

Foundry Pond

Kilby and Weir Streets

Hingham, MA

The pond was created by damming the Weir River, in the late 18th Century. It was used sequentially by two ironworks and a wool scouring plant, all of which burned. The Sportsman's Club eventually acquired it for fishing and later sold it to the town. The 32 acre parcel includes the salt marsh below the recently reconstructed dam an abandoned quarry. Across Rockland Street, Amonte Meadows (CPA Funded acquisition of 3.3 acres in 2009) has grassy areas, wetlands, and a stand of tupelo trees adjoining the Weir River.

Foundry pond is located at the lower end of Weir River between an old Colony railroad grade and the Foundry Pond Dam. Points of entry can be found on Weir Street and by the Log Road on Kilby Street. Special sights to see include the Foundry Pond Dam, the Fish Ladder, an abandoned quarry, and other activities such as hiking, nature study, fishing, birding, and scenic enjoyment of the waterfall at the spillway. The pond functioned as a power source for accommodated the 1840 Hingham Malleable Iron Company which burned in 1876, and then Colonel Weston's wool processing factory which burned in 1888.



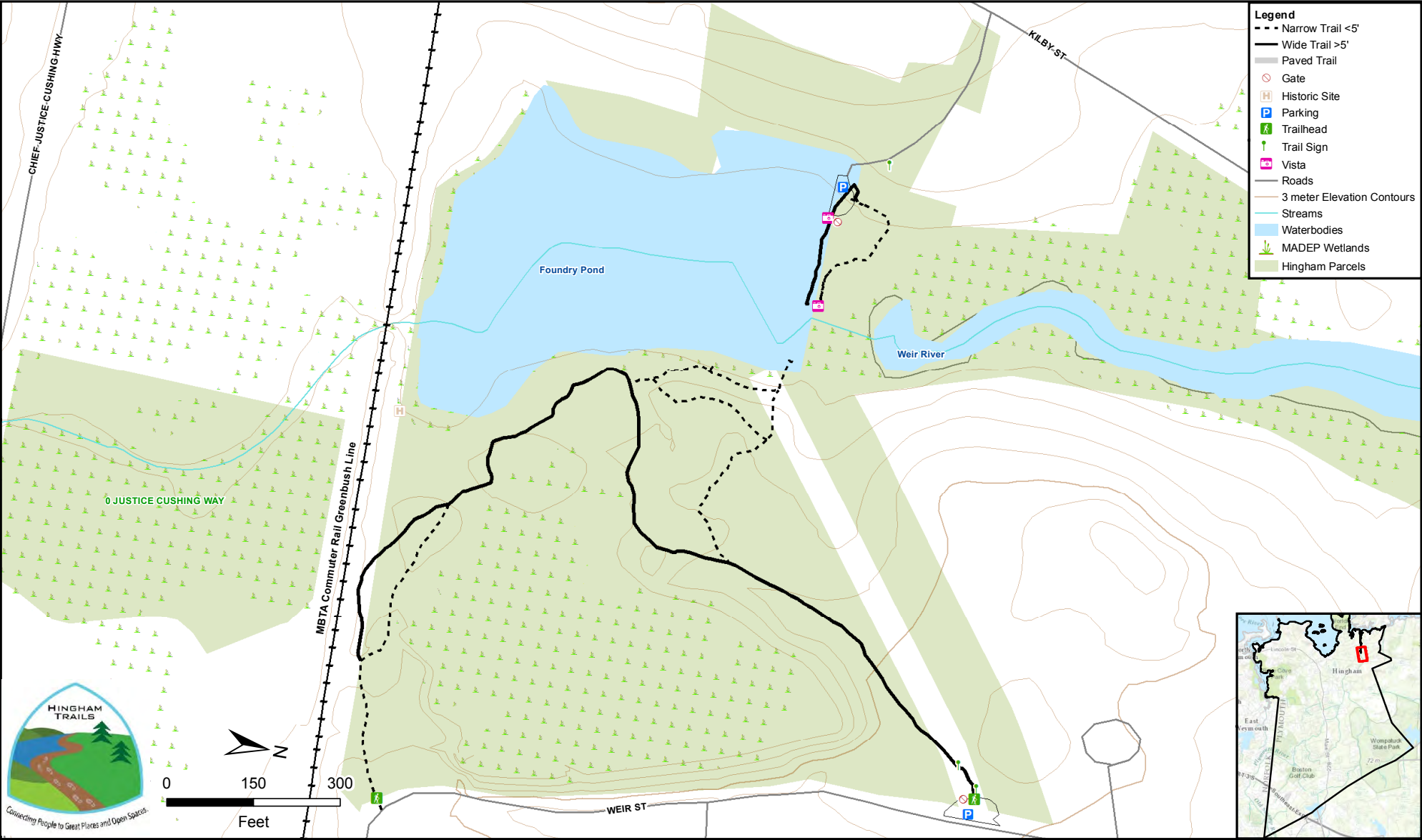
Parking	Trailhead	Paved Trail	Single Track Trail	Wide Forest Trails	Benches	Scenic/View	Cultural Sites	Picnic Area	Interpretative Signs	Fishing Access	Portage Area	Connection to Other Open Space	Connection to Commercial / Transportation Areas
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Open Dusk to Dawn
Hingham Conservation Commission
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Approx 0.77 miles
Weir & 108 Kilby Street

Deer hunting is allowed on this property between
October 19 and November 28. Special permit by
the Conservation Commission is required for this activity.



Source: MassGIS Basemap & Environmental Data. Field Delineated Data by BSC Group, Inc. March 2015