

WELCOME TO KENNEBEC LAND TRUST'S GOTT PASTURE PRESERVE IN WAYNE!

75 Acres Donated by the Helen and George Ladd Family, 2003

The Kennebec Land Trust's Gott Pasture Preserve is on Hardscrabble Road in Wayne. This preserve protects a mature woodland, 1,100 feet of scenic, undeveloped shoreline on Wilson Pond and valuable plant and wildlife habitat, including two large vernal pools. A moderately steep 1.25 mile loop path provides public access to the interior of the conservation land.

Gott Pasture was donated by members of the Helen and George Ladd Family in 2003 and has rich cultural and ecological significance, including noteworthy connections to Native American travel routes, and remnants of the 19th-century John Stevens and Abigail Richards Stevens family farm. The Preserve has a mixed hardwood-conifer forest of large white pines, impressive red oaks, red and pitch pines, eastern hemlock, balsam fir, American beech, white birch, white ash, white oak and many shrubs and wildflowers. One tree species that is well-established at Gott Pasture, white oak, is of interest ecologically, since it is uncommon in Wayne and is at the edge of its northern range in this area of Maine.



Jane Davis

Access to the Preserve is at the KLT trail head and sign on Hardscrabble Road. A moderately steep path begins at the parking area. This loop trail, approximately 1.25 miles in length, was constructed by the Maine Conservation Corps and KLT volunteers in September, 2005. The double blazes at the base of the Stevens barnyard foundation mark the intersection of the two sections of the loop trail.

Working with conservation-minded landowners since 1988, the 600-member Kennebec Land Trust has protected over 3,260 acres of land through donations, purchases and conservation easements. **Land purchases are made possible through membership support** and fund raising. Most lands are accessible to the public for walking, hiking, hunting, fishing, or simply enjoying nature. The Kennebec Land Trust actively manages its property through the efforts of members and other volunteers. **We hope you will join us!** For more information please contact:

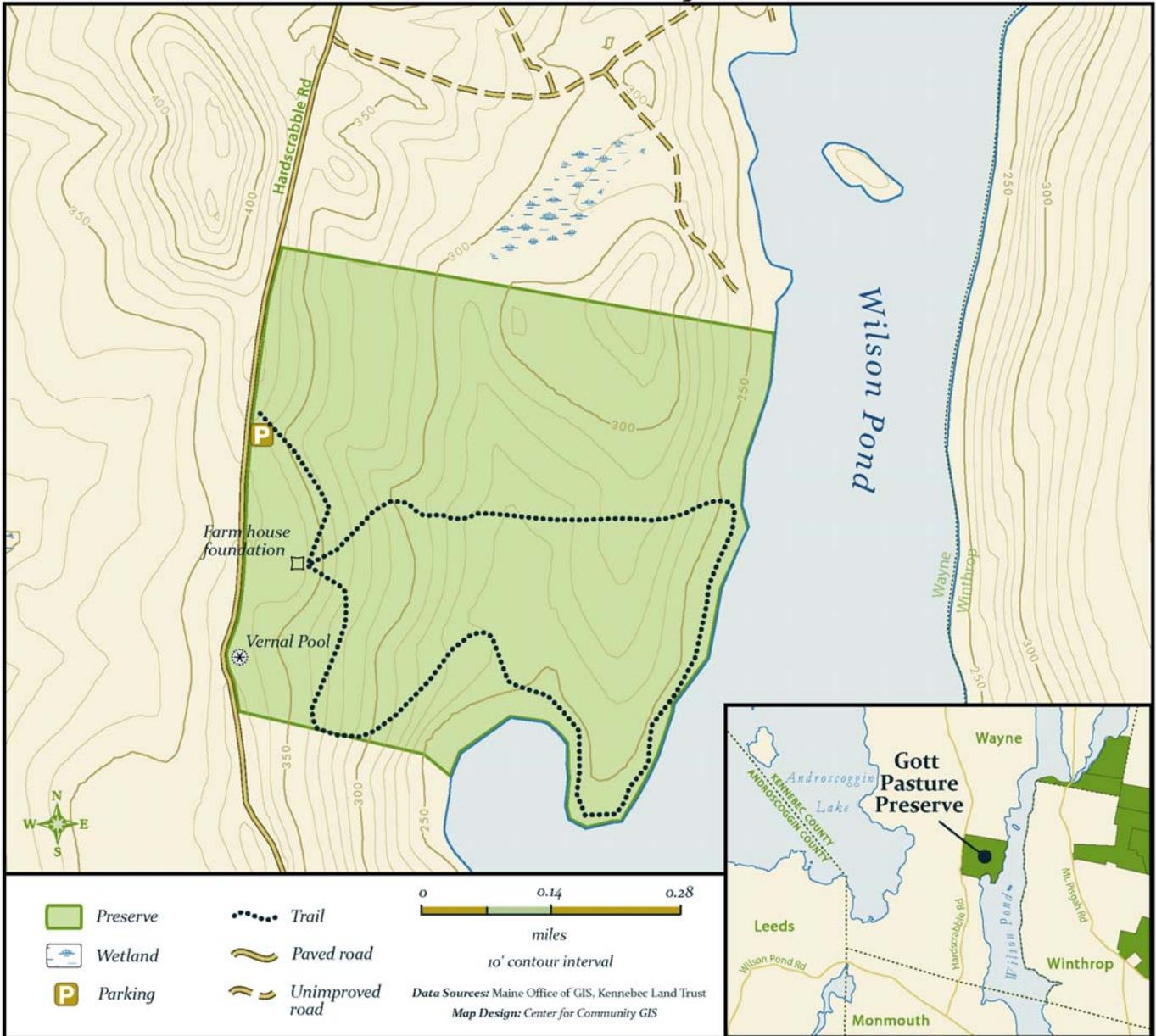
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Directions: From Route 133 in Wayne Village, turn south on the Old Winthrop Road (0.7 mi.); turn right on Morrison Heights Road for 1.4 miles; bear left on Hardscrabble Road for 1.3 miles.
Look for the KLT sign on left after passing George's Road.

KLT Gott Pasture steward: Charlie Jacobs, with assistance from Bob Mulliken and Ralph Record.

Gott Pasture Preserve, Wayne



75 acres ~ Owned by Kennebec Land Trust