



“A Year in the Life of the Lawrence Preserve”

Attleboro Land Trust
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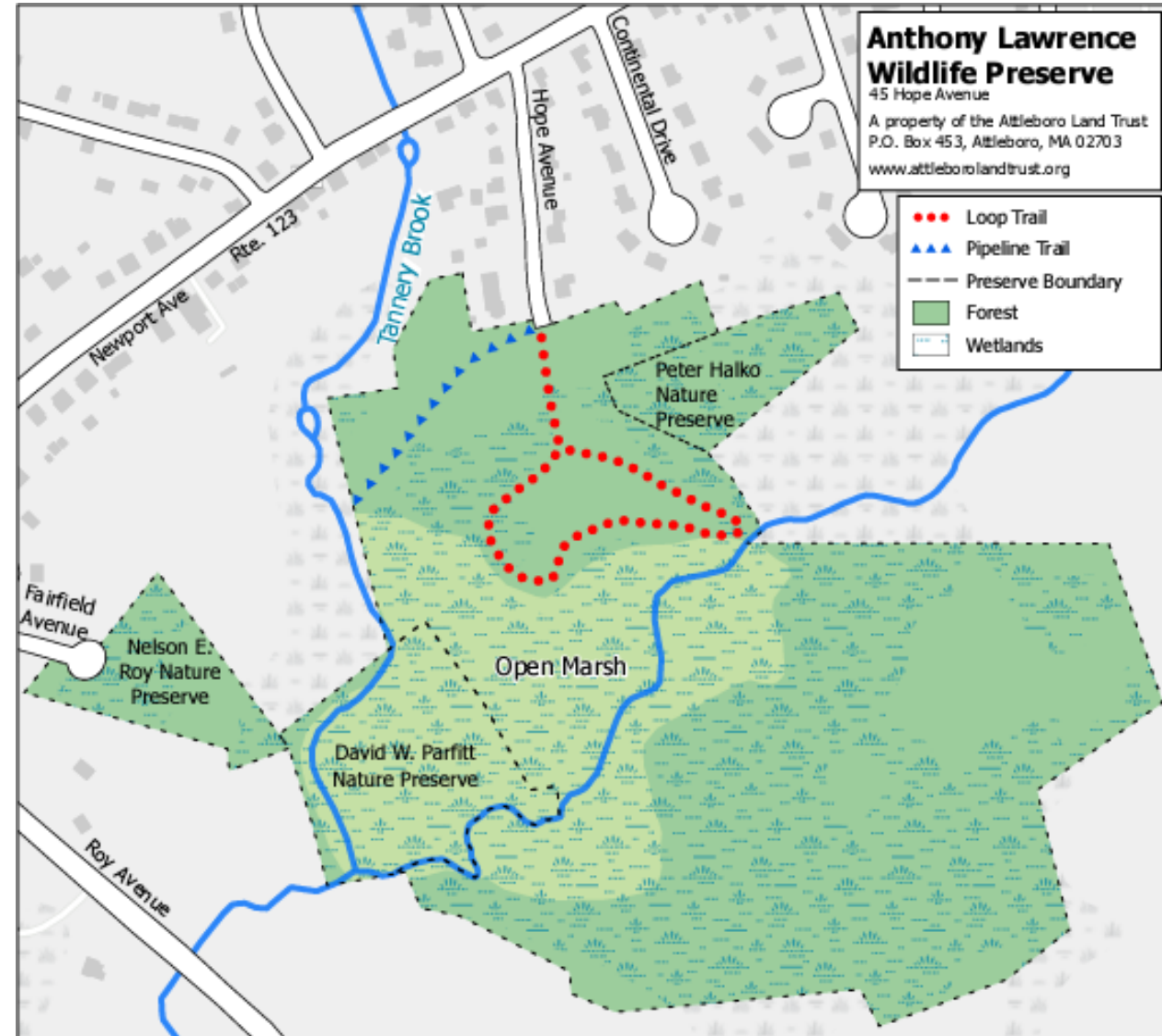
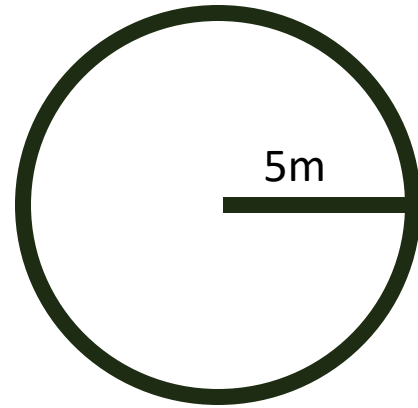
Goals for Year 1:

1. Determine the ecological value of ALWP
 - Which species use it?
When?
2. What are threats to the preserve, and how can we mitigate them?
 - Invasive species?
 - Climate change?
 - Human use?



Plant Surveys

- Five, 5m radius plots in each habitat: upland, riverine, and marsh



Insect Surveys

- Same plots as veg surveys in each habitat: upland, riverine, and marsh
- 1 hour each
- Photographs only



Mammal, Bird and Frog Surveys

- Eight remotely-triggered wildlife cameras
- Three automated recording devices



Snake and Salamander Surveys

- Coverboards



Summary of Results as of Oct. 7, 2024

- 368 total species so far!
- 12 species of mammals
- 211 species of arthropods
- 130 plant species
- 16 fungi
- https://www.inaturalist.org/observations?project_id=a-year-in-the-life-of-the-lawrence-preserve





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How to Make Observations

- Bring the right gear
- Walk slowly and quietly
- Leave pets at home
- Look for tracks and signs
- Use your ears
- Try go out at different times of day, in different seasons, and in different weather



When to go:

- Mushrooms – after a rain, especially in the fall
- Amphibians – mid-March through the summer
- Migrating birds – September-October and April-May
- Owls – winter months
- Birds – dawn
- Insects – look for leaf or bark damage; cocoons; under logs





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Loop Trail
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