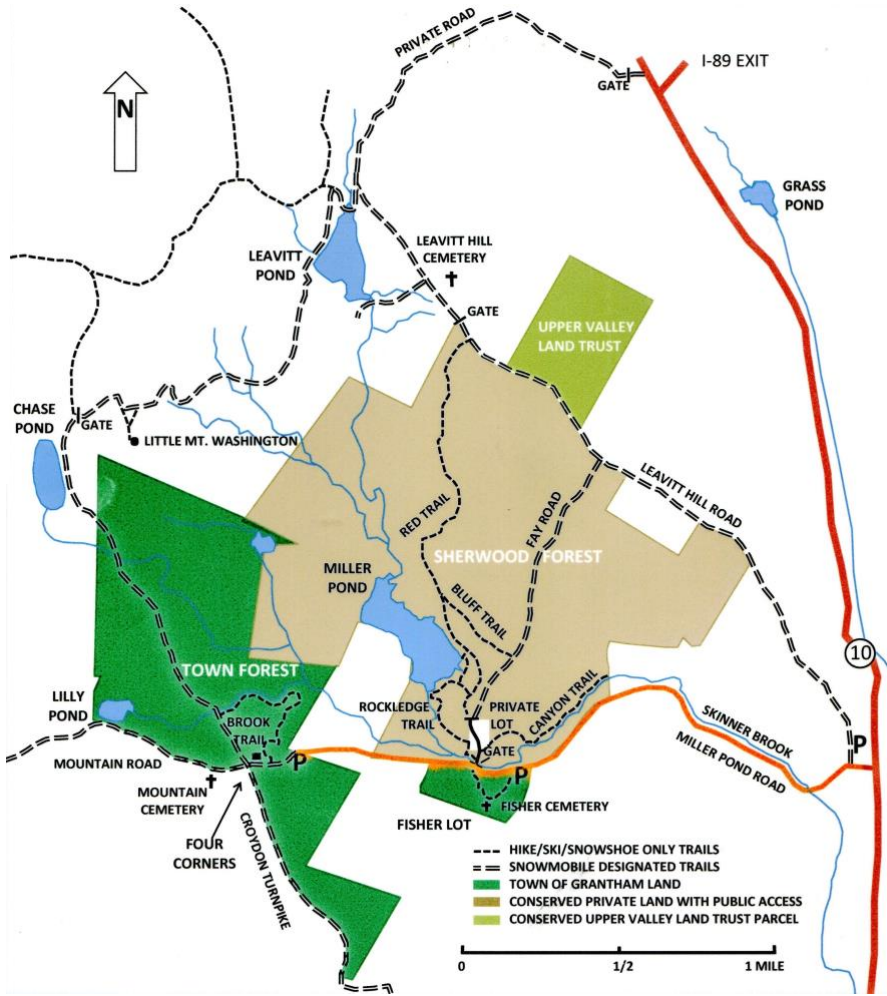


GRANTHAM NORTHWEST FORESTS



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Grantham Town Forest, Fisher Lot and Sherwood Forest are all accessible from Miller Pond Road in North Grantham with parking at Fisher Lot and at the end of the road. No camping or fires are allowed. Hunting is permitted during season.

Sherwood Forest is 850 acres of private land that is subject to a conservation easement allowing logging while providing public access to several trails for hiking, skiing and snowshoeing, but prohibiting use of ATVs, fourwheelers, and bikes. Snowmobiles are permitted only on Fay Road. A 5-acre lot containing a log house and a large garage is private.

Town Forest is made up of 5 historic lots totaling 448 acres. The climb on the old Mountain Road leads to its intersection with the Croydon Turnpike at Four Corners, site of an early settlement. The road beyond is bordered to the south and west by Corbin Park's fence and extends past the Mountain Cemetery to Lilly Pond. Following the Turnpike north at Four Corners leads past Chase Pond to a gated path stretching to Leavitt Pond on private, unrestricted land. Not far from the gate, a short trail climbs to an impressive overlook from Little Mt. Washington.

Fisher Lot is named for the Fisher family that once lived there. A cellar hole and a small family cemetery remain. The Lot now contains a grove of chestnut and apple trees along with a meadow of wild flowers. From time to time logging operations to improve wildlife habitat and encourage biodiversity are scheduled by the Conservation Commission to take place in the forest.



Sherwood Forest from Rockledge Trail



View from Little Mt. Washington



Miller Pond



Fisher Cemetery and Meadow