

Tom Ball Mountain

On the border of Alford and Great Barrington, Tom Ball Mountain Reserve protects 583 acres of diverse ecosystems. During your visit, explore the serene woodlands and critical wetlands, and traverse a ridgeline above the shore of Long Pond.

152 Alford Road | Great Barrington MA 01230

DIRECTIONS: From the center of Great Barrington take Taconic Avenue west. Taconic Avenue turns into Alford Road. Follow Alford Road 2 miles. After passing Division Street, the trailhead will be 0.6 miles ahead on the right.

GPS: 42.22183911261147, -73.40439213459426 (Trailhead parking)

ENJOY this property on foot or snowshoes. Dogs are welcome. They must be under your immediate control and local leash laws apply. Hunting and fishing are permitted, subject to MA state regulations. No motorized vehicles are allowed.

PROTECT the trails, wildlife, and land. Carry out what you bring in, take only photos, and leave everything else just as you found it. Public access to Long Pond is restricted to protect the drinking water supply.

APPRECIATE that this land provides a home, food, and shelter to wildlife and protection for clean drinking water. Respect wildlife and keep your distance.

In case of emergency call 911 or the Great Barrington Police at 413-528-0306.

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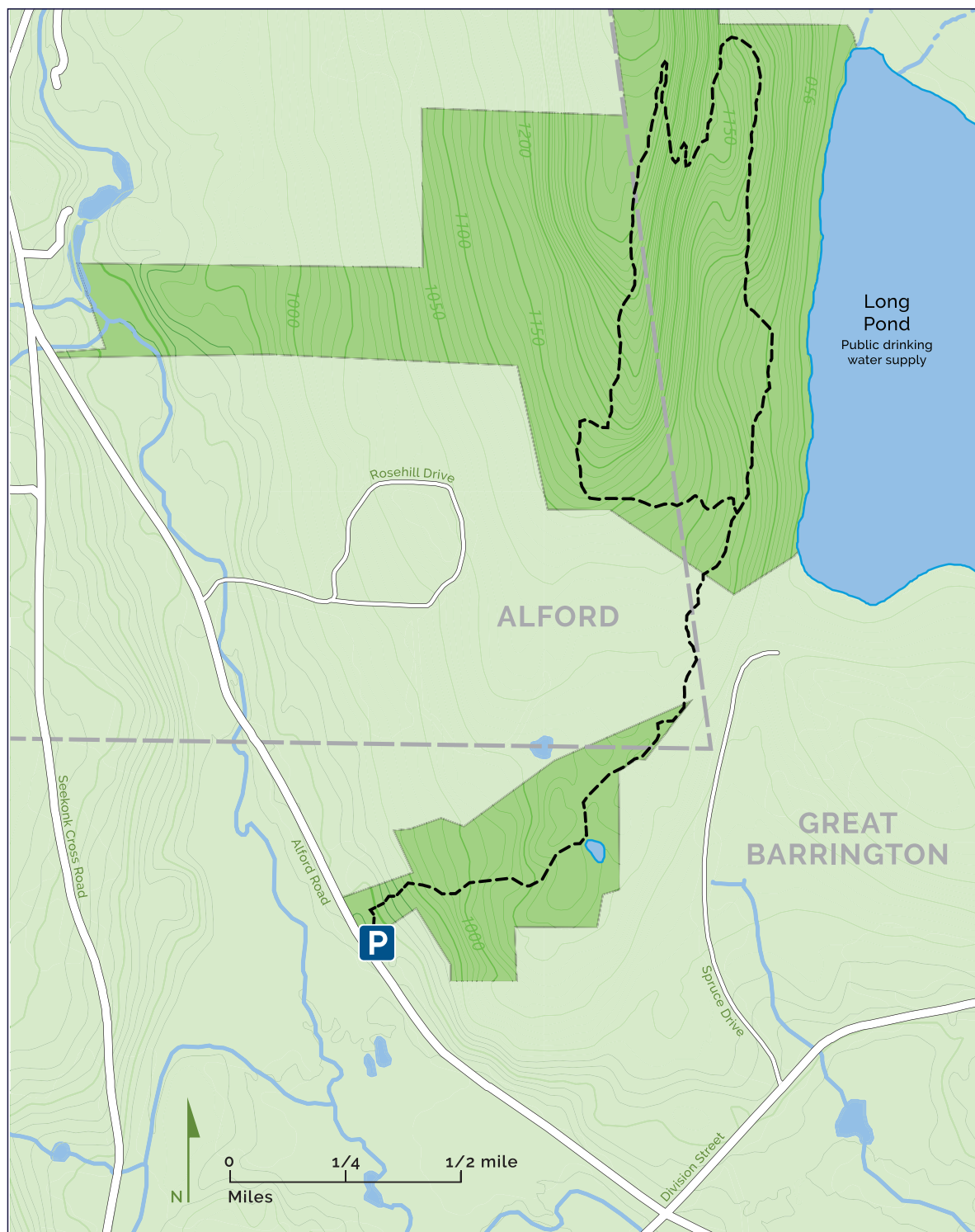
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TOM BALL MOUNTAIN TRAIL MAP



Trail Description

LONGVIEW LOOP: 3.2 miles, round trip

DIFFICULTY: Moderate hike with elevation changes, uneven footing in sections

SPECIAL FEATURES: Stone walls once part of a 1900s carriage road; boardwalks; seasonal vernal pools; views of Long Pond, Monument Mountain, and Beartown State Forest