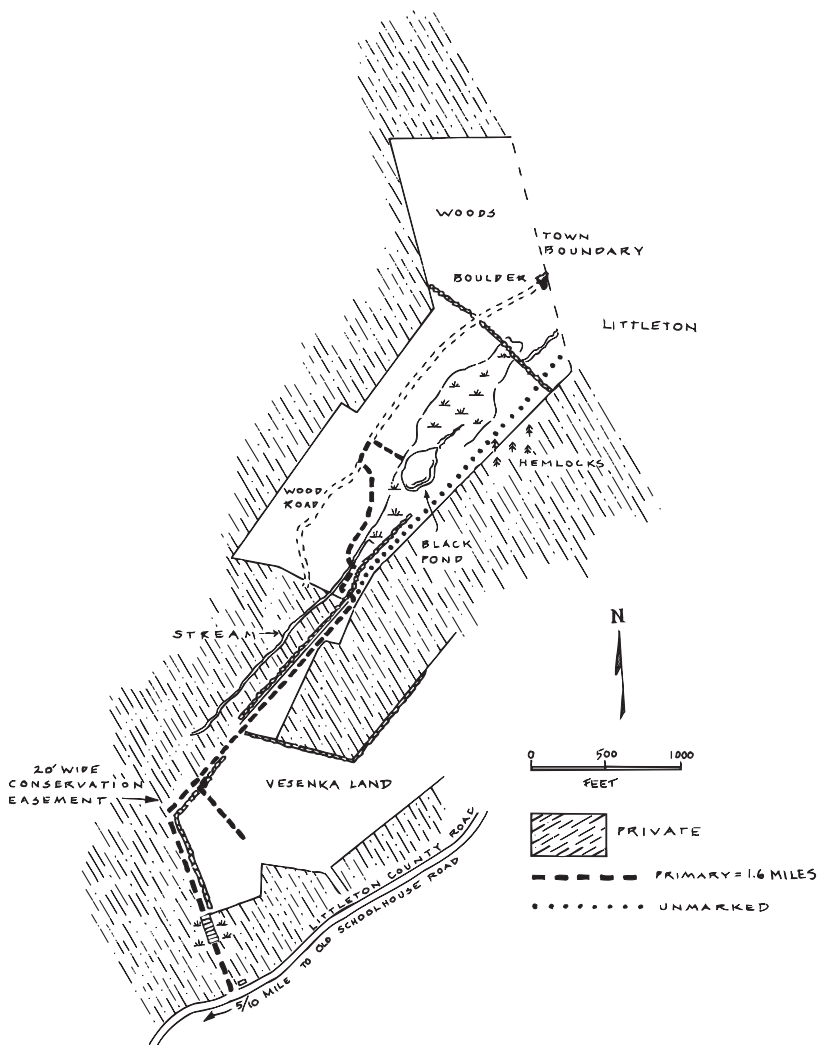


BLACK POND/VESENKA



The Conservation Commission was delighted to acquire this 54 acre scenic property from the Denny family in 1987.

Twenty-three varieties of ferns and several species of orchids have been identified in the Black Pond area. The area also includes deeply tipped beds of impure marble, the only outcrop in town, and old quarries formerly mined for lime.

Access to this land is by way of a 20 foot wide easement off Littleton County Road and is marked by a Harvard Conservation Land sign. The trail follows along a stone wall through the woods, crosses a seasonal brook and then goes along a ridge. On either side of the trail evidence of old limestone mining holes can be seen. Turning west through a stone wall, it drops to a brook crossing and continues north to Black Pond.