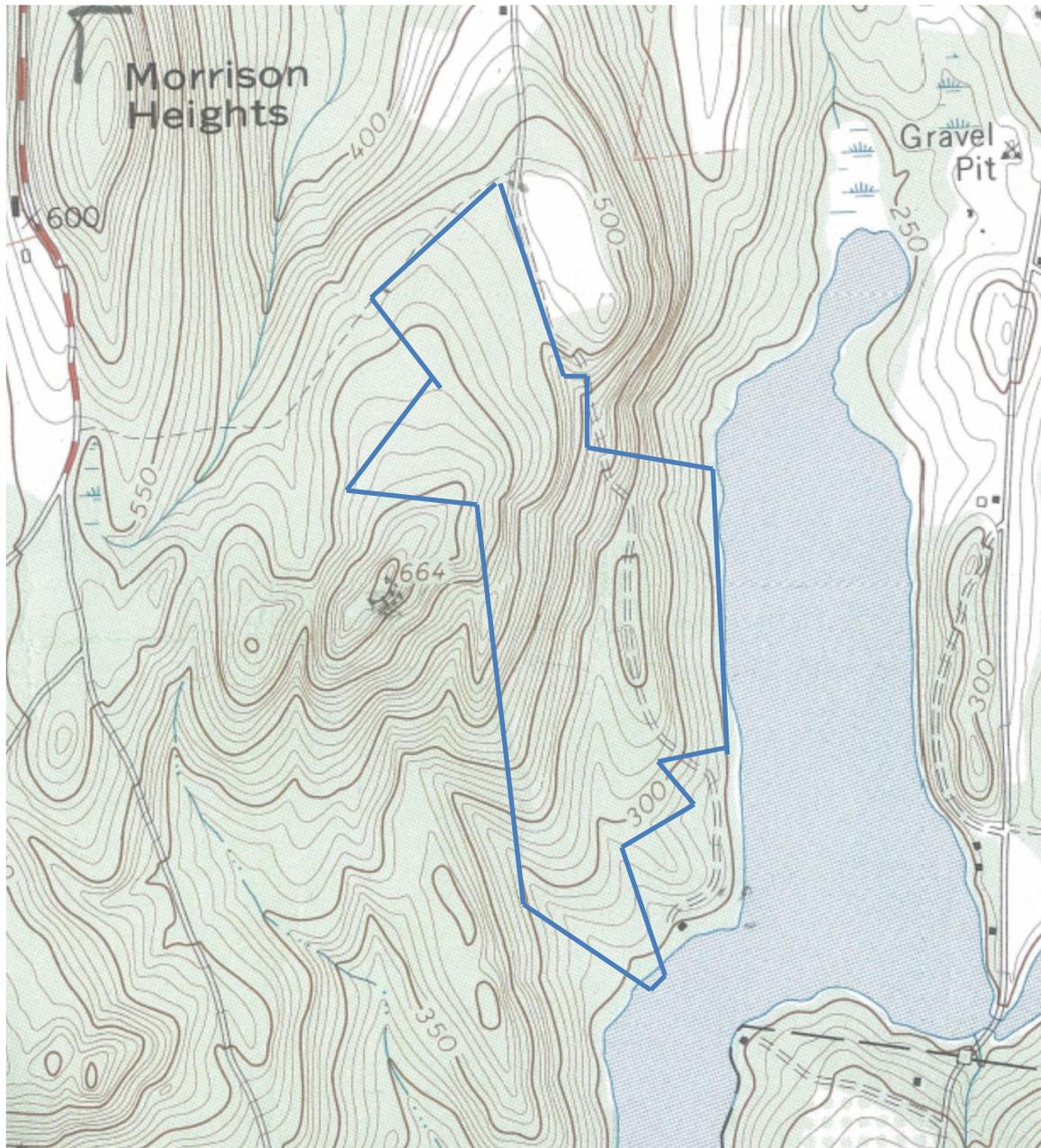


A photograph of a forest path. A large, thick tree trunk leans over the path from the left. The path is covered in fallen brown leaves and moss. In the background, there are many thin tree trunks and some green foliage. The overall scene is a natural, wooded area.

