

Yokun Ridge South

This southern end of Yokun Ridge, a central spine in Berkshire County, hosts numerous trails along the eastern side and top of the ridge. Monks Pond and Olivia's Overlook are popular scenic points and The High Road connects this reserve to trails and vistas farther north on the ridge.

Directions to Olivia's Overlook: From Tanglewood where Route 183 curves left, bear right onto Richmond Mountain Road (sign says to Rt. 41/Richmond). Drive 1.5 miles and Olivia's Overlook trailhead will be on your left. GPS: 42.3519, -73.3377

Directions to High Road Parking: Kripalu Center for Yoga & Health, North Gate House, #35 Richmond Mountain Road, Lenox.

ENJOY this property on foot, bike, skis, 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.

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

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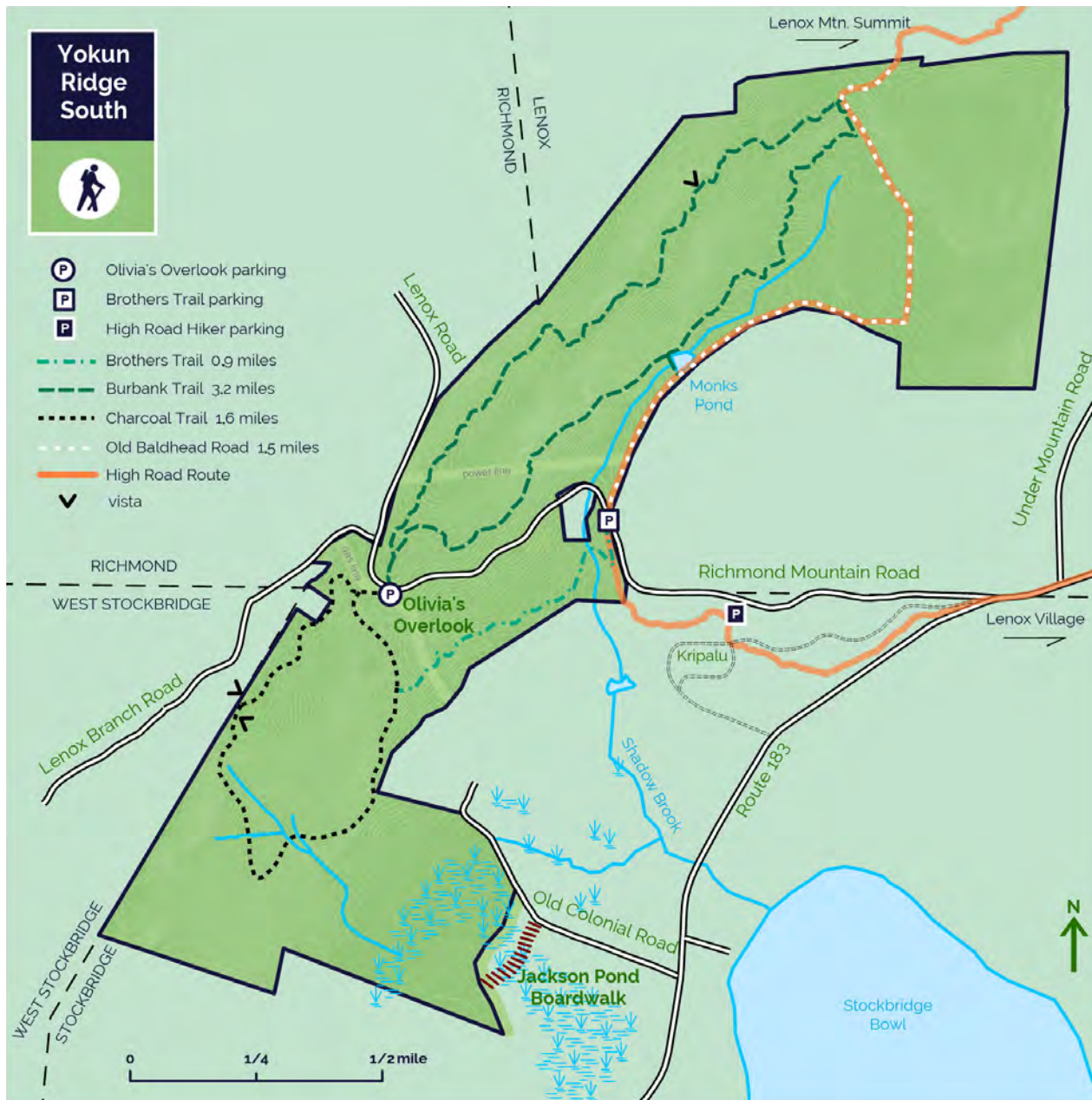


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YOKUN RIDGE SOUTH TRAIL MAP



TRAIL DESCRIPTION

Brothers Trail: 0.9 miles, one-way

Burbank Trail: 3.2 miles, round-trip

Charcoal Trail: 1.6 miles, round-trip

Old Baldhead Road: 1.5 miles, one-way

Difficulty: Moderate (uneven footing, elevation changes)

The Charcoal Trail, is a 1.6-mile loop named for the flat, rounded charcoal pits along the way. The trail provides views of Peeskawso Peak and West Stockbridge. The **Brothers Trail** connects the Charcoal Trail to **Old Baldhead Road**, on the other side of Lenox-Richmond Mountain Road. Old Baldhead leads to Monks Pond. The 3.2-mile long **Burbank Trail** begins directly across the road from Olivia's Overlook.

Yokun Ridge South provides a key link in the Yokun Ridge High Road route. **The High Road** is a long-term initiative of BNRC to make connections from towns to trails. For more information visit bnrc.org/the-high-road.