Tips for Safe Hiking :

- Be sure to tell people where you plan to hike, on which trails and what time you expect to return
- Wear suitable footwear for hiking
- Stay on the marked trails
- Bring water, insect repellent, a map of the trails and a fully charged cell phone with you
- Know your physical limitations and take breaks as needed
- Check yourself for ticks when done

Features of Nichol's Trails

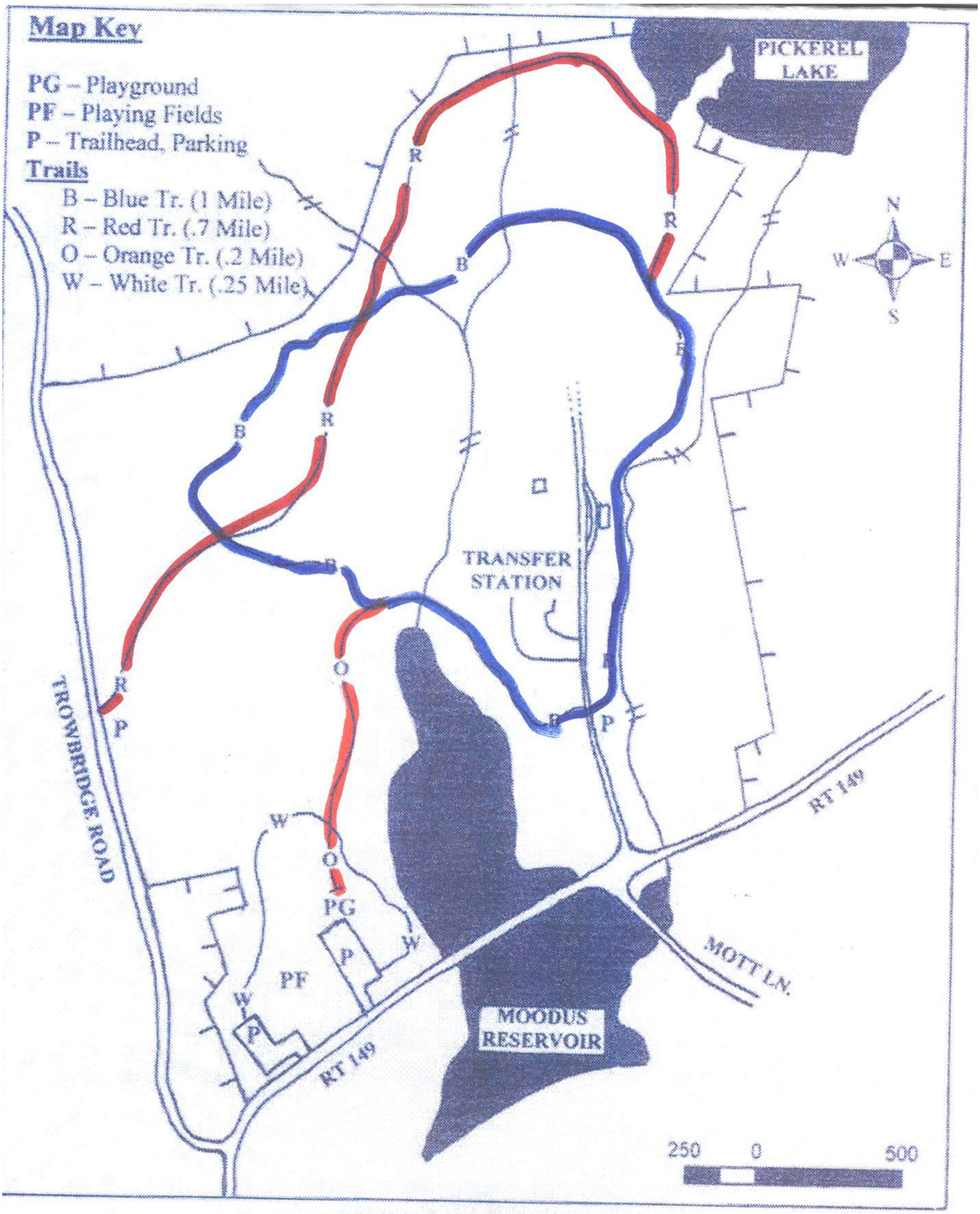
- Four, well marked trails with bridges made from nature at water crossings
- Much forest, a lake, and a summit with a beautiful view
- Benches, picnic tables and a playground
- Geocaches (visit geocaching.com to learn more!)

The Ray FFA

In 2010, in collaboration with the East Haddam Conservation Commission, the Ray FFA Chapter assumed stewardship of the 121 acre piece of town land known as Nichols' Field. This land is part of East Haddam's publicly owned open space. This project was made possible by the National FFA "Living to Serve" grant. The main focus of the Ray FFA Chapter with this project is to create a public trail system in which town residents can attain fun, physical activity in a natural and beautiful setting. The Ray FFA Chapter plans to continue stewardship of the trail system for many years to come!

Nichols' Field Trail System

Take a hike at Nichols!



Nichols Property

Town of East Haddam

120 Acres

AREA IS OPEN ½ HOUR BEFORE SUNRISE TO ½ HOUR AFTER SUNSET

NO MOTORIZED VEHICLES

HUNTING BY PERMIT ONLY

Please wear bright orange during the hunting season