

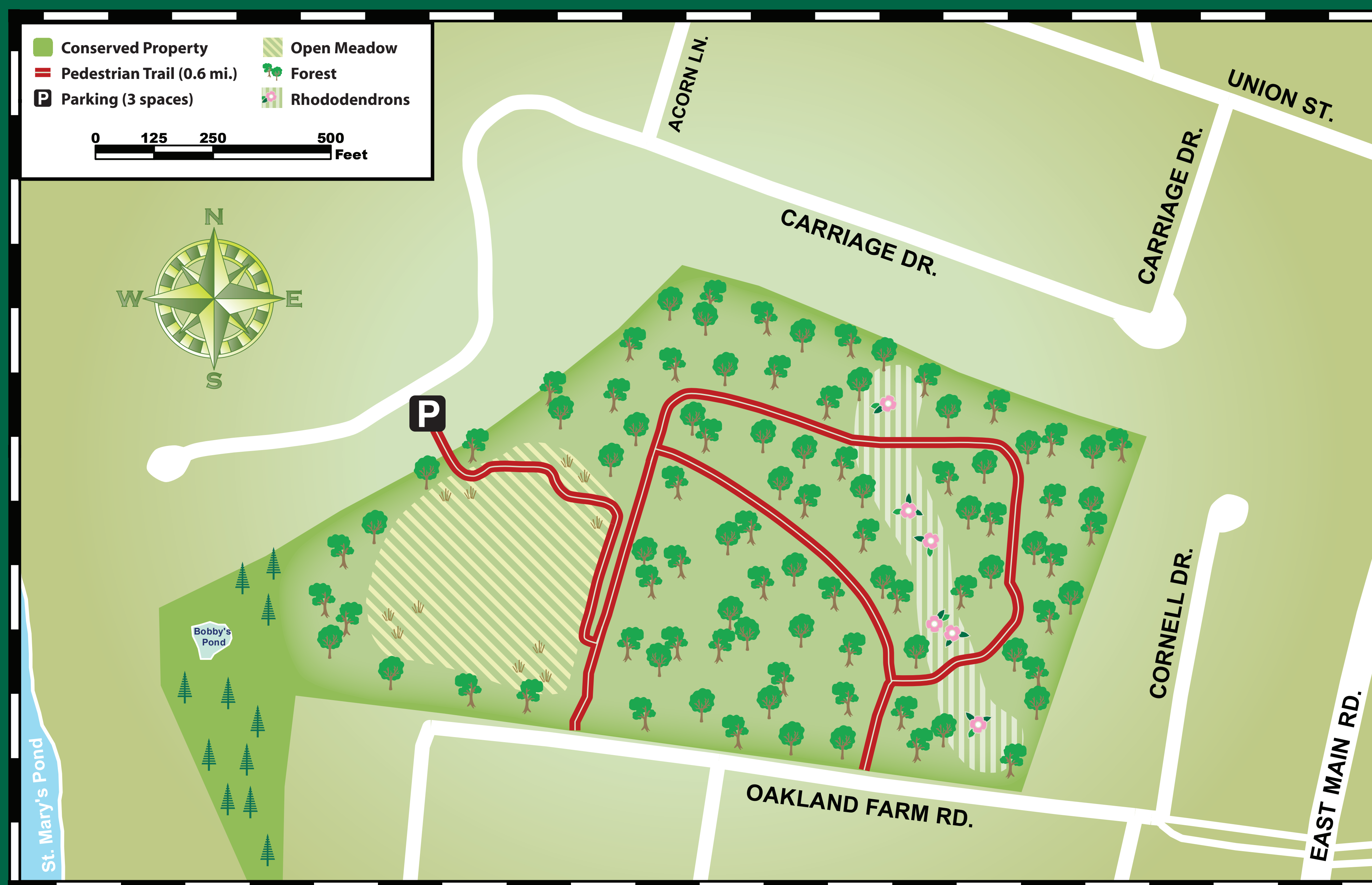
Oakland Forest & MEADOW TRAIL

PRESERVED & MAINTAINED BY THE
**Aquidneck
Land Trust**

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TRAIL RULES

To protect the delicate ecosystem and the peaceful enjoyment of this nature preserve, please observe the following:

- Stay on the trail
- No dogs or horses
- Do not feed or remove the wildlife
- No littering
- No bikes or motorized vehicles
- No smoking
- No drugs or alcoholic beverages
- No hunting
- No camping
- No digging, cutting, or otherwise disturbing the environment

HISTORY

With tremendous volunteer effort and great generosity, the Aquidneck Land Trust purchased Oakland Forest and Meadow in 2000, saving the old-growth American Beech forest and meadow from development into 38 condominiums.

A short walking path meanders through the 30 acre site, which includes unique old-growth beech trees and other hardwoods, meadow habitat, and the remnants of a nineteenth century gentleman's farm estate.

The mission of the Aquidneck Land Trust is to preserve our island's open spaces and natural character for the lasting benefit of our community.

If you would like to help us continue our mission and maintain our publicly-accessible trails for all to enjoy, please contact us to find out more about donating, becoming a member, or serving as a volunteer.

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