

# Lexington Conservation Stewards



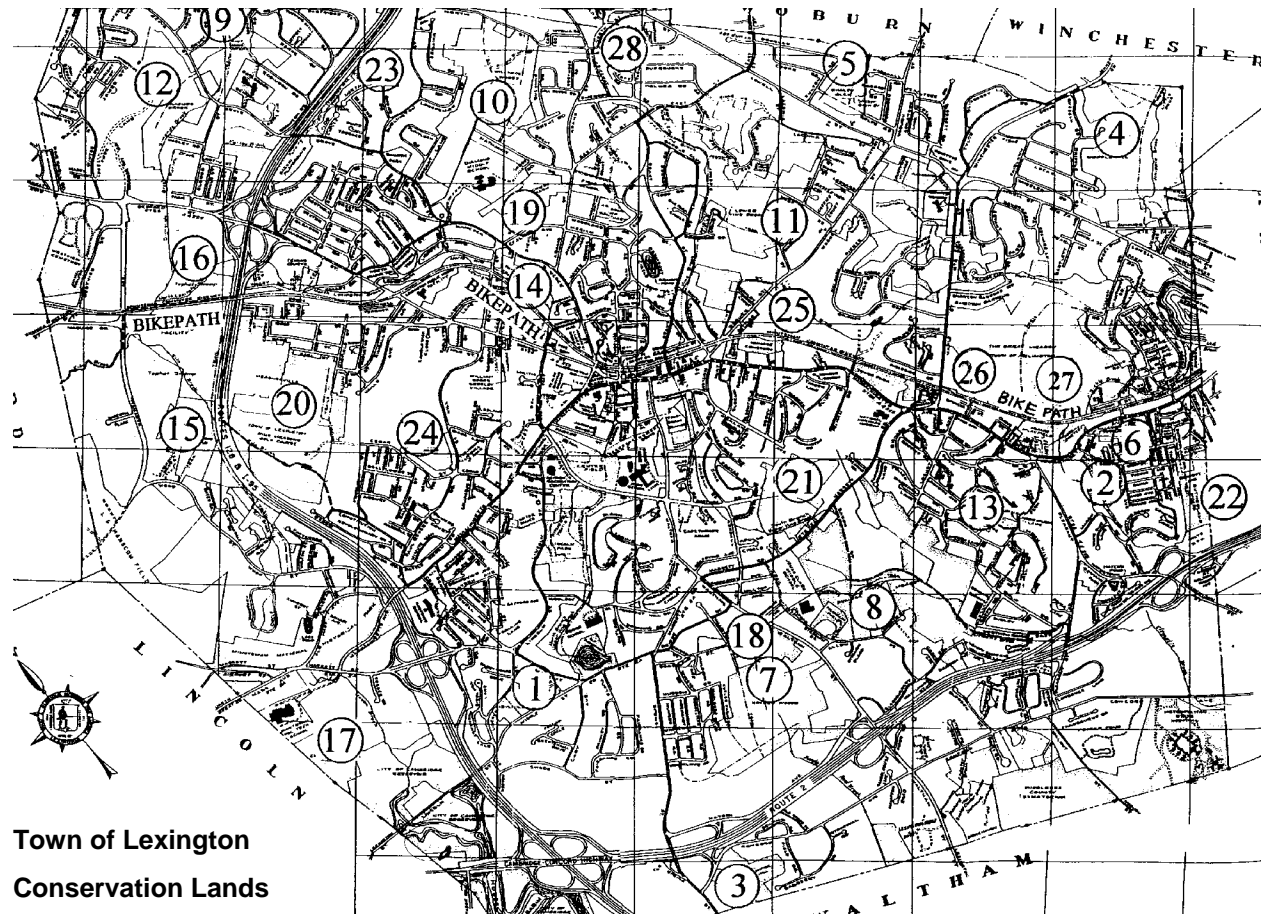
The Lexington Conservation Stewards is a volunteer organization that works with the Town of Lexington Conservation Commission to manage town conservation land.

Other citizen groups, such as the Citizens for Lexington Conservation, have an interest in conservation issues in the town. Unlike these other organizations, the Stewards is primarily concerned with the open spaces under the jurisdiction of the Conservation Commission.

The properties that the Stewards help manage are not parks, but a mosaic of parcels all over town. Some of the parcels are large tracts of woods, some are former pastures, and many contain wetlands. The largest sections of conservation land are hundreds of acres in size, but some are relatively small.

Conservation lands contain the highest point in Lexington (Whipple Hill), the best place in town for birding (Dunback Meadow), and places of historical interest such as Old Shade Street, a colonial cart path dating to the 1600s (in Hayden Woods). The map shown here lists many, but not all Lexington conservation lands.

The maintenance of such a diverse collection of lands creates a special set of challenges. The rest of this brochure describes how the Stewards help maintain and manage this land.



**Town of Lexington  
Conservation Lands**

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|--------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1. Idylwilde       | 8. Dunback Meadow           | 15. Katahdin Woods      | 22. Sutherland Woods          |
| 2. West Farm       | 9. Paint Mine               | 16. Tophet Swamp        | 23. Turning Mill Pond         |
| 3. Juniper Hill    | 10. Willards Woods          | 17. Cranberry Hill      | 24. Poor Farm                 |
| 4. Whipple Hill    | 11. Lower Vine Brook        | 18. Waltham Street Farm | 25. Brown Homestead           |
| 5. Shaker Glen     | 12. Simonds Brook           | 19. Chiesa Farm         | 26. Augusta Land              |
| 6. Liberty Heights | 13. Daisy Wilson Meadowland | 20. Meagherville        | 27. Arlington's Great Meadows |
| 7. Hayden Woods    | 14. Parker Meadow           | 21. Upper Vine Brook    | 28. North Street              |

