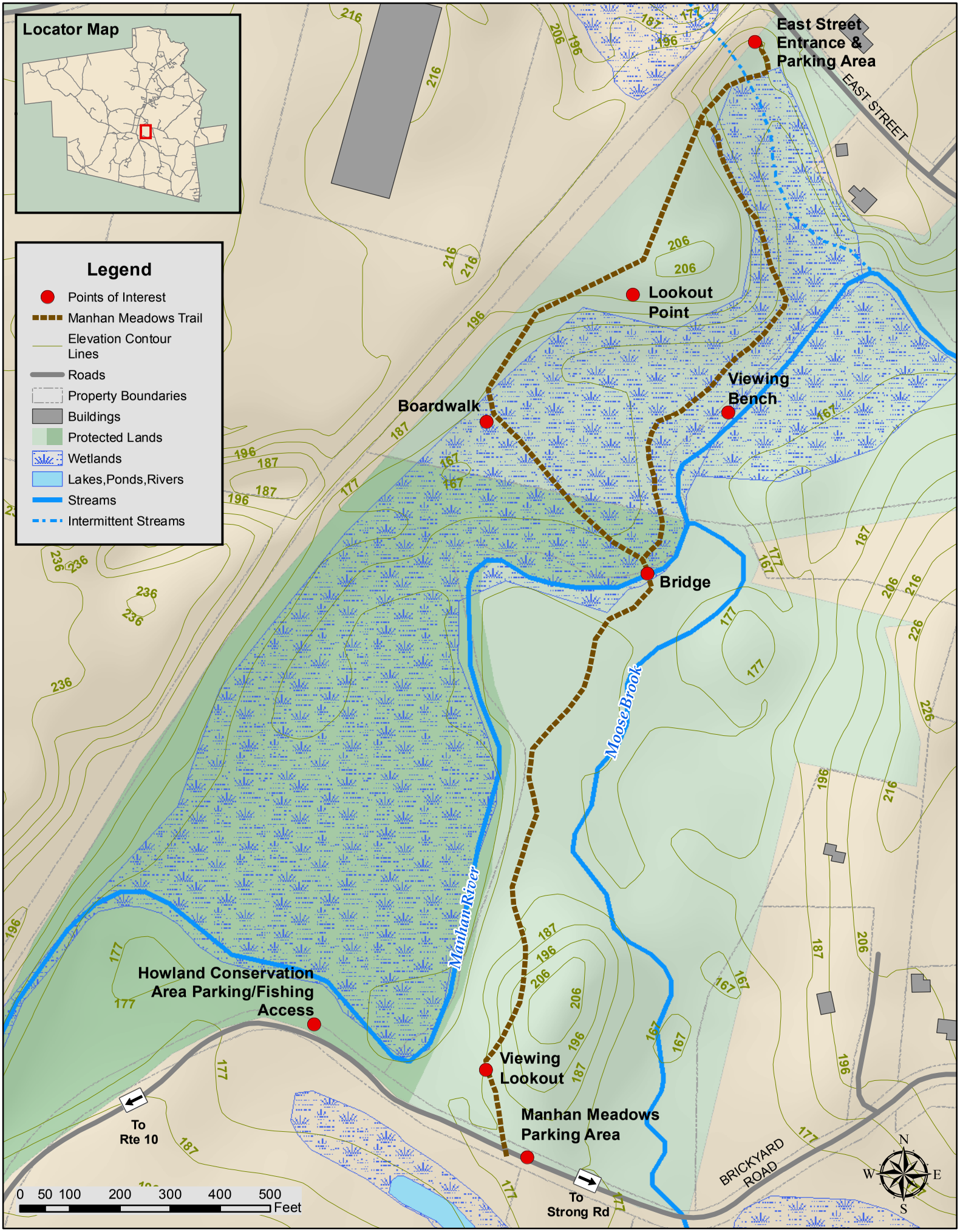
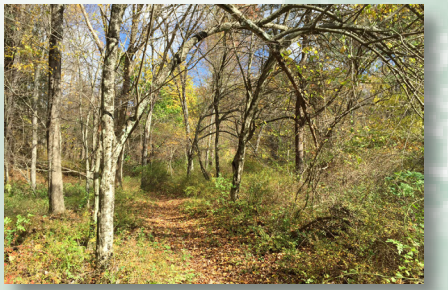

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Manhan Meadows Trail
Elevation Contour Lines
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Streams
Intermittent Streams
East Street Entrance & Parking Area
EAST STREET
Lookout Point
Viewing Bench
Boardwalk
Bridge
Moose Brook
Manhan River
Howland Conservation Area Parking/Fishing Access
Viewing Lookout
Manhan Meadows Parking Area
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The 11-acre Manhan Meadows Sanctuary offers a quiet path through a wooded area where Moose Brook meets the Manhan River on its journey to the Connecticut River. Nearly 30 species of trees as well as shrubs, ferns, wildflowers, can be found here. Also keep an eye open for Massachusetts' state flower, the Mayflower (*Trailing arbutus*).



The Hazel A. Young trail is named after a longtime and dedicated member of the Southampton Conservation Commission. It connects and can be accessed from either East Street or Brickyard Road Extension. On East Street, park in the parking area near the sign, not far from the old railroad bed (the future Southampton Greenway). After an initial descent, follow small footbridges and the trail as it meanders along the Manhan River. There are several spots along the path to sit and take in the gentle sounds of the flowing water and rustling leaves. From Brickyard Road Extension, park in the turnoff near the Manhan Meadows Sanctuary sign, and begin climbing the trail from there. There is a small lookout area at the top to view wetland areas, before the path continues to a small suspension bridge over the Manhan River and on towards East Street. The trail is approximately ½ mile long.



The Manhan Meadows Sanctuary was donated to the town of Southampton by Harold and Eudora V. Conant. Adjacent to the east is another 10-acre parcel connecting to Strong Road, purchased for a small fee from the Edwards Family. The area south of where Moose Brook meets the Manhan and connecting to Brickyard Road Extension was purchased from Ted and Marion Parsons and consists of approximately 27 acres. These three land parcels are owned by the town and managed as protected open space by the Southampton Conservation Commission. Just to the west of these three parcels is also the Howland Conservation Restriction, where future trails are planned. Together, the four parcels provide over 50 acres of contiguous riverine, wetland, and forest habitat, as well as beautiful natural recreation area, in perpetuity for the residents of Southampton.





Conservation Lands of Southampton, Massachusetts

Manhan Meadows Sanctuary Trail Map

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