

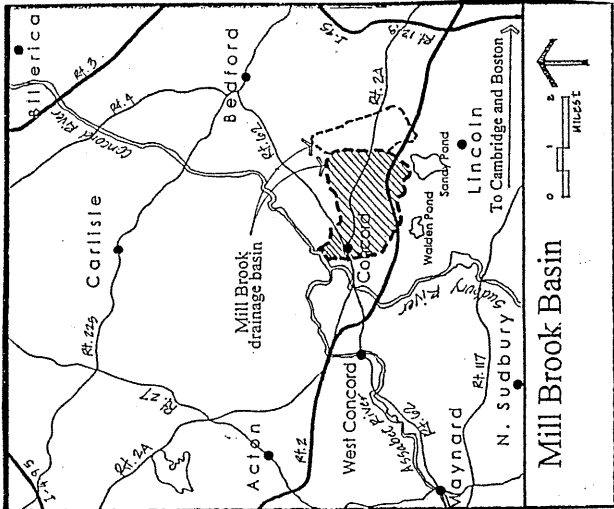


How Can I Help?

- Call the NRC office to see how you can be involved with the Mill Brook Task Force.
- Learn ways to have an attractive lawn without the use of fertilizers and pesticides. These eventually leach out of your lawn and into catch basins.
- Avoid or limit the use of salt and toxic de-icing chemicals on your driveway.
- Avoid or limit use of water sprinklers by carefully selecting native plants that grow in the natural conditions of your landscape.
- When maintaining your lawn, rake or blow leaves and grass clippings away from catch basins.
- Choose environmentally friendly cleaning agents when washing your car.
- Adopt a catch basin located in front of your home. Call for a brochure with more details.
- Do not release chlorinated pool water to a catch basin or directly to the road.
- Maintain your septic system to prevent leaching into Mill Brook and surrounding wetlands.
- Prevent soil or sand from washing into nearby catch basins. If you think there may be a sediment problem from your yard, please contact Concord Public Works for suggestions on how to remedy the problem.

“...I walk along the Mill Brook below Emerson’s, looking into it for some life....Perhaps what most moves us in winter is some reminiscence of far-off summer. How we leap by the side of the open brooks! What beauty in the running brooks! What life! What society! The cold is merely superficial; it is the summer still at the core, far, far within.”

Henry Thoreau, *Journal*, January 12, 1855



Mill Brook Basin

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