





# Platt Farm Preserve

- 1** East Gates
- 2** Connection with Platt Park
- 3** West Gates
- 4** Gate
- 5** Middle Gates
- 6** Rock

## Legend

-  Property Boundaries
-  Blue Trail 2.5 Miles
-  Red Trail 1 Mile
-  Orange Trail 0.5 Miles
-  Eagle Scout Connector (Green Trail) 0.1 Miles



Parking

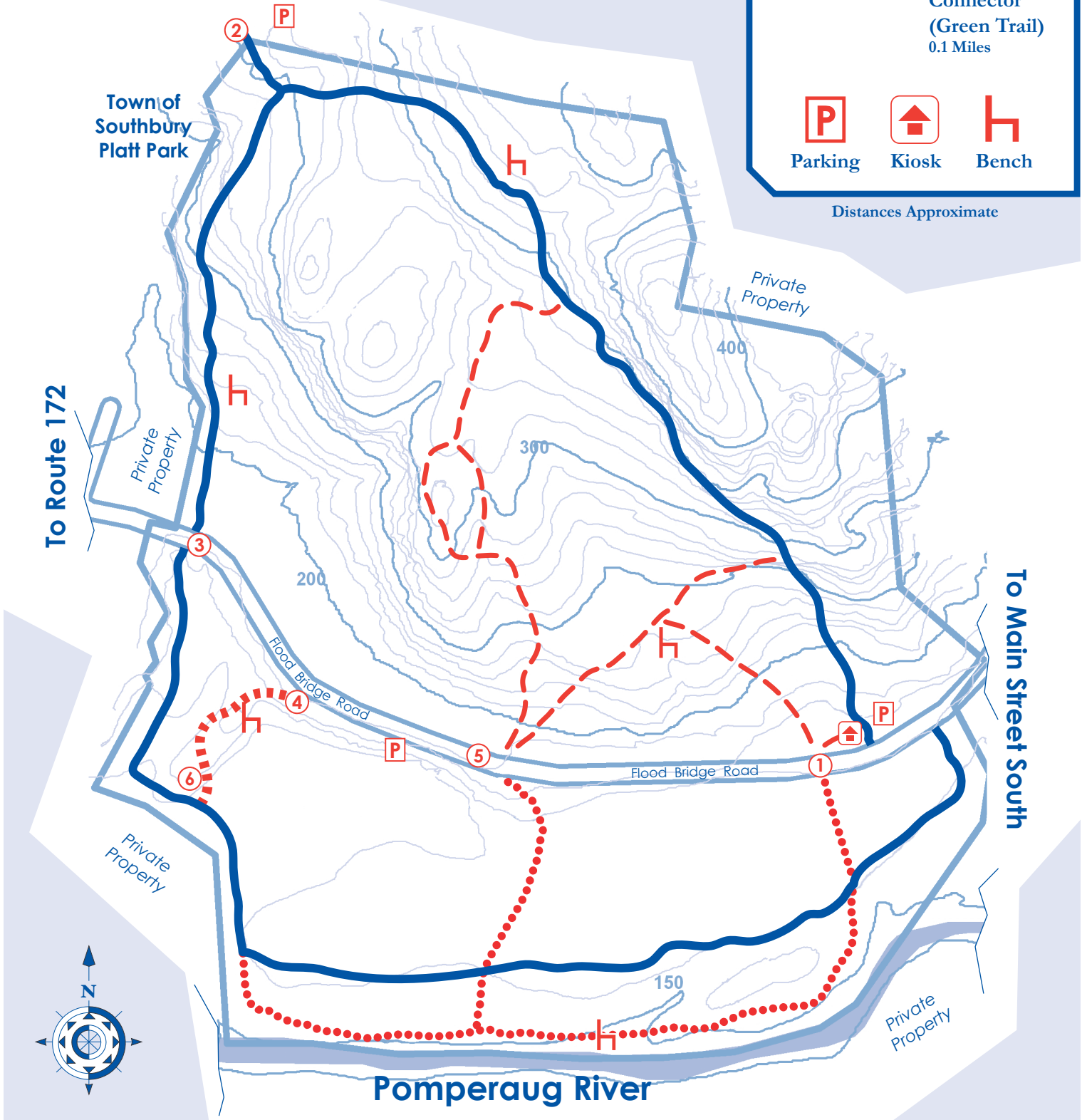


Kiosk



Bench

Distances Approximate



Please fill out the reverse side, detach and enclose with your check in the envelope provided.

# Thank you!

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- Office  
 Land Stewardship

- Please choose a membership level
- |   |        |
|---|--------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Student/Senior Citizen | \$20   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Individual             | \$25   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Family                 | \$45   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Supporter              | \$60   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Steward                | \$120  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Patron                 | \$250  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Guardian               | \$500  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Conservator            | \$1000 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Benefactor Bench       | \$2500 |

## Platt Farm Preserve

The Southbury Land Trust, Inc. preserved the 110 acre Platt Farm in 2001. Located on Flood Bridge Road, the northern portion of the farm is somewhat rugged and is excellent habitat for nesting birds, such as woodcock, indigo bunting, warblers and field sparrows. Its easternmost edge is the end of a seven mile long traprock ridge. The southern portion of the farm spans from Flood Bridge Road to the Pomperaug River. About three quarters is open hayfield, with the re-mainder mature floodplain forest and woodlands.

The Platt Farm Trail system affords the public maximum enjoyment of the many attributes of the farm while preserving and protecting its plants, animals and agriculture. Keep in mind, these are mowed trails - their condition will vary with the season and weather.

