**Silver Lake Sanctuary**

Description of Property: Silver Lake Sanctuary consists of approximately 100 acres of land located in the northwest corner of Kingston, joining the towns of Plympton, Halifax, and Pembroke on the shores of Silver Lake. Silver Lake Sanctuary is the only public access to Silver Lake in the Town of Kingston. Silver Lake is a great pond of 60 acres, with the watershed surrounding it encompassing about 4.2 miles. It is Brockton’s principal water supply.

The headwaters of the Jones River also take form along the edge of Silver Lake’s eastern shore where the lake outfalls through Forge Pond created by the Brockton owned dam on Jones River. Public use of the property is restricted to conservation uses. The 2600 feet of shoreline along Silver Lake is a key section of the Bay Circuit Trail System. Check with the Kingston Town Hall for possible fishing permits.

**Cranberry Watershed Preserve**

Description of Property: This 240 acre property abuts the Jones River and has three brooks which travel through it: Pine Brook, Howard’s Creek and an unnamed brook. This large property contributes greatly to the Jones River Watershed and plays a major role in protecting our water quality. River habitat restoration is planned for this former cranberry agricultural land.

Trails: There are many cart paths and trails throughout the property with fishing opportunities. OWF supports cross-country running trails.

Directions and Parking: Access to the property is from the north side of Grove Street just west of the RR overpass, and from the back of the ball fields behind Silver Lake Regional High School. From Grove St, take the dirt access road; in approximately 100 yards bear right at the fork in the road. The parking area is just ahead. The Bay Circuit Trail is marked.

**Sampson Park**

Description of Property: The formation of Sampson Commons and Faunce Memorial Forest (Sampson Park) began in 1950 with a 52 acre Walter H. Faunce grant of land to the town. The area was expanded in the 1960s through additional gifts and purchases and now encompasses approximately 166 acres. The water department uses a portion of the southern edge of the property for the Soula’s Pond and Mill Gaita Wells. The Wildlands Trust of Southeastern Massachusetts owns four lots totaling 25+ acres which abut Sampson Park, forming a contiguous open space area of approximately 191 acres. It has a handicap accessible fishing pier and picnic areas.

Trails: There is a kiosk with maps delineating the marked trails including a .7 mile section of the Bay Circuit Trail which is adjacent to parking lot.

Directions and Parking: The property is located on Elm Street between Main Street and Brook St on the Jones River. Parking is on the south side of Elm St. bridge.

**Camp Nekon**

Description of Property: This 193 acre property was formerly a Girl Scout Camp and contains many woods roads, Monk’s Hill (S) with a DCRI fire tower, a parking area, and a small beach on Smool Pond. The property connects to the Kingston State Forest providing another 200 acres. The town is developing a management plan.

Directions and Parking: Access from Plymouth side and Old Monk’s Hill Rd. to parking area, and by foot and bicycle from Kingston State Forest or from the unpaved Raboth Rd.

**Hathaway Preserve**

Description of Property: The 77 acre Hathaway Conservation Land winds along the Jones River for approximately 1.2 miles. Contiguous with Three Rivers Basin Conservation Area, and Cranberry Watershed Preserve, Hathaway provides a 3 mile long corridor between Lake Street and Wapping Rd. The Bay Circuit Trail winds past the mill site.

Trails: A kiosk with a map of trails is located near the parking area. Closely marked trails with rest areas, four bridges, and a 100 foot long boardwalk. Trails are marked as the blue, yellow, red, and orange, and offer walkers and hikers various challenges.

Directions and Parking: The entrance is located on the northern side of Wapping Road (route 106) along a line of cedar trees just north and west of the cranberry bog.

**Mulliken’s Landing (#9)**

Description of Property: This 2.5 acre parcel is intended to provide canoe launch access to the Jones River. Walk in along a stone dust trail about 300 feet to the tidal portion of the Jones River, about 1.4 miles paddle to Kingston Bay and the same upstream to Elm Street dam. Only accessible at fair high tides. Shared ownership by the State DCRI and the Town.

Directions and Parking: Located at the intersection of Landing Road and River Street. A parking lot and kiosk are provided. See large map for location.

**Grays Beach (#1)**

Description of Property: This 0.5 acre property includes a small beach, bethouse, parking area, tennis court, basketball court, and playground. Parking for Kingston residents. Swimming and fishing in season. Seasonal concession stand.

Directions and Parking: Route 3A to Howlands Lane east, bear right after crossing the railroad bridge.

**Three Rivers Basin**

Description of Property: About 29 acres of former cranberry bog land purchased to restore the fish and habitats of Jones River along Pine Brook. This property flows from Cranberry Watershed Preserve to the river. The town will seek funds to provide boardwalk to connect to the Hathaway Preserve. Access to Jones River on the Grove Street.

Directions and Parking: Located on Grove St, just east of the RR overpass and entrance to CWP. Parking is available along a dirt road east of the bog on the north side, in the back near the tracks. Use considerable caution to avoid sand trap and if crossing the live RR tracks into Cranberry Preserve on the other side! See large map.

**Pawtuxet Park**

Description of Property: This 24 acre property consists of a rolling pasture next to Smool Brook and Foundry Pond in the southeastern section of town. The site was a former working dairy farm. The area receives passive recreational use by local residents. This would be an excellent area for community gardens.

Directions and Parking: Located at the end of Basiel’s Lane off of the southern side of route 3A (Main Street) in the eastern end of town near Rocky Nook. Parking available at cur-de-sac of Basiel’s Lane.

**Bay Farm**


Trails: Bay Farm is the southern anchor of the Bay Circuit Trail, and the mouth of the Jones River at Kingston Bay. A kiosk provides a map of the property with the trails identified.

Directions and Parking: This property is located on the town line between Kingston and Dubury on Landing Road just north of the 42nd Parallel.

**Points of Interest**

Located on the large map and some small maps as:

1. Grays Beach
2. Pawtuxet Park
3. 42nd Parallel
4. Ah de na (Town Pier)
5. Monk’s Hill
7. Forge Mill Site
8. Stephen Bradford’s Privilege Mill Site on the Hathaway Preserve
9. Mulliken’s Landing
10. Marshall Joyce Wildlife Sanctuary