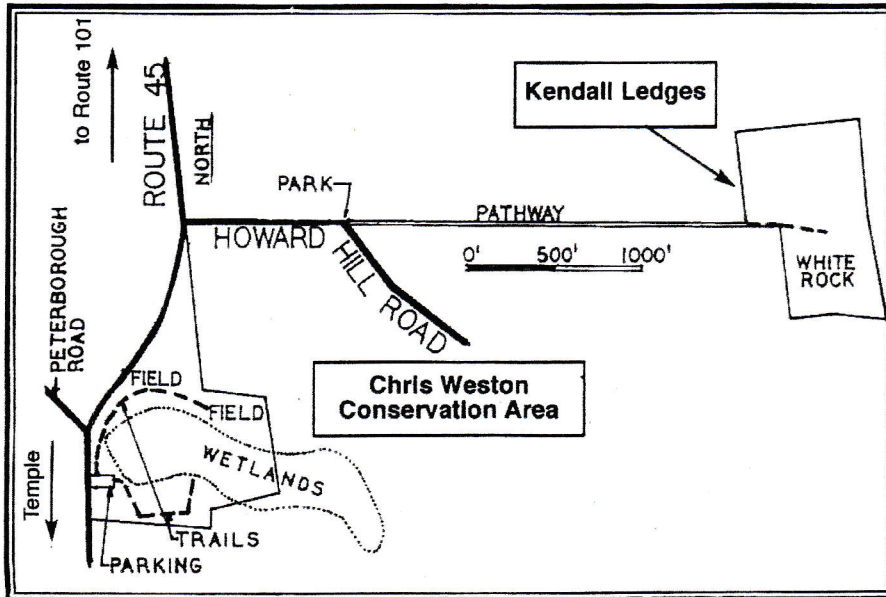


Trail Maps

Temple Conservation Lands

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Kendall Ledge

Kendall Ledge (White Ledges) was deeded to the town of Temple In 1975 by Abbie Kendall Fish to "be maintained as a natural area for the benefit of all Temple residents". The property had been in her family for nearly two centuries. In 1978, the Richardson family made a donation that enlarged this conservation area. The large outcropping of quartz and nine acres of forest are in the charge of the Temple Conservation Commission. The main ridge is now 500 feet long and 150 to 200 feet across. By the cutting of the surrounding trees, the spectacular view has been restored.

The Chris Weston Conservation Area

In 2001, the Conservation Commission petitioned the Town Meeting and received approval to manage this Town owned land as a Town conservation wetland area. The area was named for the late Chris Weston in recognition of his service to the Commission. Two trails lead around the perimeter of the wetland. An abandoned beaver pond lies near the parking lot. The wetlands form headwaters flowing in to Miller Brook.

Town Forest

The Conservation Commission was given management responsibility for this 46-acre parcel at the 1978 Town Meeting. The town forest is located on the north side of Temple, on North Road, at the Temple/Lyndeborough town line. The Conservation Commission recently developed and marked a 1.25-mile loop nature trail through the property with a small .25-mile spur off the main trail. The trail is for public use and may be accessed from the parking area along North Road as shown on the map to the right.

