

ROSE FARM HOMESTEAD

Directions:

Option 1

- Follow Route 82 south past the Ray of Light Farm. There is a blue Rose Farm sign on the left, which leads to the dirt parking area.

Option 2

- Follow Route 82 south to Petticoat Lane.
- Take a left onto Petticoat Lane.
- Just past the first house on the left is a dirt road bordered by stone walls. Take a left onto the dirt road, being careful of deep ruts.
- Once you reach the Berlin Fish and Game Club Pond on your right, look to the left for a parking area and sign for Rose Farm.

Report any problems during your visit to the East Haddam Land Use Office.
860 873-5031

Trail Facts:

- The .4 mile yellow trail is accessed from the Route 82 parking area. It has mostly flat terrain.
- The .3 mile white trail is accessed from the yellow trail. It descends into the woodlands and then rises at a moderate slope, connecting to the yellow trail at different points. (see map)
- The .8 mile red trail is accessed from the Silas Holmes Road entrance. It loops through forested areas of the property.
- A .10 mile blue trail is planned to connect the red and white trail. A bridge crossing Hemlock Valley Brook will connect both halves of the property.

Permitted Activities:

- Hiking
- Nature study
- Snow shoeing
- Cross-country skiing
- Mountain biking
- Horseback riding
- Birding

No motorized vehicles are allowed on the property.

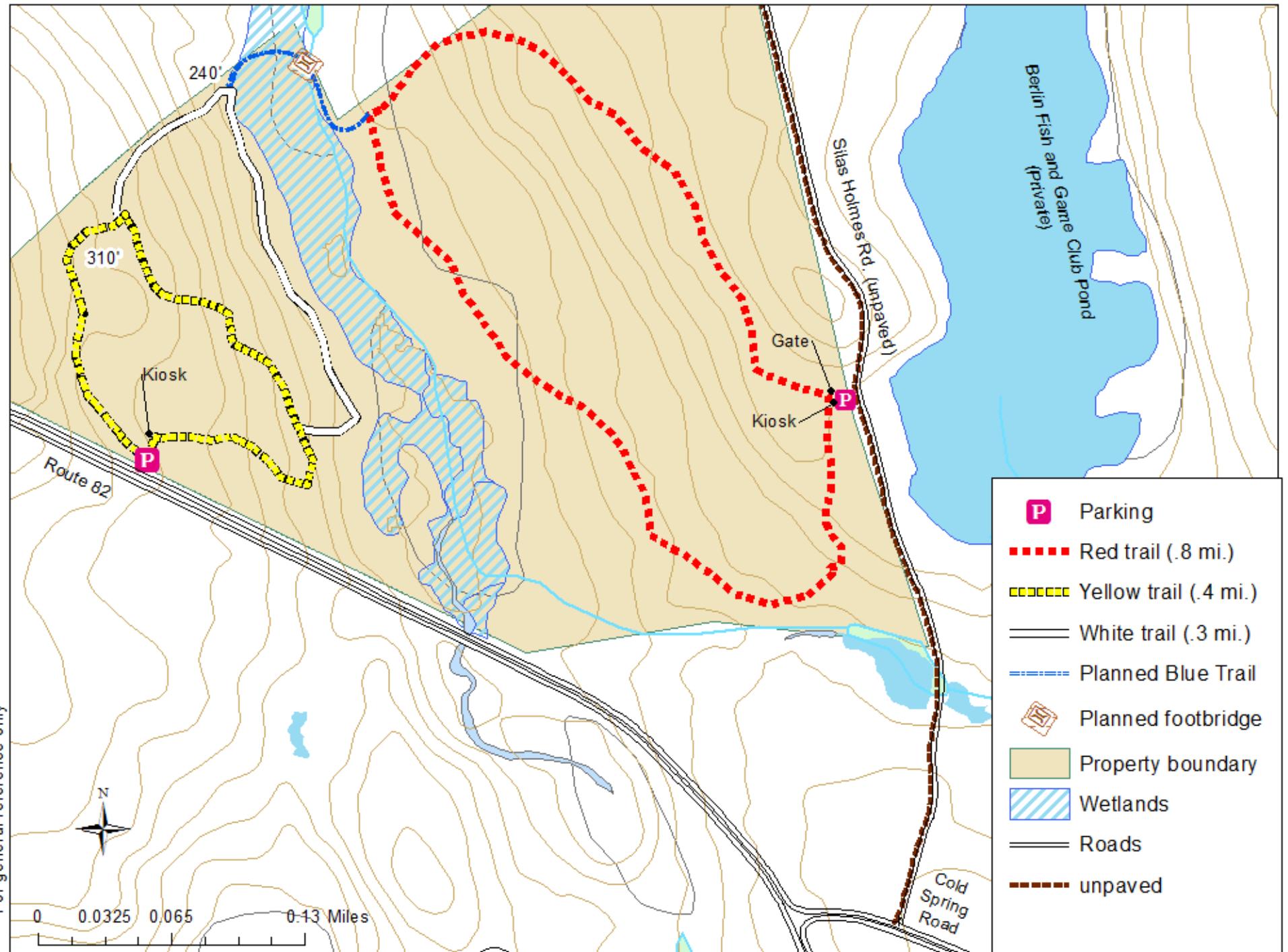
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The 68-acre Rose Farm property was acquired in 2009 by the Town of East Haddam to protect both sides of 1,500 feet of Hemlock Valley Brook and the associated wetlands that bisect the property. The 2,100 feet of frontage on Silas Holmes Road and 1,700 feet of frontage on Town Street (Rt. 82) made the parcel attractive for residential development. The property was part of the former Rose family farm which was to the south. The wetlands and upland hardwoods host many species of warblers and other migratory song birds. Year round bird residents include all the woodpeckers and the wild turkeys that frequent the property. Owls are frequently heard in the red cedar woods on the east side of the property.



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Contours = 10' intervals