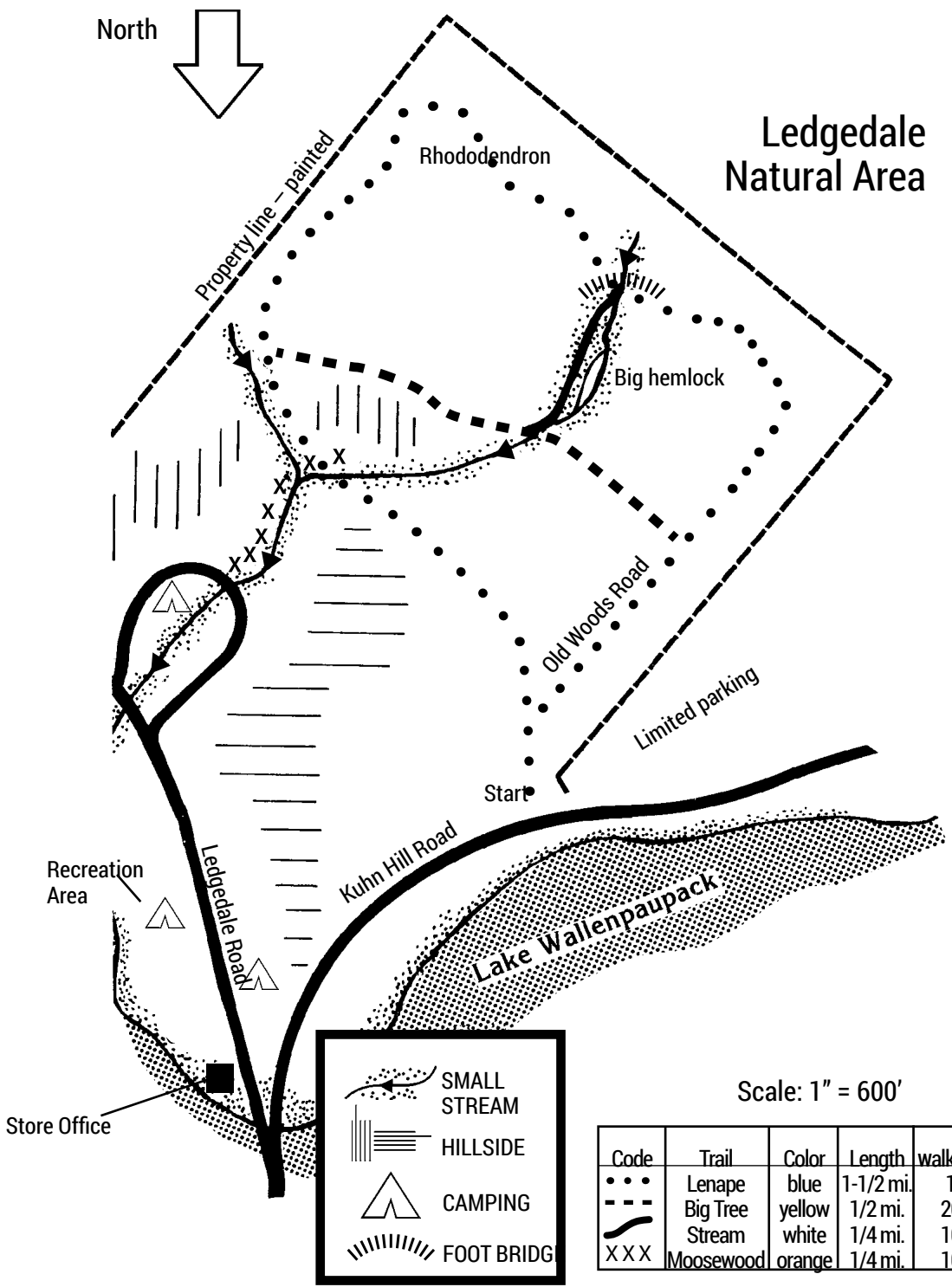


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Trail Map



Welcome to Ledgedale Natural Area

This 80-acre wooded tract has been set aside and is maintained as a natural area, providing hiking trails and opportunities for bird-watching and nature photography.

Many of the Ledgedale trails follow old logging roads used in the early 20th century during the height of the timber industry. Lake Wallenpaupack began generating electricity from its hydroelectric station in 1926.

Large boulders deposited by receding pre-historic glaciers can be seen along the hiking trails. The boulders appear to penetrate the ground, but they rest on the surface surrounded only by sand and gravel.

Observant hikers will notice a variety of trees, including red maple, black birch and hemlock. In winter, mature hemlocks stand in sharp contrast to the dormant deciduous trees.

The woods at Ledgedale provide habitat to

a wide variety of birds and animals. Some of the species include raccoon, red and gray fox, ruffed grouse, red and gray squirrel, white-tailed deer, and black bear.



Rules and Regulations

For the protection of this natural area and for the safety of visitors, the following rules and regulations are in effect:

- Area is closed from dusk to dawn.
- Hunting, fishing and trapping are NOT permitted.
- Camping, picnicking and fires are NOT permitted.
- Motorized trail bikes, ATVs, snowmobiles and other motor vehicles are NOT permitted.
- Alcoholic beverages are NOT permitted.
- Pets should be leashed. Please dispose of waste properly.
- Please do not litter.
- Please leave the plants and flowers for others to enjoy.



Directions

From Hawley: Follow Route 6 East to Route 507. Turn right onto Route 507 South. Travel about 12 miles. Turn right on Ledgedale Road and travel for about 1.5 miles. Turn left on Kuhn Hill Road and follow the road uphill until you reach the Ledgedale Natural Area, which will be on your left.

GPS coordinates to Ledgedale Natural Area parking lot: N41 21.795 W75 19.410.

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Location:

