

# LYNN WOODS RESERVATION CITY OF LYNN, MA

## Area Information

2,200 acres in Lynn, Lynnfield, and Saugus  
 Walden Pond = 240 acres  
 Breed's Pond = 208 acres  
 Birch Pond = 82 acres  
 Gannon Golf Course (18 hole) = 180 acres  
 Gravel Fire Roads = 10 miles  
 Official Trails = 30 miles  
 Highest Elevation (Burrill Hill/Stone Tower) = 285 ft.  
 Longitude West 70 degrees-55' -30" to 71 degrees-00' -00" Latitude North 42 degrees-27' -00" to 42 degrees-31' -00"

## Sites and Attractions (Park hours are from sunrise to sunset)

Contact the park rangers for natural and cultural history tours of sites and trails. When planning a group outing, check with rangers for seasonal updates/closures. Check bulletin boards in parking lots for seasonal programs, maps, and regulations.

### Dungeon Rock (Dungeon Rd) and Stone Tower (Burrill Hill)

Open to the public May 1-October 31  
 9:00-2:30 Tuesday-Saturday, subject to change  
 Contact the Ranger in advance for weekly schedule  
 Open by appointment only November 1-April 30  
 Closed during inclement weather.

### Rose Garden (Main Entrance)

Open to general public year round. Weddings by request to the Lynn Board of Park Commissioners.

### Picnic Areas (2)

On Jackson Path 100 yards from main entrance.  
 On Great Woods Rd 1.3mi from east entrance and 1.7mi from main entrance.  
 Alcohol, open fires, grills, and stoves are prohibited

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Friends of Lynn Woods  
 P.O. Box 8216  
 Lynn, MA 01904

Checks should be payable to the Friends of Lynn Woods. Please specify if you would like your contribution to go to the FLW General Fund, Park Maintenance Fund or the Rose Garden Fund on the memo line.

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*Founded in 1881, Lynn Woods Reservation, is a 2,200-acre municipal forest park located in Lynn, Massachusetts. The City of Lynn's Department of Public Works, Park Commission, and Lynn Water & Sewer Commission share jurisdiction and management of Lynn Woods Reservation. The park encompasses nearly one-fifth of the entire land area of the city and represents a significant natural, watershed, and public recreational resource in eastern Massachusetts.*

## SUMMARY OF RULES AND REGULATIONS

**HOURS:** Sunrise to Sunset. For your safety and the protection of the woods, the reservation is closed at night.

**BIKING:** Stay on officially marked trails only. Official trails will have a colored blaze and be on this map. Take the time to learn the layout of the trail system so that you will not accidentally ride on an illegal or closed trail. If it isn't on the map it isn't an official trail. Biking is not allowed on trails marked foot traffic only. Responsible riding will help protect the forest and the future of biking in Lynn Woods.

**HORSE-BACK RIDING:** Riding is permitted on orange blazed fire roads only. Please do not run horses or ride on the hiking trails.

**DOG WALKING:** City Ordinance for restraining dogs is in effect throughout the reservation. Owners are responsible for removing waste from trails, roads, and parking lots. Pets are prohibited from entering in or upon reservoirs due to the potential for contaminating our drinking water supply. **Poop pollutes:** Waterborne diseases such as E. coli, Campylobacter fetus, and Cryptosporidiosis are caused from fecal contamination.

**SWIMMING:** No swimming or bathing is permitted in any of the ponds/reservoirs in the reservation as they are all used for Lynn's drinking water supply.

**FIRES:** No fires are allowed, except by permit. Fire has been a major threat to the forest in Lynn Woods. In order to prevent future fires from destroying the woods, we cannot allow grills, stoves, or fires to be lit without a permit.

**FISHING:** Fishing is prohibited due to the impact on the water supply.

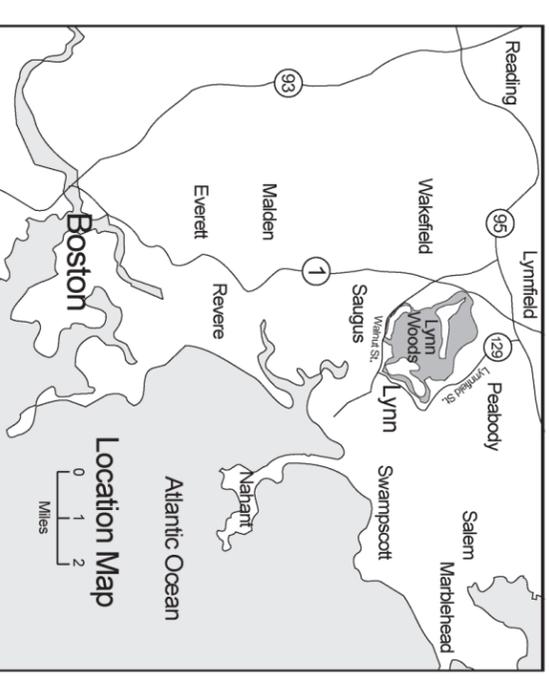
**Camping, paintball, ATV and dirt bike riding:** Are prohibited due to safety and conservation concerns. See kiosks at both entrances for a full list of rules and regulations plus other park information.

