

TRAIL INFORMATION

There are two clearly blazed trails on the property; the Childrens Woods Trail and the Carey Park Trail. Both are maintained by the Jaffrey Conservation Commission and utilized by local school groups.

HISTORY

The Childrens Woods property was given to the town by bequest in 1936 for future generations to study and enjoy. Donor Albert Annett envisioned the land being used to study natural history and inspire appreciation of the aesthetic beauty it holds. He intended the land to be used by all children, regardless of race or creed, especially as an integral part of their education in nature study. The property is augmented by Carey Park to its south, which was donated to the town in 1972 by the Jaffrey Outing Club. Children's Woods receives financial support through a trust fund provided by George Gordon in 1975 and managed by the Conservation Commission. In addition to the Commission, stewards for the property include long-time Jaffrey resident Paul St. Pierre, who maintains and monitors the trails and removes trash, and David Edscorn, a local Eagle Scout who blazed a new trail in 2007 and added signage in several key locations.

USES

Hiking, cross-country skiing, and snowshoeing welcome. Please leave only footprints.



The trail can also be accessed from Stratton Road on the east side of the property.

LOCATOR MAP



The Jaffrey Conservation Commission is responsible for the maintenance and upkeep of Children's Woods. This area is for the use and enjoyment of everyone. The Conservation Commission wishes to thank the Monadnock Conservancy for their assistance in preparing this map and guide.

The Monadnock Conservancy is a regional land trust whose purposes are to identify, promote, and actively seek protection of lands with natural, aesthetic, and historic significance in the Monadnock Region; and to monitor and enforce the protection of lands in the trust.



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A Guide To

Childrens Woods and Carey Park Jaffrey, NH



LOOP TRAIL

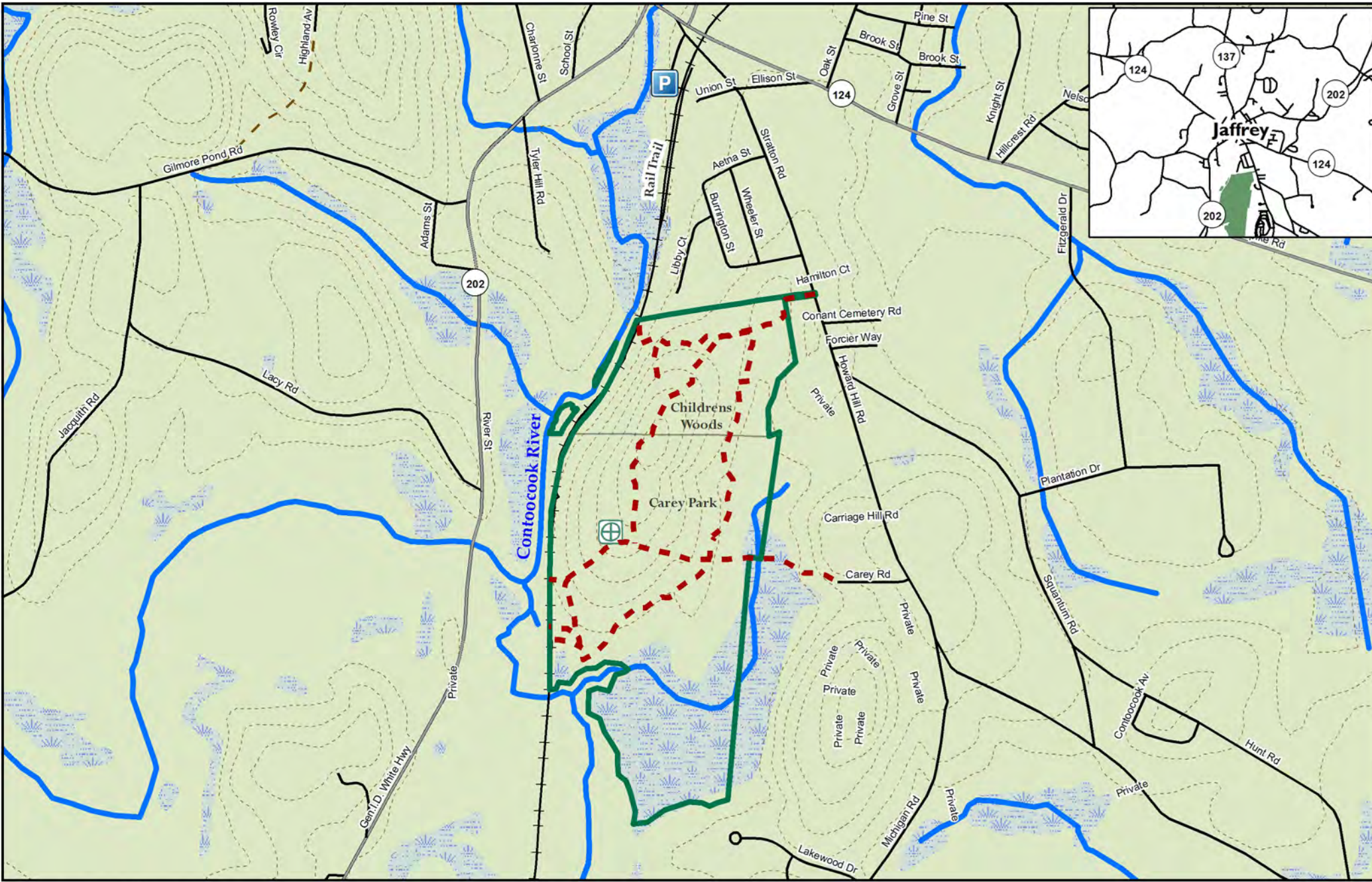
RATING: Easy

DISTANCE: 1 mile







PARKING: Downtown Jaffrey

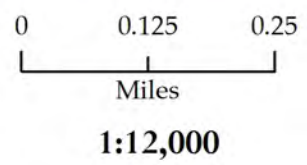
ACCESS: Via rail trail

This twenty-eight-acre town-owned property is located close to downtown Jaffrey on the rail trail. It is also adjacent to the Contoocook River, and directly north of Carey Park, a 100-acre town-owned property. The property also features a red pine plantation and a small forested wetland.



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Children's Woods is managed and maintained by the



Sources: SWRPC, USGS, GRANIT, GPS, Projection: NAD 83, NHSP feet.
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