Flood Bridge Road, a byway which was designated by the Town of Southbury as a scenic road, bisects Platt Farm. The road runs between Main Street South to Route 172.

The Platt Farm Trail system originates at the kiosk. Parking is available in the main lot and at Flood Bridge Road pullouts as noted on this map.

The Southbury Land Trust hopes you enjoy our beautiful Platt Farm.

## PLATT FARM PRESERVE

(plaque mounted at kiosk)

THROUGH THE GENEROSITY OF WILLIS AND LILLIAN PLATT, THIS LAND THAT THEY LOVED AND FARMED, IS PRESERVED FOREVER FOR THE ENJOYMENT OF PRESENT AND FUTURE GENERATIONS.

THE PROPERTY WAS PURCHASED IN 2001 BY THE SOUTHBURY LAND TRUST, INC. WITH SUPPORT FROM CONNECTICUT DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION OPEN SPACE AND WATERSHED LAND ACQUISITION GRANT PROGRAM, THE TOWN OF SOUTHBURY AND MANY CONSERVATION-MINDED DONORS.

## Preserve Policies

- ◆ Preserves are open from sunrise to sunset.
- ◆ Please stay on designated trails.
- ◆ No dumping, littering, smoking, fires, swimming, hunting, trapping.
- ◆ No motorized vehicles allowed.
- ◆ Pets must be leashed at all times.
- ◆ Wear red or orange during hunting season.
- ◆ Bring a walking stick or pole as hiking aid and to move obstacles out of the way.

Thank you, Southbury Land Trust

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## NEW Platt Farm Trail Map

The Southbury Land Trust Inc., founded in 1978, is a private non-profit conservation organization dedicated to the protection and preservation of Southbury's natural resources for the enjoyment and benefit of all present and future residents.

The Trust is supported solely by memberships and donations. All dues, contributions, bequests, memorials and gifts of stock are tax deductible. The Trust's over 1,000 acres of open space are stewarded by volunteer land monitors.

The office is located at 68 1/2 Bennett Square. (Mailing address P.O. Box 600, Southbury, CT 06488).

Please call (203)264-4441 for office hours or with questions regarding membership, land donations, contributions or volunteering.

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