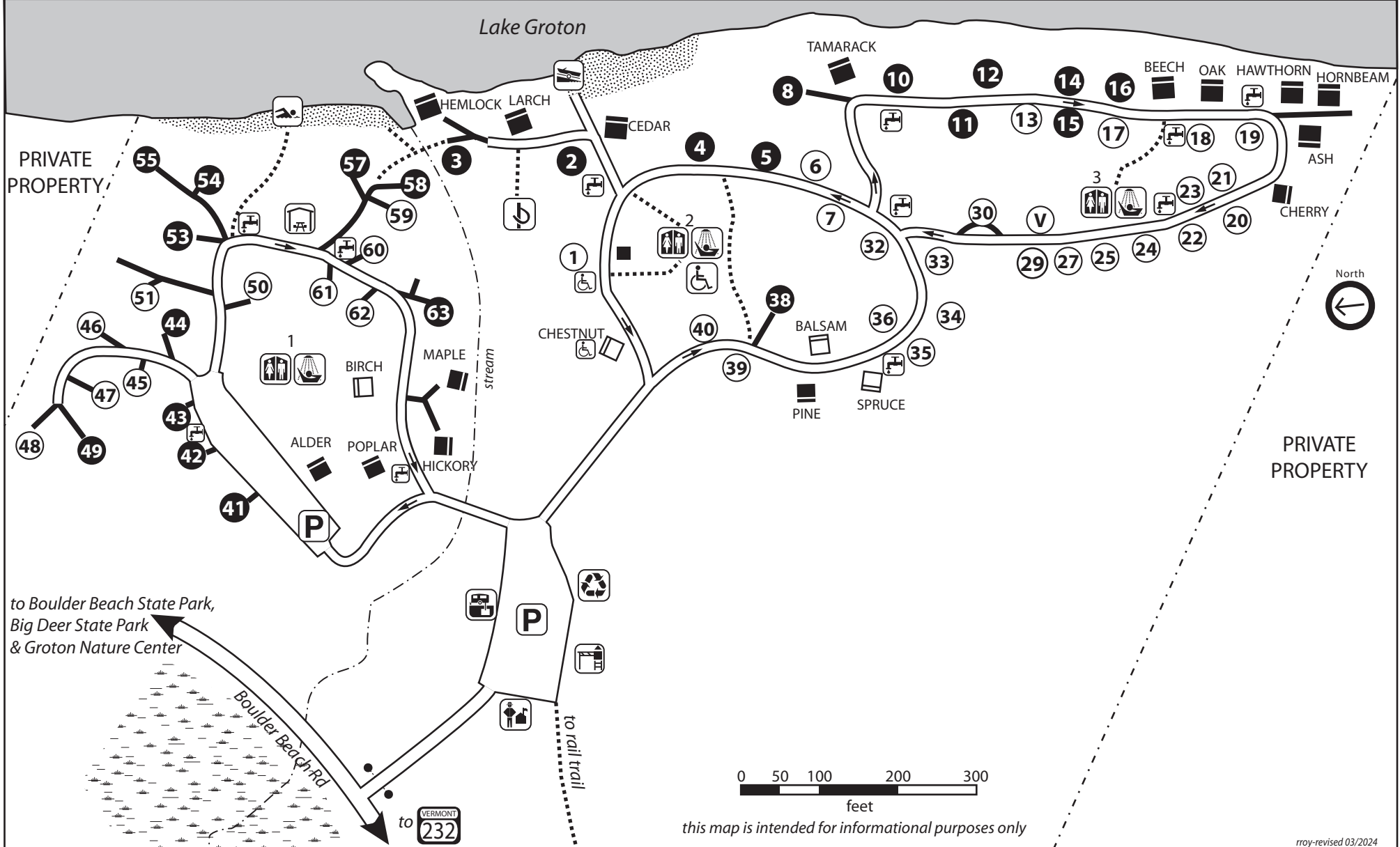


# Stillwater State Park, Groton, Vermont



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|--------------|----------------|------------------------|---------------|-------------------|
| Park office  | Prime campsite | Wheelchair accessible  | Swimming area | Picnic shelter    |
| Parking      | Campsite       | RV Sanitary Station    | Boat launch   | Volunteer Site    |
| Restrooms    | Prime lean-to  | Drinking water         | Playground    | Traffic direction |
| Showers (\$) | Lean-to        | Trash/Recycling center | Horseshoe pit |                   |



## Stillwater Campground

Welcome to Stillwater State Park, located on Lake Groton and adjacent to the Montpelier-Wells River Rail Trail (Cross Vermont Trail).

As early as 1704, Native Americans and the French were using routes through Groton to reach Canada and Massachusetts. Colonists settled this area of Vermont slightly earlier than the rest of the state due to the accessible network of waterways.

The rocky, tree covered hillsides were originally cloaked with white pine, spruce, hemlock, beech, maple and birch. These were logged by local farmers for lumber, fuel and potash. The logging industry was large-scale for almost 100 years while the railroad was operating.

Today, logging is still a vital industry in the area, but has lost some of its dominance in favor of modern society's leisure time movement - private cottages/seasonal homes and a variety of outdoor recreation activities.

Groton State Forest, with over 27,000 acres, is the second largest landholding administered by the Department of Forests, Parks and Recreation. It contains over 17 miles of hiking trails and over 20 miles of gravel roads and multi-use trails suitable for mountain biking and horseback riding.

### Stillwater State Park Amenities

- 56 campsites
- 19 lean-to shelters
- Campers' beach and boat launch
- Gathering pavilion
- Firewood available

### Recreation in Groton State Forest

- The Nature Center- exhibits and programs
- Boulder Beach State Park - swimming, boating, picnicking
- Osmore Pond - remote camping, quiet water boating, hiking, picnicking
- Seyon Lodge State Park - fly fishing, meeting facility, dining, lodging
- Montpelier-Wells River Rail Trail (Cross Vermont Trail) - multiple use trail
- Peacham Bog - trail and nature study
- Silver Ledge Hiking Trail
- Owl's Head Picnic Area hiking trails and vistas

### Recreating & Sightseeing in the Area

#### Barre

- Granite Museum and quarry tours
- VT Historical Society Museum and Library
- Millstone Trails Association (Websterville)

#### Montpelier

- State Capitol
- Historic walking tours

#### St. Johnsbury

- Maple Grove Museum
- Fairbanks Museum
- St. Johnsbury Athenaeum

#### East Burke

- Kingdom Trails Association

For more information, contact:

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**Operating Season:**  
**Mid-May to Labor Day**

Camping  
Swimming  
Boating  
Fishing  
Multi-use and Hiking Trails

**Groton State Forest Recreation Area**