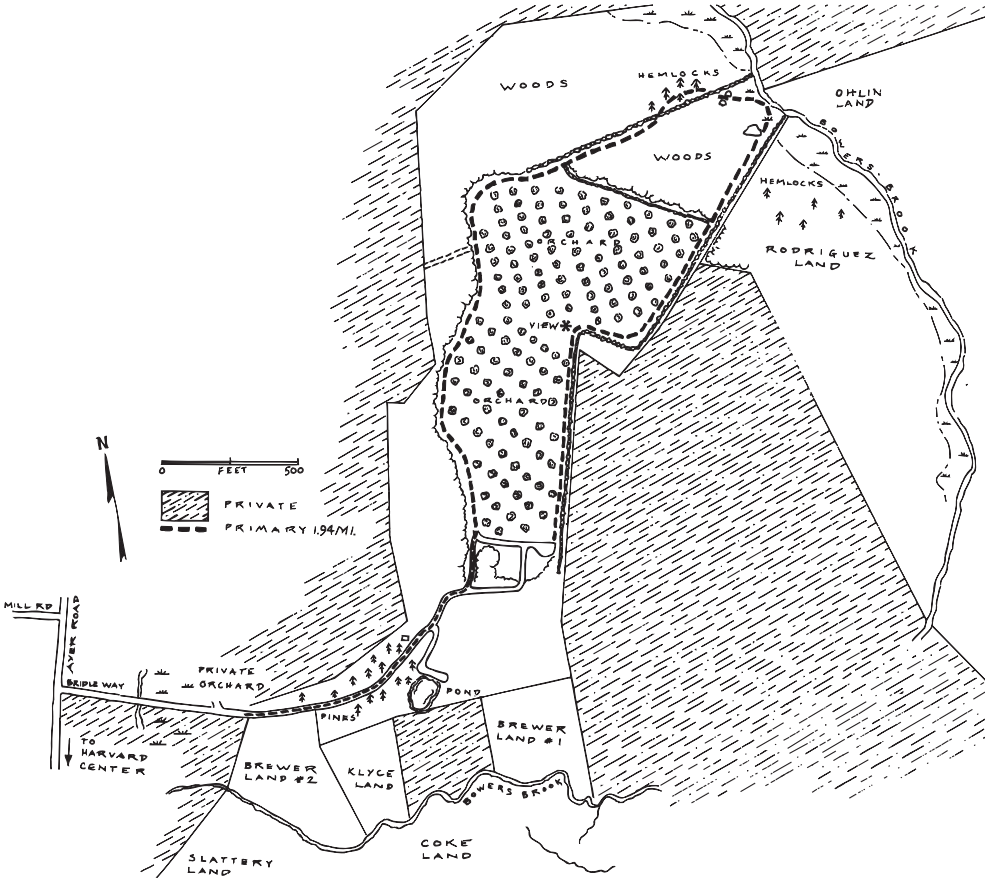


HERMANN ORCHARD



Access to this land is by right of way, known as Bridle Way, almost one mile north from the Common on Ayer Road. The Hermann land was purchased by the Commission in 1976 as a working orchard. It is still a productive orchard and spraying may be in progress from March through October. Please respect the local orchardist.

This land includes the crest of one of Harvard's most visible hills and offers views to mountains. The rows of apple trees can easily be seen from the Eastview conservation land overlook on Ayer Road as you leave the Common. The trail borders the orchard and then passes through a wooded section in the north which leads to Bowers Brook and the Rodriguez land. In the wooded section you will encounter large boulders, difficult terrain and lovely views across Bowers Brook to the Ohlin land.

Approximate walking time: 1 hr. + - includes steep sections