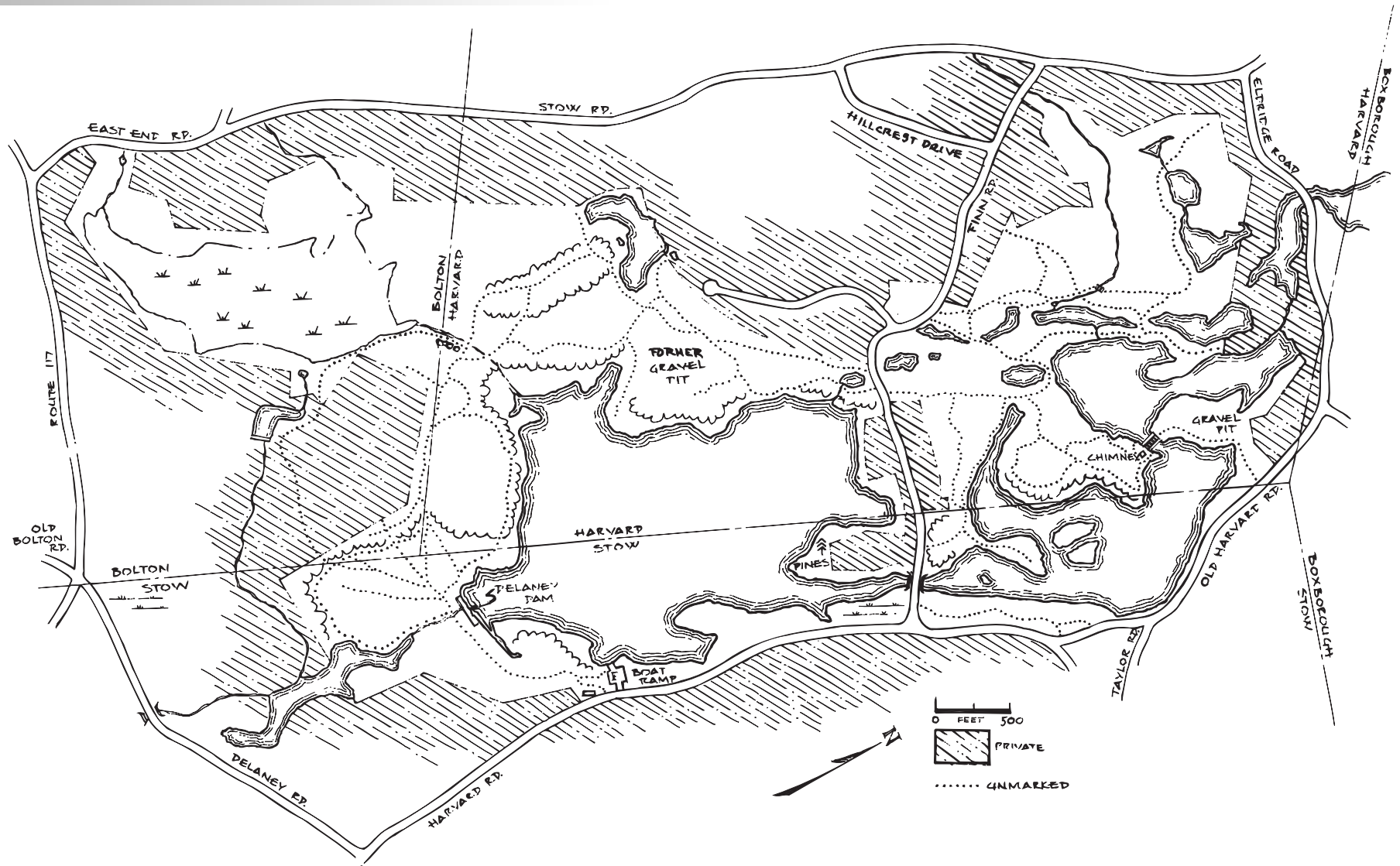


DELANEY WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT



In acquiring 560 acres of land in this area, the original objective of the Division of Fisheries and Wildlife was flood control of Assabet Brook and Great Brook. There are three water control structures: a large dam that impounds a 103 acre pond; a second dam that maintains a marshy area with little standing water on Great Brook; and a third dam that allows the management of roughly 60 acres of marsh along Assabet Brook. In 1962 it was decided to develop the wildlife and recreational resources. A combined plan serving all three purposes was drawn up for this piece of State owned land.

The entire management area is open to hunting in season. Visitors should check the hunting schedules posted at the main entrance off Harvard Road in Stow.

There are numerous trails leading through open fields, upland forest and marsh. The main pond at the center of the property offers warm water fishing for bass, pickerel and panfish and opportunities for canoeing and wildlife viewing. Ospreys are frequently sighted hunting fish in late summer and fall.