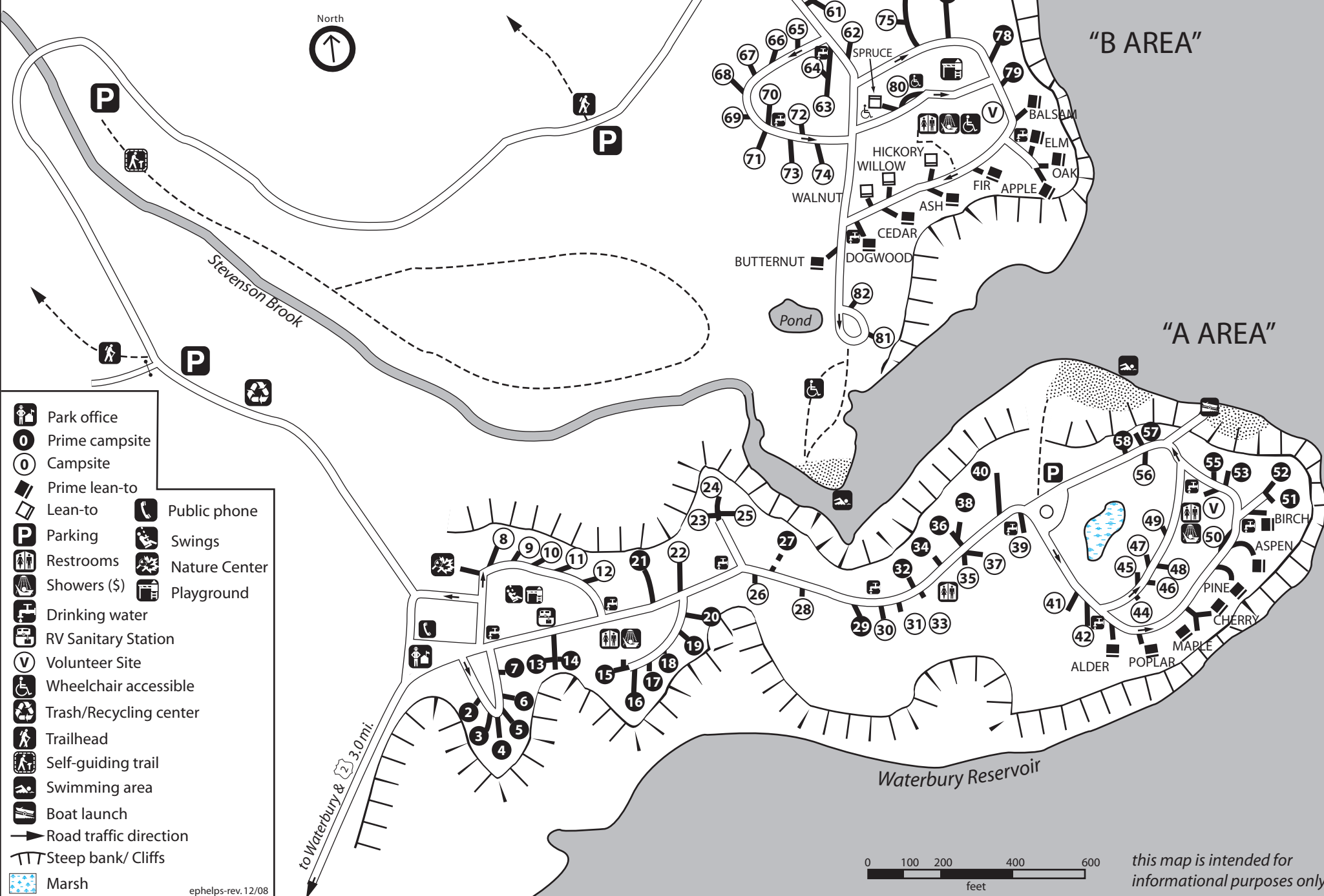


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Waterbury, Vermont



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Welcome to Little River State Park. In the early 1800s, pioneers cleared fields, rocks, and stumps in Ricker Basin and Cotton Brook. A settlement of 50 or so families once lived in this area. The hard demands of the land and weather forced younger generations to abandon the farms. Today, old cemeteries, sawmill remains, old town roads, bridges and many cellar holes can still be seen as evidence of a past community.

On November 3 and 4 of 1927, torrential rains caused local rivers to rise and drove residents to their roofs. A second flood in 1934 spurred the construction of Waterbury Dam. Between 1935 and 1938 the Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC), in cooperation with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, constructed Waterbury Reservoir. The CCC camp here was a fully operating, thriving community with more than 80 buildings, and housing 2,000 men at its peak. Now, half a century later, only a few solitary chimneys and concrete foundations remain.

Today, Little River State Park is one of the most popular parks in central Vermont. Waterbury Reservoir is particularly favored for boating with a portion of the reservoir devoted to quieter uses. Angling for bass and trout is as popular here as water-skiing.

Enjoy swimming beaches, play areas, boat rentals and a launch, and miles of hiking and mountain bike trails in the adjacent Mt. Mansfield State Forest. Self-guided history and nature trails are located close to the camping area.

Recreating & Sightseeing in the Area

- Waterbury
 - Waterbury Center State Park
 - Mount Hunger - hiking trails
- Stowe
 - Mt. Mansfield - trails
 - Smuggler's Notch State Park
 - Moss Glen Falls
- Barre
 - Granite Quarries/Museum
 - VT Historical Society Library/Museum
- Montpelier
 - State Capital
 - VT Historical Society Exhibits
- North Duxbury
 - Camel's Hump State Park
- Elmore
 - Elmore State Park
- Many trails for hiking and mountain biking

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