

# Tom's Hill Preserve

## Trail Distance

Loop Trail 2.6 miles

Spur Trail .6 miles each way

Difficulty: Moderate

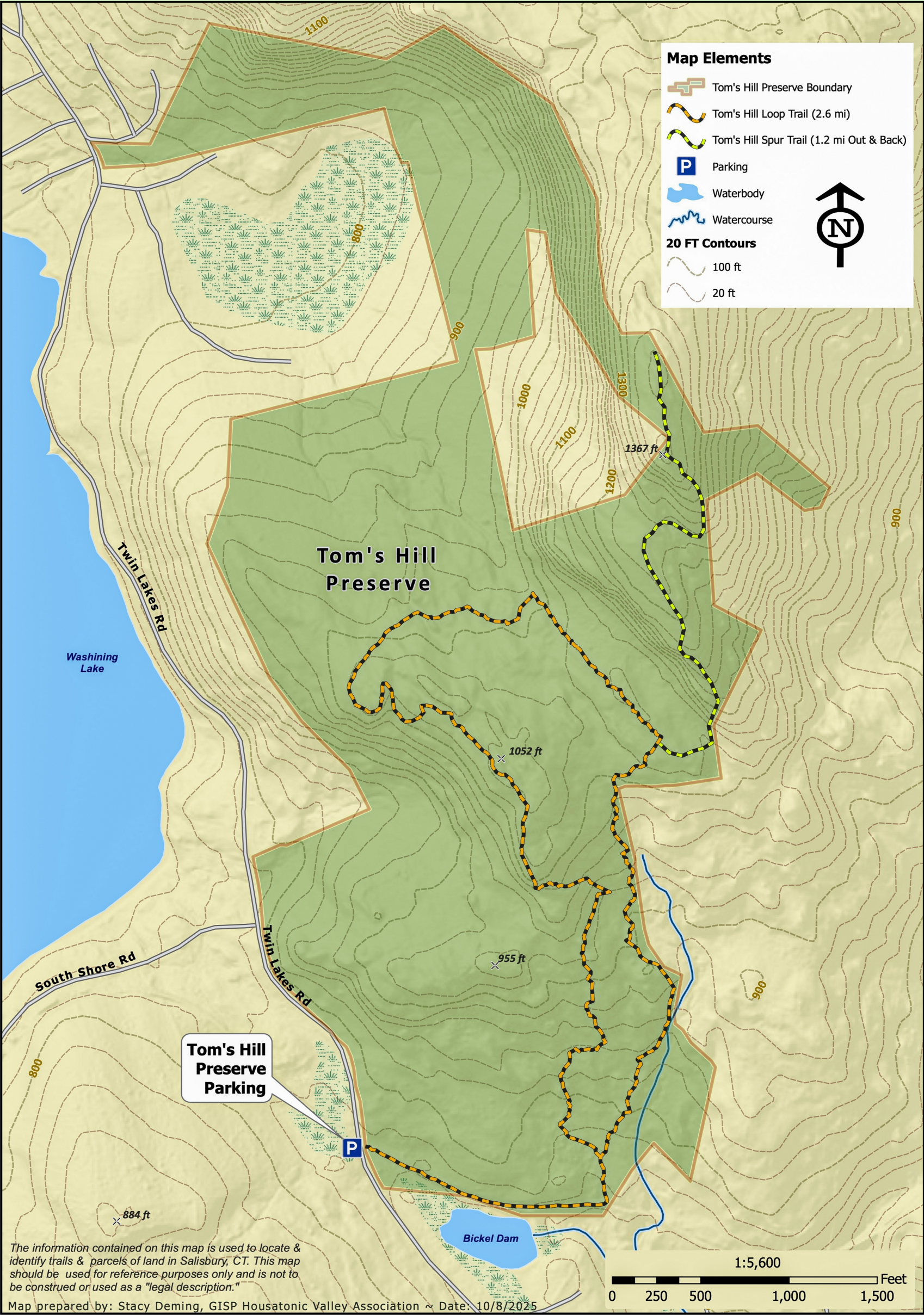


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The 276 acre Tom's Hill Preserve was acquired in 2025 from a generous group of ten Twin Lakes Community families who acted as conservation buyers to take it off the market and give the Land Trust time to raise the purchase funds. The purchase was financed through grants from the State of Connecticut Open Space and Watershed Land Acquisition program, the Highlands Conservation Act, the Anne and Rollin Bates Foundation, The Nature Conservancy, and the John T. and Jane A. Wiederhold Foundation.

The 2.6 mile loop trail starts on the old rail bed of the Central New England railroad that operated from 1871 to 1938. It crosses historic stone walls, traverses steep cliffs and follows a long abandoned road bed between parallel stone walls with 150 year old trees growing in the center. A spur trail goes to the 1,367 foot summit of Tom's Hill with a view of the Twin Lakes, Washinee and Washining.

