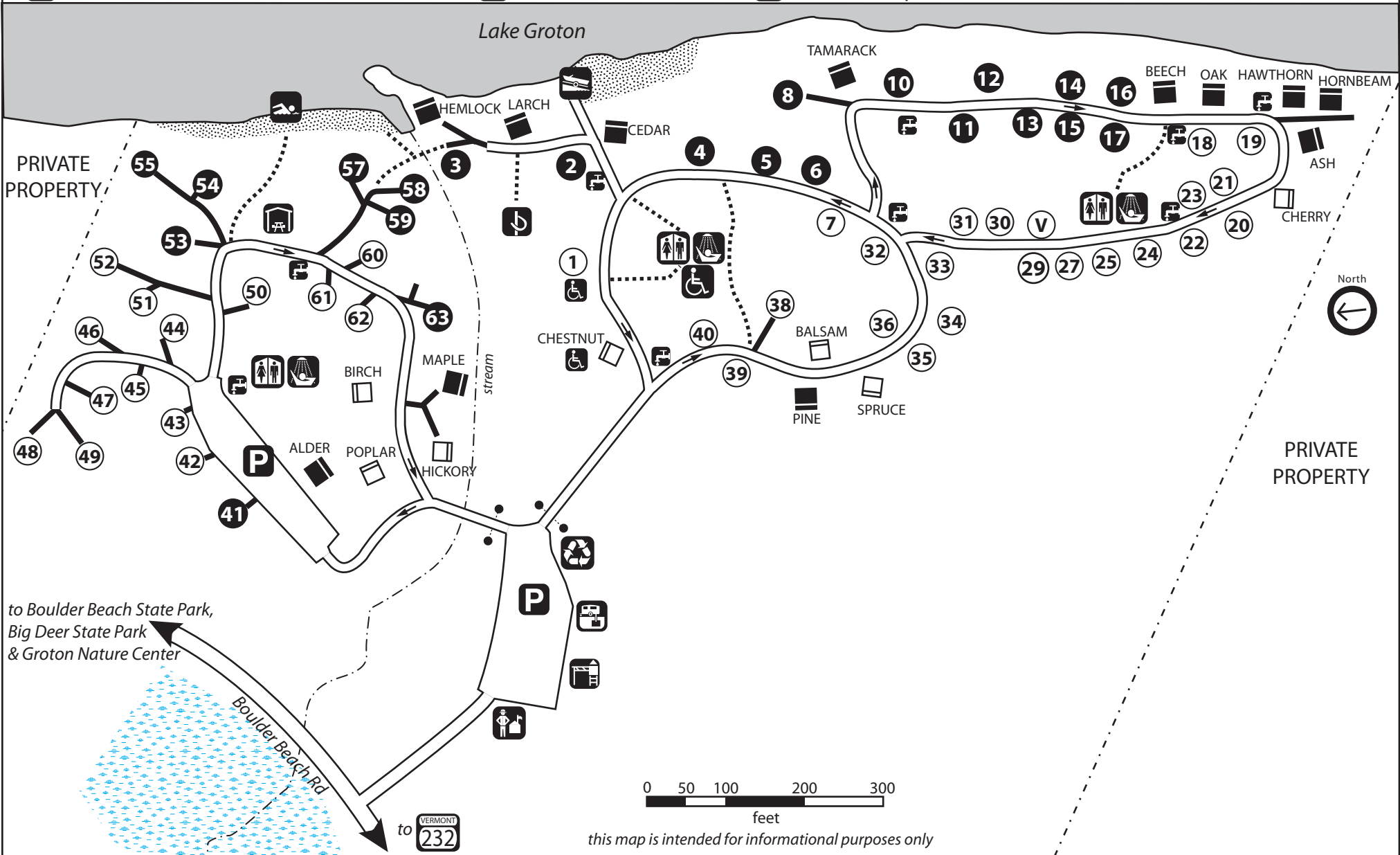


Stillwater State Park, Groton, Vermont



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| Park office | Prime campsite | Wheelchair accessible | Swimming area | Picnic shelter |
| Parking | Campsite | RV Sanitary Station | Boat launch | Volunteer Site |
| Restrooms | Prime lean-to | Drinking water | Playground | Traffic direction |
| Showers (\$) | Lean-to | Trash/Recycling center | Horseshoe pit | |

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Stillwater State Park

Welcome to Stillwater State Park, located on Lake Groton and adjacent to the Montpelier-Wells Rail Trails (Cross Vermont Trail).

As early as 1704, Native Americans and the French were using routes through Groton to reach Canada and Massachusetts. Colonists settled this area of Vermont slightly earlier than the rest of the State the accessible network of waterways.

The rocky, hillsides were originally cloaked in white pine, spruce, hemlock, beech, maple and birch. These were logged by local farmers for lumber, fuel and potash. The logging industry was large-scale for almost 100 years while the railroad operated. Today, logging is still a vital industry but has lost its dominance in favor of modern society's leisure culture: private cottages/seasonal homes; park development; and a variety of outdoor recreation activities.

Groton State Forest, with over 26,000 acres, is the second largest land block administered by the Department of Forests, Parks and Recreation. The forest contains over 17 miles of hiking trails and over 20 miles of gravel roads and multi-use trails suitable for mountain biking and horseback riding.

Groton State Forest Attractions

- The Nature Center-exhibits and interpretive programs
- Big Deer State Park-camping
- Boulder Beach State Park-swimming, boating, picnicking
- New Discovery State Park-camping, horse camping, trails
- Kettle Pond/Osmore Pond-remote camping, quiet water boating, hiking

- Ricker Pond State Park- camping
- Seyon Ranch State Park -fly fishing, meeting facility, dining, lodging
- Montpelier-Wells Rail Trail (Cross Vermont Trail) - multiple use trail
- Peacham Bog – trail and nature study
- Silver Ledge Hiking Trail
- Owl's Head Picnic Area and hiking trails-famous vistas
- Many other hiking and multiple use trails

Area Attractions

- Barre - Granite Quarries/Museum
- VT Historical Society Museum
- Montpelier
 - State Capitol
 - VT Historical Society Museum
- St. Johnsbury
 - Maple Grove Museum
 - Fairbanks Museum
 - St. Johnsbury Athenaeum

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Mid-May to Labor Day
Camping
Swimming
Boating/Fishing
Multi-use Trail