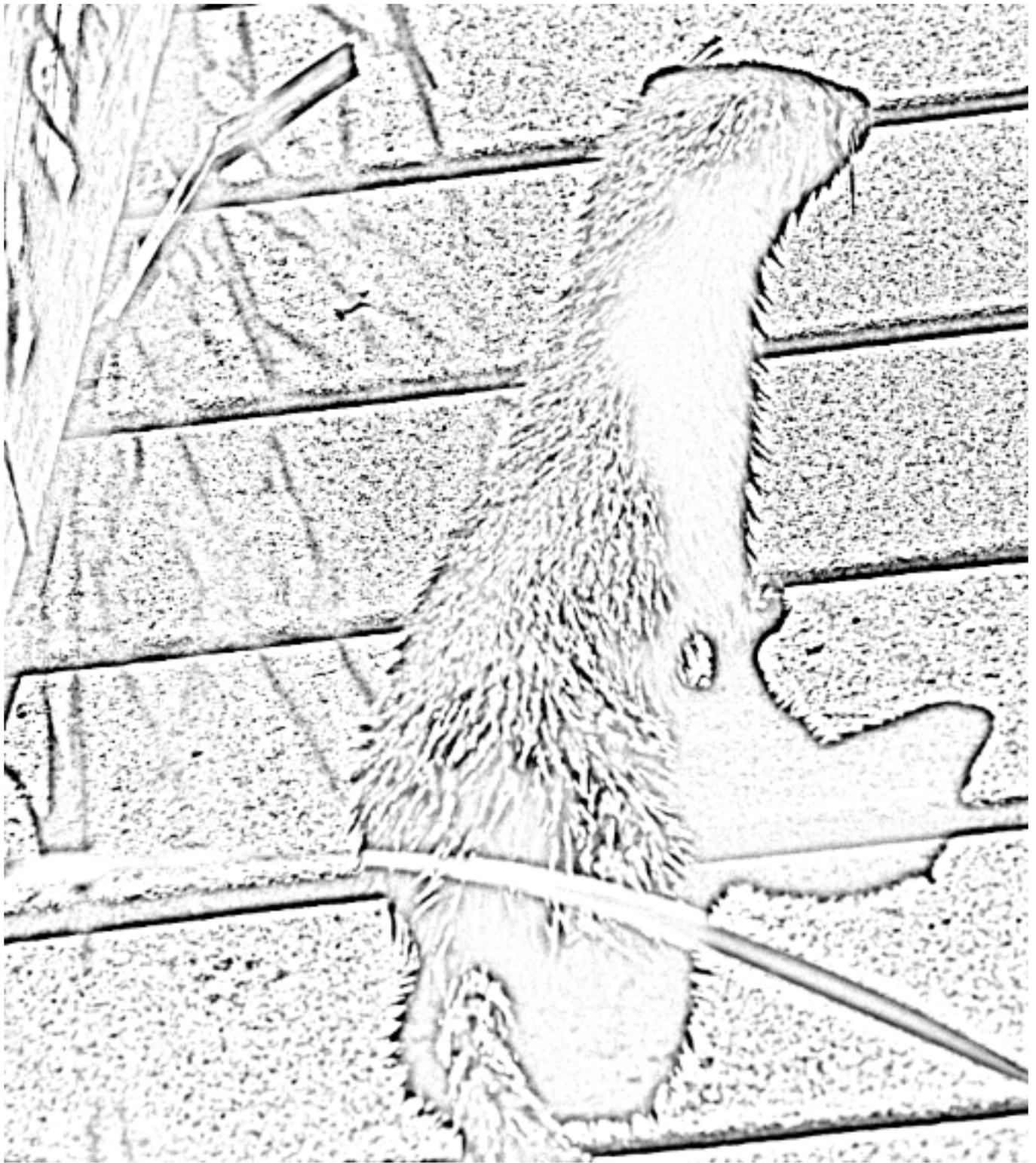


Red-Winged Black Bird



Beaver

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Mink



Muskrat



Great Blue Heron

For more information about the Natural Lands in Concord, go to www.concordma.gov and look for the 'Department of Natural Resources' under 'Town Departments.'

OTHER PLACES TO EXPLORE

- Massachusetts State Parks
 - Passport Program for the State Parks
 - Go to www.mass.gov and look for MassParks for more information.
- Concord Conservation Land Trust areas in Concord
 - Newbury Field
 - Wright Woods
 - Spencer Brook
 - Go to www.concordland.org for more information
- Activities for the Seasons
 - www.naturedetectives.org.uk
 - www.naturedetectives.org.uk/download

LETTERBOXING

Letterboxing is fun and easy to do with kids outdoors. Follow directions to find a hidden box with a stamp. Collect as many stamps as you'd like.

There are letterboxes in Concord, in neighboring towns, and around the world.

Go to www.letterboxing.org for more information and a listing of letterboxes in the United States.

LETTERBOXING STAMPS

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EXPLORE!
HAVE FUN!