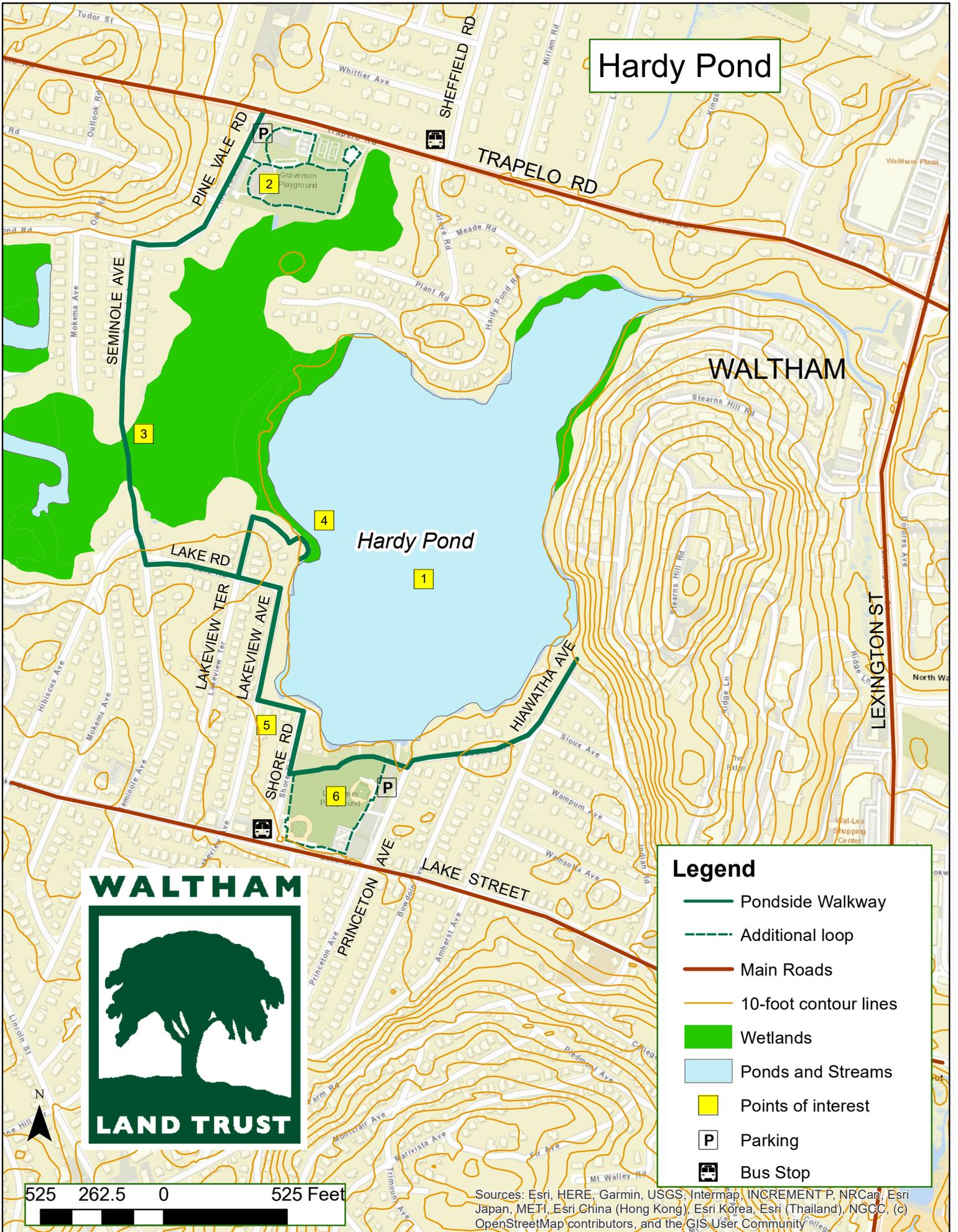


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## Legend

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Sources: Esri, HERE, Garmin, USGS, Intermap, INCREMENT P, NRCan, Esri Japan, METI, Esri China (Hong Kong), Esri Korea, Esri (Thailand), NGCC, (c) OpenStreetMap contributors, and the GIS User Community

2. **Graverson Playground** offers a ¼ mile walking path, playground equipment, aquatic spray facility, tennis court, bocce court, pickleball, benches and picnic tables. The park has plenty of open and shaded space. It sits beside a wooded wetland.
3. **The Hardy Pond Conservation Area** footpath passes through 35 acres of woods and wetlands. This area provides habitat for deer, coyote, fox, opossum, raccoon, and muskrat, as well as nesting sites for snapping turtles, wood ducks, screech owls, mute swans and other wildlife.
4. **Smith Point** is a parcel of undeveloped waterfront with direct views of the pond. It is owned by the Waltham Land Trust and is open for the public's enjoyment.
5. **Shore Road / Lakeview Avenue** footpath follows the shoreline with an excellent view of the pond.
6. **Lazazerro Park** is on the southern shore of the pond. The park features a 1/4 mile walking path, playground equipment, aquatic spray facility, fishing pier, basketball court, baseball fields, boat ramp, benches and picnic tables.

## For more information

You can learn more about Hardy Pond by visiting:

[hardypond.walthamlandtrust.org](http://hardypond.walthamlandtrust.org)

## Site Facts

### Trail rating and elevation

**gain:** Easy — Developed walking route uses paved surfaces and footpaths. Elevation gain is insignificant.

**Hazards:** Unprotected access to waterways. Busy roads are part of the route.

**Special rules:** Dogs must be on leashes.

**Access and parking:** Small parking areas on Pine Vale Avenue next to Graverson Park, and on Princeton Avenue at Lazazarro Park.

### Public transportation:

- Bus 61 – Lake Street at Hillcrest Street (Lazazzero Park) or Trapelo Road at Sheffield Road (Graverson Playground).

**Contact:** Waltham Land Trust

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The **Waltham Land Trust** invites you to join in helping preserve, protect and maintain Waltham's open spaces.

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# Waltham Land Trust Guide to Open Spaces

## Hardy Pond

### Overview

The **Pondside Walkway** weaves through residential neighborhoods in the northwest corner of Waltham. This relatively flat walkway is a combination of footpaths, boardwalks, streets and sidewalks.

As you enjoy the walkway, please use trash receptacles and respect private property. Also, do not interfere with wildlife and do not step off the footpaths onto fragile plant life.

### Points of interest

1. **Hardy Pond** is a 43-acre Great Pond. It is a popular site for bird watching, fishing, boating, and ice skating. As you walk by the pond you are likely to see one of these regular visitors: great blue herons, painted turtles, or Canada geese. Lucky observers may also encounter bald eagles, ospreys, mink, muskrats, different species of hawks, woodpeckers, warblers, waterfowl, fish, turtles and frogs.

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