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**Extremely  
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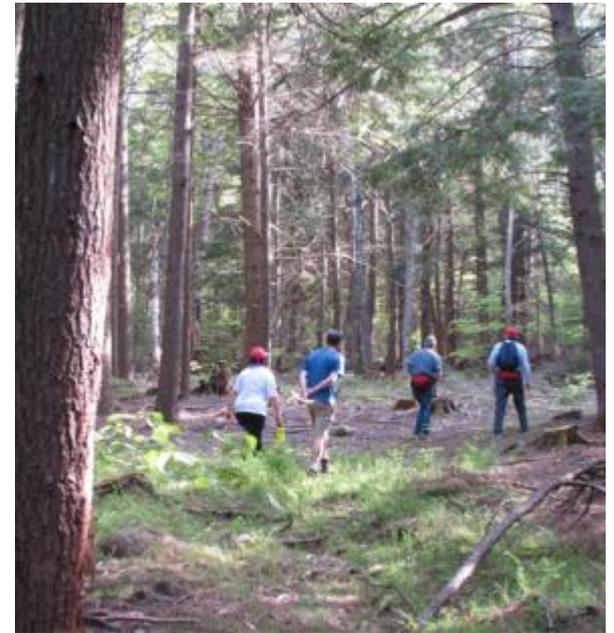


# Conservation Importance

- At 118 acres, significant in size
- Significant stretch of undeveloped shoreline
- Implements a goal of proposed Comprehensive Plan
- Identified as having important features
  - Deer habitat (IFW)
  - Beginning With Habitat
  - Potential for animal movement from high ground to water
  - Identified by Conservation Commission
  - Substantial patches of large trees
- Extraordinary geological features
- Scenic views

# Benefits to Residents

- Best single thing for Wilson Pond water quality
- Install a small parking area at suitable location
- Ten minutes for village center
- Trails, hiking, cross-country ski trails
  - Walk along undeveloped lakeshore
  - Scenic views
- Will seek permission/ cooperation for trail connections to prominent points on adjacent land
- Improve appeal of Town to young families



# Costs and Management

- Conservation easement with KLT being explored – KLT would manage thru Stewardship committee
- Plans made by a Committee, subject to Select Board approval
- Cash costs controllable; grants available
- Likely to be equal to one hot fudge sundae per resident per yr. (Details forthcoming)
- Neighbor issues are manageable

## View from Tempe Bridge



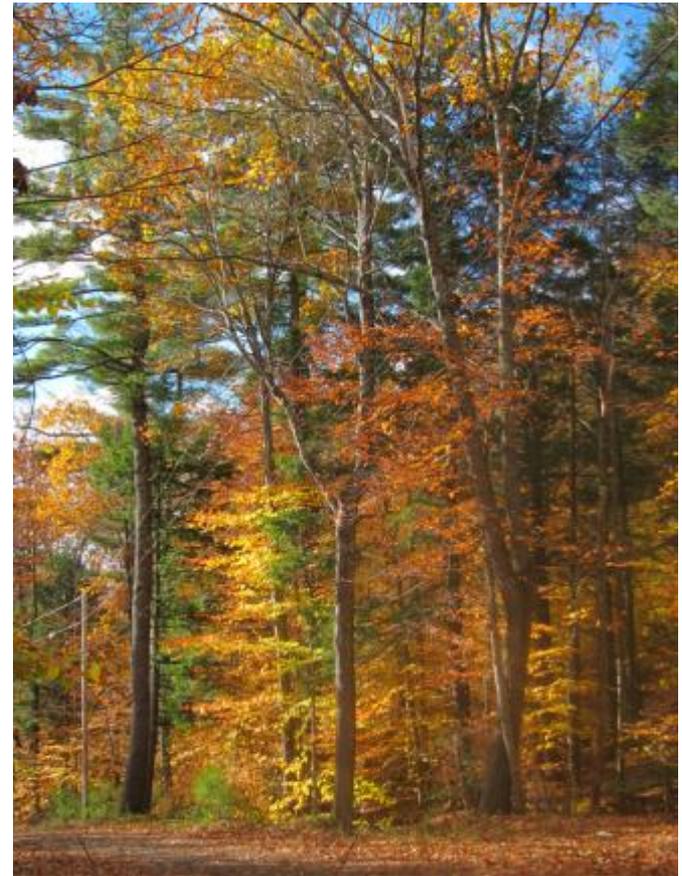
## Winter Scene



Toward NE from road



Fall Color



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# Winter, and eagle on adjacent shoreline

