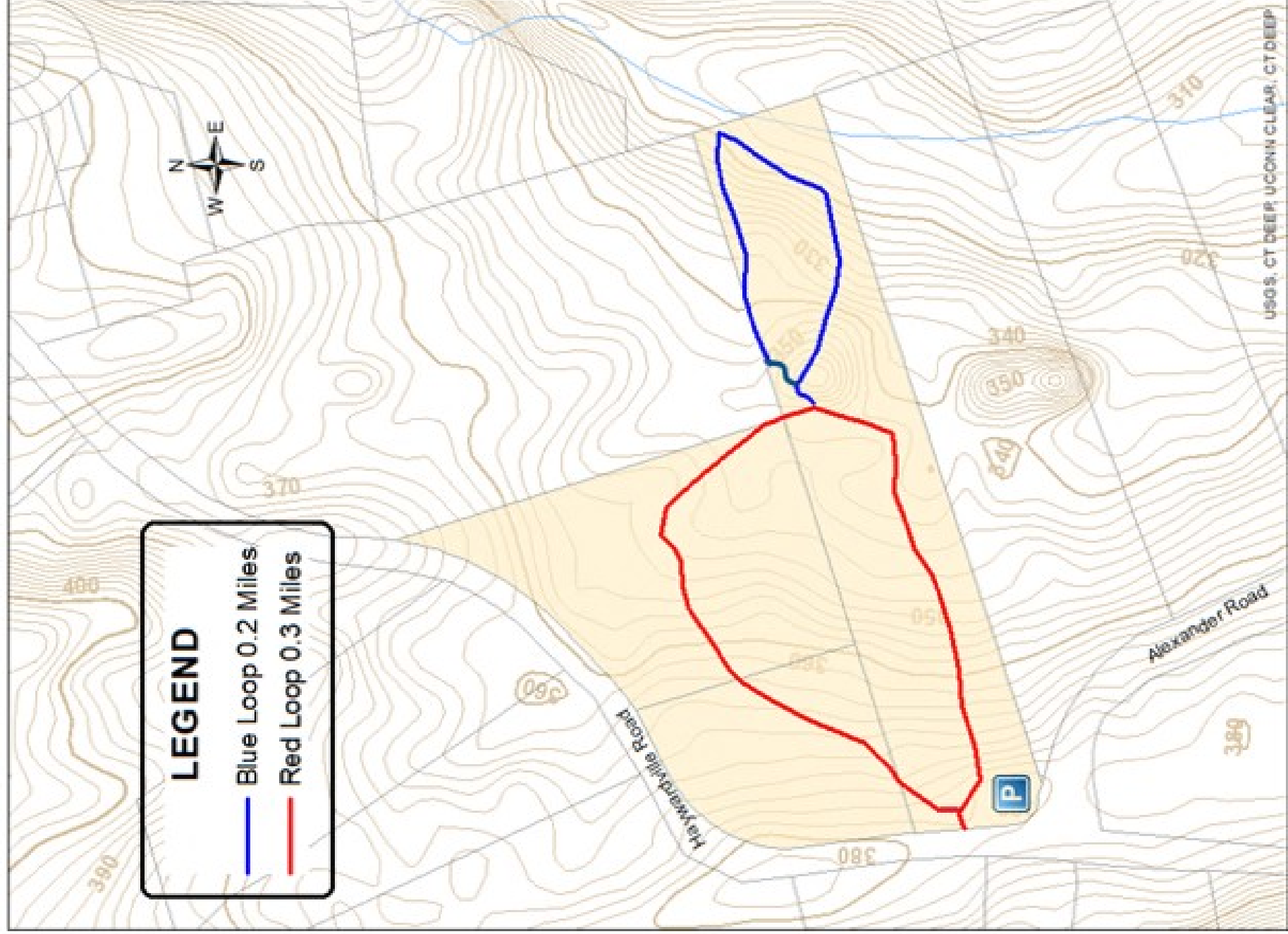


MERROW PRESERVE



LEGEND

- Blue Loop 0.2 Miles
- Red Loop 0.3 Miles

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MERROW PRESERVE

Directions:

- * Follow Mt. Parnassus Road east and merge onto Haywardville Road.
- * Continue east and north to the intersection of Haywardville Road and Alexander Road.
- * Limited parking is available on the right hand side of Haywardville Road, just after the Alexander Road intersection.
- * The trailhead is on Haywardville Road, about 50 feet north of the parking area, by the Merrow Preserve sign.

IMPORTANT: Parking is limited and sightlines along the roadside are short so exercise caution.

For more information or to report any problems during your visit, see:

www.ehlt.org

Trail Facts:

- The red blazed loop trail is .3 miles long.
- The blue blazed loop trail is .2 miles long.
- Access to both loops is from the trailhead on Haywardville Road.
- The blue loop features a quiet and scenic location on Lake Hayward Brook.
- The terrain is varied and the trails include rocky stretches, as well as spots that may be wet, depending on the season.

Permitted Activities:

- ◆ Hiking
- ◆ Nature study
- ◆ Snowshoeing
- ◆ Birding
- ◆ Photography

No motorized vehicles allowed on the property.

EAST HADDAM TRAILS

MERROW PRESERVE

The 10.62-acre Merrow Preserve, located at the corner of Haywardville Road and Alexander Road, was donated to East Haddam Land Trust by Arthur S. Merrow III and Susan D. Merrow in December 2018.

Merrow Preserve contains a rich variety of tree species (beech, oak, yellow and black birch, maple, and white pine) and protects the wetlands surrounding Lake Hayward Brook, into which the property drains along the preserve's eastern boundary. Lake Hayward Brook feeds into the Eightmile River, a nationally designated Wild and Scenic Watershed. The Merrow Preserve is part of the Lyme Forest Block Important Bird Area.



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