

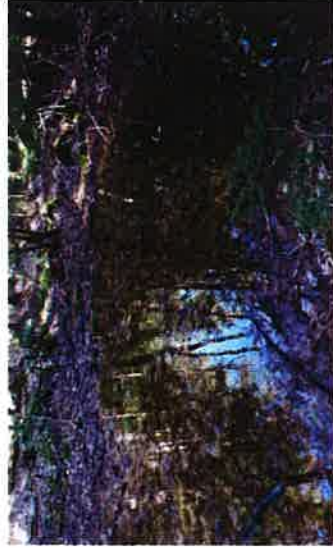
# DWIGHT E. LOVEJOY EDUCATIONAL TRAIL

The trailhead is located to the right after entering the ball fields parking lot across from the Transfer Station on Old Coach Road. The trail is in the Bob Todd Town Forest and is marked with orange trail tags and numbers for location identification. **In an emergency, note the nearest locator number on the trail tag and call 911.**

The Lovejoy Trail winds its way through a beautiful varied forest of pine, hemlock, red maple, oak, birch, spruce and beech trees as well as various shrubs including witch hazel, highbush blueberry, checkerberry and partridgeberry. The trail goes through varying terrain: you will climb an esker to overlook a vertical pool, look up to the middle of a "cavity tree" to see a woodpecker's work and walk down through a forested wetland. Along the way look at the ground around you to see red partridgeberries with beautiful



veined deep green leaves and checkerberries that may not have berries but have wonderful green leaves with a strong "wintergreen" smell if you tear one apart. The trail is very easy to walk



through and is about one-quarter mile long (about 20-30 minutes walking slowly). Many different species of birds, small mammals, amphibians and wildflowers are commonly observed along the trail. Be sure to read the species plaques on trees and on the stakes along the trail that will help you identify several varieties of trees and shrubs (see map).



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New Boston, NH



This monument and trail, in honor and in memory of Dwight Lovejoy, was sponsored by his friends John Neville and Brian Fournier, and by the New Boston Forestry Committee.

The Forestry Committee was established by the selectmen in 1996 in response to an affirmative vote of the Town Meeting on Warrant Article 15 to establish Town Forests per RSA 31:110-114.

The trail is open from dawn to dusk.

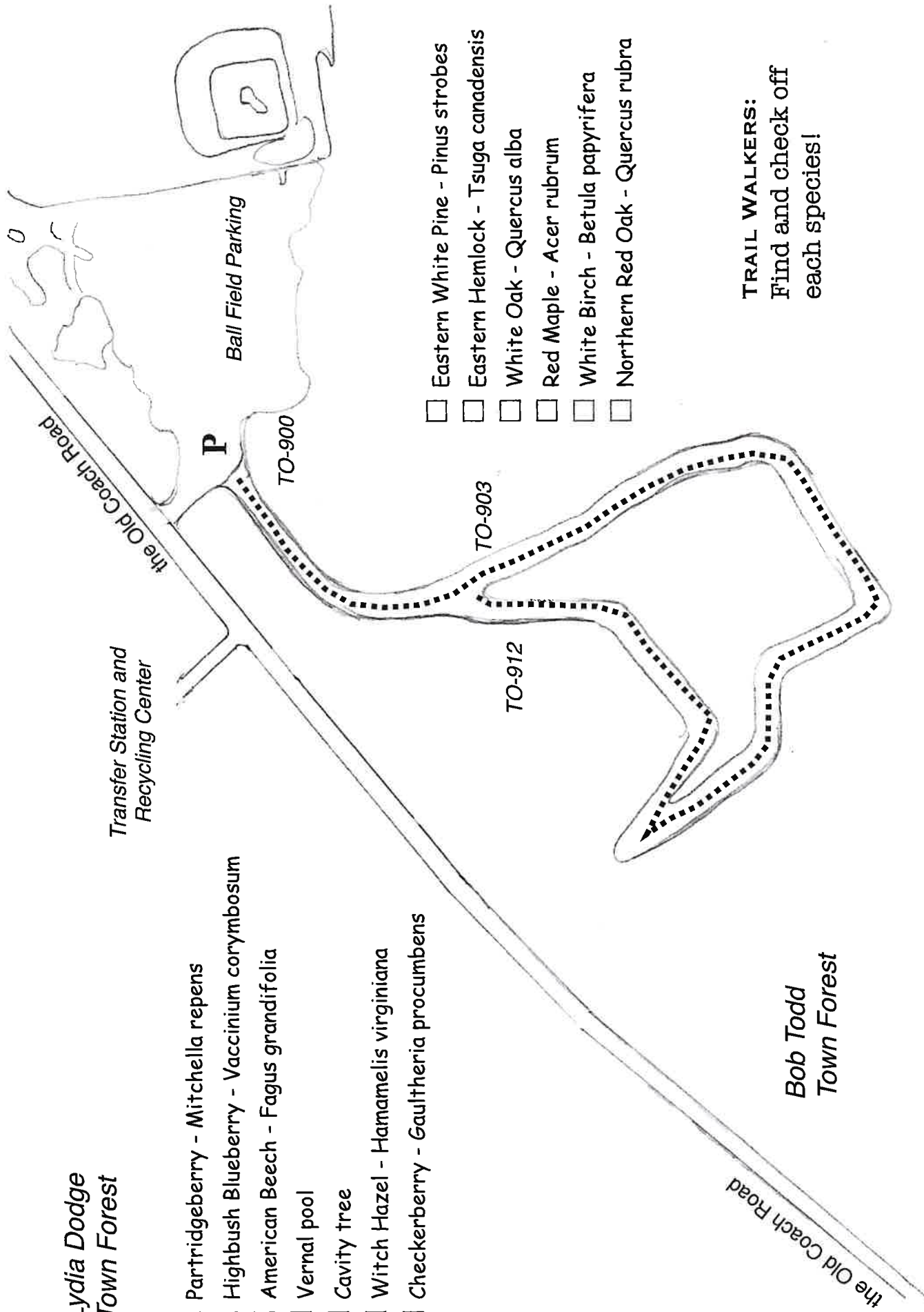
# Lydia Dodge Town Forest

- ☐ Partridgeberry - *Mitchella repens*
- ☐ Highbush Blueberry - *Vaccinium corymbosum*
- ☐ American Beech - *Fagus grandifolia*
- ☐ Vernal pool
- ☐ Cavity tree
- ☐ Witch Hazel - *Hamamelis virginiana*
- ☐ Checkerberry - *Gaultheria procumbens*

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Town Forest

200f 61 meters

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- ☐ Eastern White Pine - *Pinus strobes*
- ☐ Eastern Hemlock - *Tsuga canadensis*
- ☐ White Oak - *Quercus alba*
- ☐ Red Maple - *Acer rubrum*
- ☐ White Birch - *Betula papyrifera*
- ☐ Northern Red Oak - *Quercus rubra*

**TRAIL WALKERS:**  
Find and check off  
each species!

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0.25 mile