

# PEMBERTON MEMORIAL FOREST AND BUTTER HILL WILDLIFE SANCTUARY

**PELHAM, MASS**

**DISTANCE: JUST OVER 2 MILES**



Parking

Old  
quarry

KESTREL  
LAND TRUST  
CONSERVED  
LAND

ARNOLD RD.

Gully

PRIVATE LAND

PRIVATE LAND

0 500 FT



NORTH

Suggested Route

Other Trails

Streams & rivers

BUTTER HILL  
WILDLIFE SANCTUARY  
*Town of Pelham*

LOCATOR

AMHERST

PELHAM

BELCHER-  
TOWN

Turn

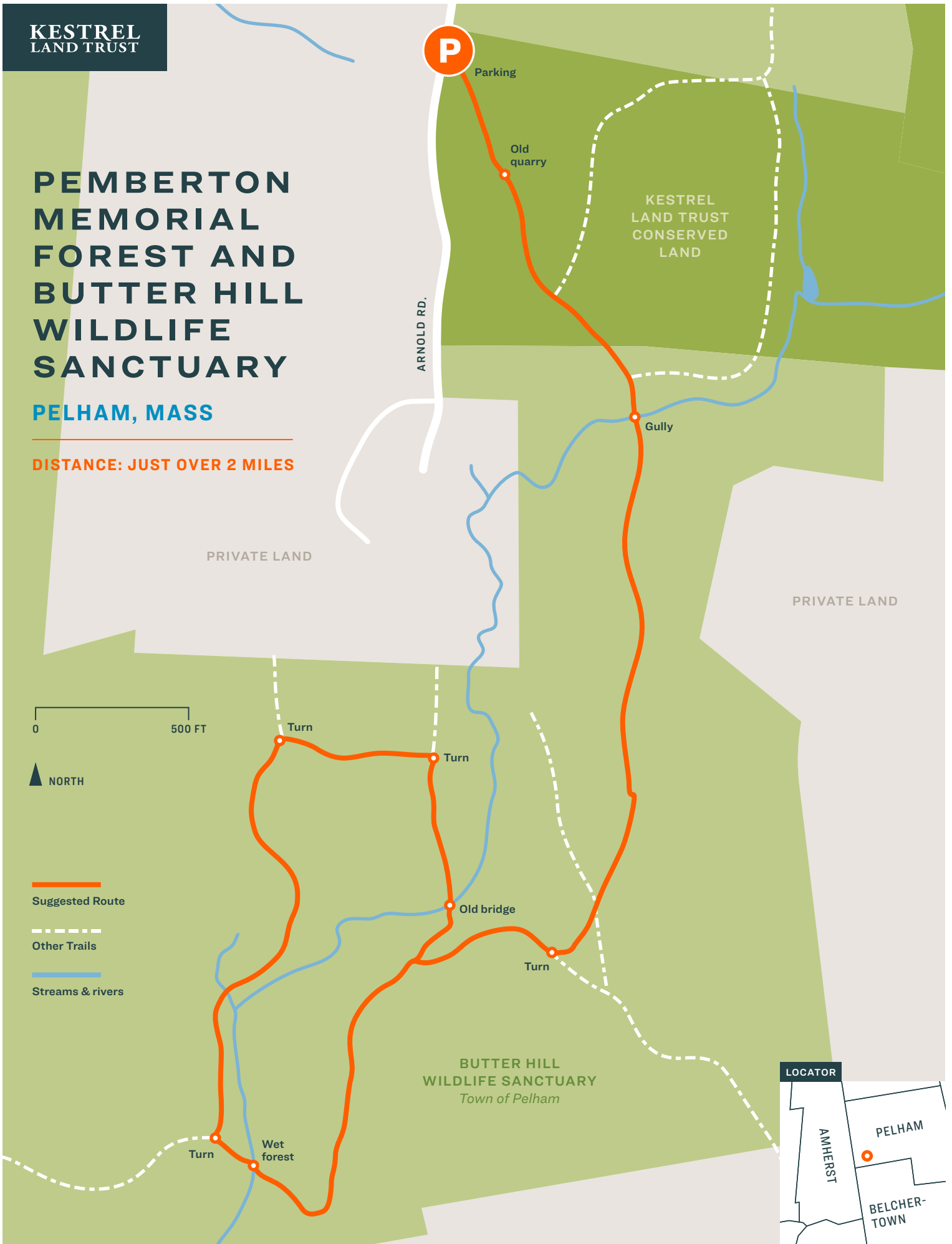
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Old bridge

Turn

Turn

Wet  
forest



## A TRAIL FOR EVERYONE AT

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The conserved forests off Arnold Road are loved for the wild woodland wildlife habitat. The marked descent (and the required ascent) will work your body and free your mind!

### SUGGESTED ROUTE

This trail of just over two miles begins on the Pemberton Memorial Forest. The trail slowly rises, with a forested wetland on the right, and drier rise on the left, including a small **old quarry**. (Can you find it? Test your observational skills!) The trail soon enters Butter Hill Wildlife Sanctuary where it is marked with a **blue blaze**, and it crosses a **gully** then stays high and level for a while. The trail begins to descend, and where it terminates at a **T intersection**. Turn right and continue downhill. Stay straight where a red-blazed trail comes in on the right (you will return here), and continue down into a **wet forest** with several streams, still following the blue blazes. Turn right onto the **red blaze** trail, being careful at a couple of intersections to stay on the red blaze trail. Cross an **old bridge** (metal frame) over a stream (pausing perhaps to just catch your breath!). When you reach the blue trail, turn left and follow the trail back to the beginning.

### WHAT YOU CAN DO HERE



Walk/Jog



Watch Wildlife



Take Photographs



Identify Tracks



XC Ski / Snowshoe

### DIRECTIONS

- **GPS Address: 70 Arnold Rd., Pelham, MA 01002**
- Parking is available on the road on the left (east) side towards the end of Arnold Road, with the trail beginning opposite house #69

### YOU SHOULD KNOW

- Open dawn to dusk, year round
- Please keep dogs on leash and pick up after your pet
- Respect adjacent private property by staying on the trail

### WHAT TO LOOK FOR

- A heavy metal frame over a rock wall sided section of stream. Just an old road bridge, or something more?
- A small old quarry dug into the hillside.

### PARTNERS MAKE CONSERVATION POSSIBLE

Kestrel Land Trust partners with towns to create, conserve, and care for public lands to help everyone connect with nature. The conservation lands here are owned by the Town and Kestrel, and are monitored by Kestrel through a Conservation Restriction. For more information contact Kestrel or:

**Town of Pelham:**  
Conservation Commission  
413-253-0512

