

Conservation Map

Hampstead

New Hampshire

LEGEND

Conservation Lands- GRANIT Database

by Level of Protection

Permanent Conservation Land

Protected for more than 50% of area/some uses allowed - A tract protected from conversion of natural cover for more than 50% of area, but subject to extractive uses such as timber harvest or mining.

Water Supply Lands

Water supply lands. Lands owned or controlled by suppliers of public drinking water. Includes all supplies owned by a municipality or a subdivision of a municipality, and all private water systems which serve 500 people or more.

Developed Public Lands

Developed public land, including land having active recreational use on more than 50% of its area, e.g. beaches, picnic areas.

Conservation Land Additions -pending addition to GRANIT Database

by Level of Protection

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Unofficial Conservation Land

Protected for more than 50% of area/some uses allowed - A tract protected from conversion of natural cover for more than 50% of area, but subject to extractive uses such as timber harvest or mining.

Unknown

Conservation Lands are labeled with unique Tract ID numbers, which relate to attribute databases -available separately.

Local Resource Protection Priorities

National Register of Historic Places

Historic Graveyards

BASE FEATURES

Roads by Legislative Class

Class I - Primary System
Class II - Secondary System
Class III - State Recreational
Class IV - within Compacts
Class V - Municipal
Class VI - Unmaintained Municipal
Private

Political Boundaries

State Boundary
County Boundary
Town Boundary

Railroads

Abandoned Railroads
Major Powerlines
Major Pipelines

Surface Water Features

Stream, Shoreline
Intermittent Stream
Other Water Feature
Bodies of Water
USGS Wetlands
Adjacent Municipalities

This is a static legend for the Rockingham Region. All features may not be present within the extent of this map.

MAP DATA SOURCES

Conservation Lands are from the GRANIT Conservation/Public Lands data. This layer contains a digital record of parcels of land of two or more acres that are mostly undeveloped and are protected from future development. Smaller parcels that adjoin previously mapped parcels or represent unique features, such as a bog or state-owned boat ramp, may also be included in the data layer. The data was developed from the records of the Society for the Protection of NH Forests (SPNHF), many of the state agencies, and original research from deeds and tax maps. The last update was completed in June of 2003 by NH GRANIT at UNH, Durham.

Conservation Land Additions were mapped from municipal input in an effort to report parcels that are not currently in the GRANIT database. RPC makes no claim to the completeness or accuracy of this data.

Local Resource Protection Priorities were nominated by community representatives in the interest of preserving cultural, natural and historic resources. Collection of this information was sponsored by the NH Department of Environmental Services under the Regional Environmental Planning Program and was initiated in 1997. These features were mapped by RPC as point locations on a 1:24,000 scale base map. Each location has been labeled with an unique code which relates to an attribute table, available separately from RPC.

National Register of Historic Places was received from the GRANIT database, which obtained information concerning New Hampshire locations from the National Park Service's Register Information System. The National Register Information System contains data on over 62,000 historic buildings, districts, sites, structures, and objects listed on, removed from, or pending listing in the National Register. This dataset was last revised in 1994.

Historic Graveyards were mapped by the NH Old Graveyards Association. These features were mapped in GIS as points and/or polygons on 1:24,000 base data by the NH Office of State Planning in 1995.

Base Features

Base features (transportation, political and hydrographic) were automated from the USGS Digital Line Graph data, 1:24,000, as archived in the GRANIT database at Complex Systems Research Center, Institute for the study of Earth, Oceans and Space, University of New Hampshire, Durham, NH: 1992-1999. The roads within the Rockingham Planning Region have been updated by Rockingham Planning Commission and by NH Department of Transportation through ongoing efforts.