**Directions to Main Entrance (west):**  
 Take Walnut Street to Pennybrook Road

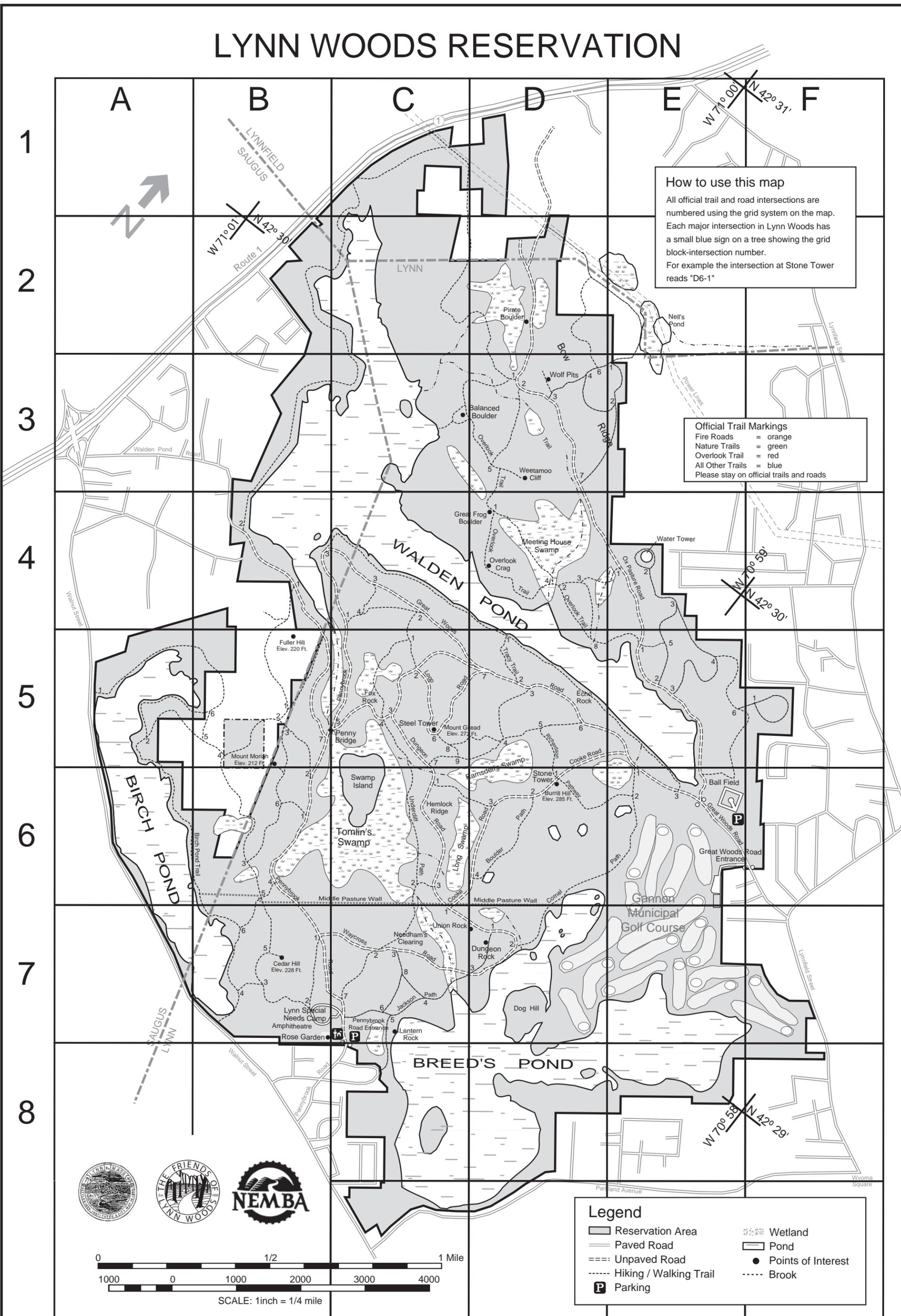
**Directions to East Entrance:**  
 Take Lynnfield Street (route 129) to Great Woods Road

### CONTACT INFORMATION

Park Ranger: 781 477-7123 [lynnwoodsmanager@aol.com](mailto:lynnwoodsmanager@aol.com)  
 Friends of Lynn Woods: 781 593-7773 Website: [www.flw.org](http://www.flw.org)  
 Lynn Police: 781 595-2000  
 Lynn Fire Department: 781 592-1000  
 Lynn Water and Sewer Commission: 781 596-2400  
 Lynn Park Commission: 781 477-7099  
 New England Mountain Bike Association: [www.nemba.org](http://www.nemba.org)  
 Diesel Bikes Mountain Bike Club: [www.diesalbikes.com](http://www.diesalbikes.com)



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**How to use this map**  
 All official trail and road intersections are numbered using the grid system on the map. Each major intersection in Lynn Woods has a small blue sign on a tree showing the grid block-intersection number. For example the intersection at Stone Tower reads "D6-1"

**Official Trail Markings**  
 Fire Roads = orange  
 Nature Trails = green  
 Overlook Trail = red  
 All Other Trails = blue  
 Please stay on official trails and roads

**Legend**

Reservation Area	Wetland
Paved Road	Pond
Unpaved Road	Points of Interest
Hiking / Walking Trail	Brook
Parking	



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