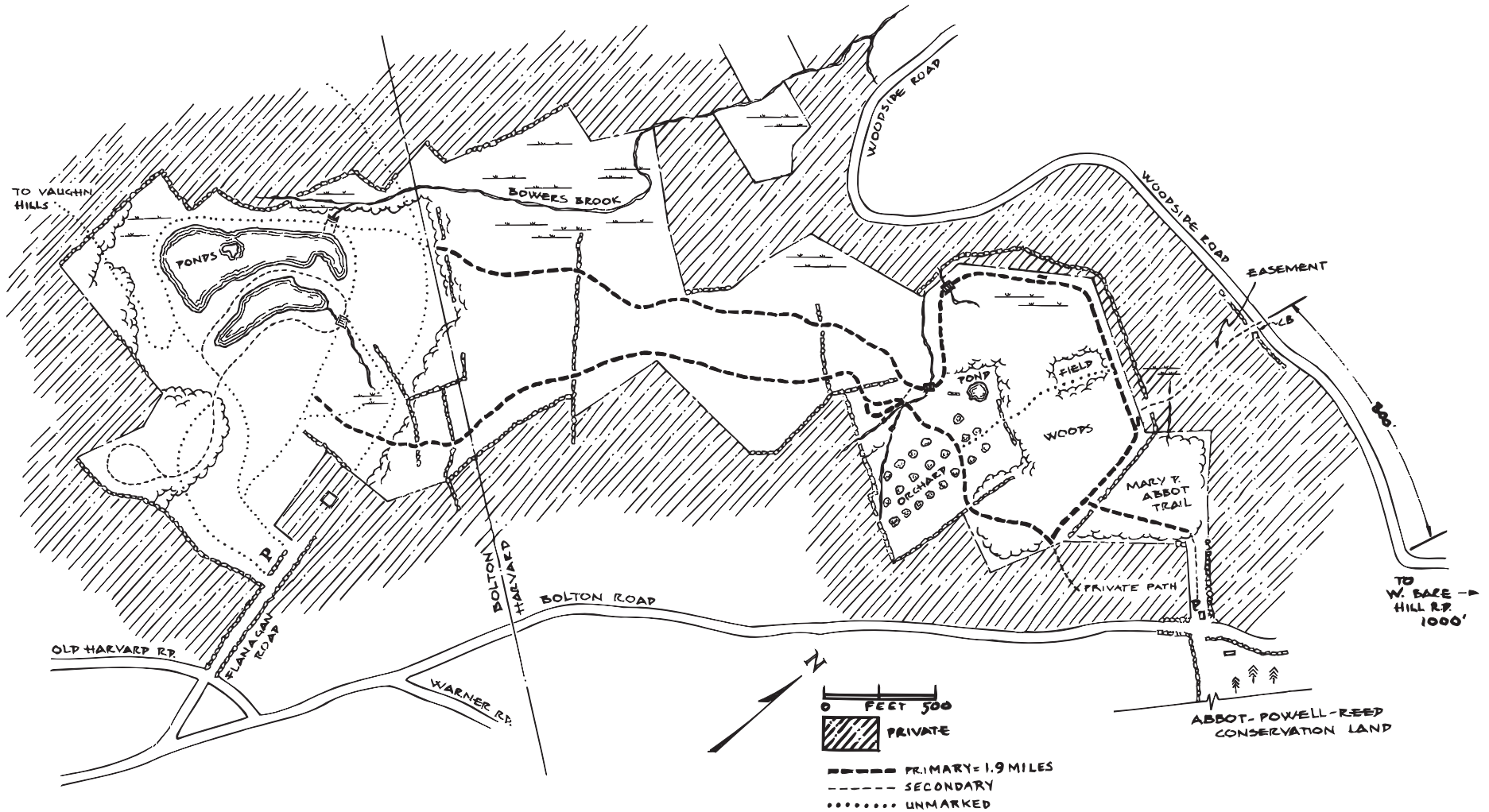


BOWERS SPRINGS/ BARE HILL WILDLIFE SANCTUARY



In 1972 the Towns of Harvard and Bolton in a joint project acquired 91 acres of land, containing much of the headwaters of Bowers Brook. Eighteen acres of Sprague woodlands and 24 acres of Visockas open land make up Harvard's share of this joint acquisition. The area is ideal for cross-country skiing and ice skating.

The Bare Hill Sanctuary was given to the Town by Frank Abbot in 1963, and it made an excellent beginning for Harvard's land acquisition program. You may enter the Sanctuary across an old orchard and continue into the woods on the Mary Abbot Trail, named for the donor's sister, who founded the Harvard Garden Club. A little further on several alternate trails have been cut through the woods, including the two main ones to Bowers Springs. There is also a small foot trail to the east, connecting the Sanctuary with Woodside Road.

Moderate