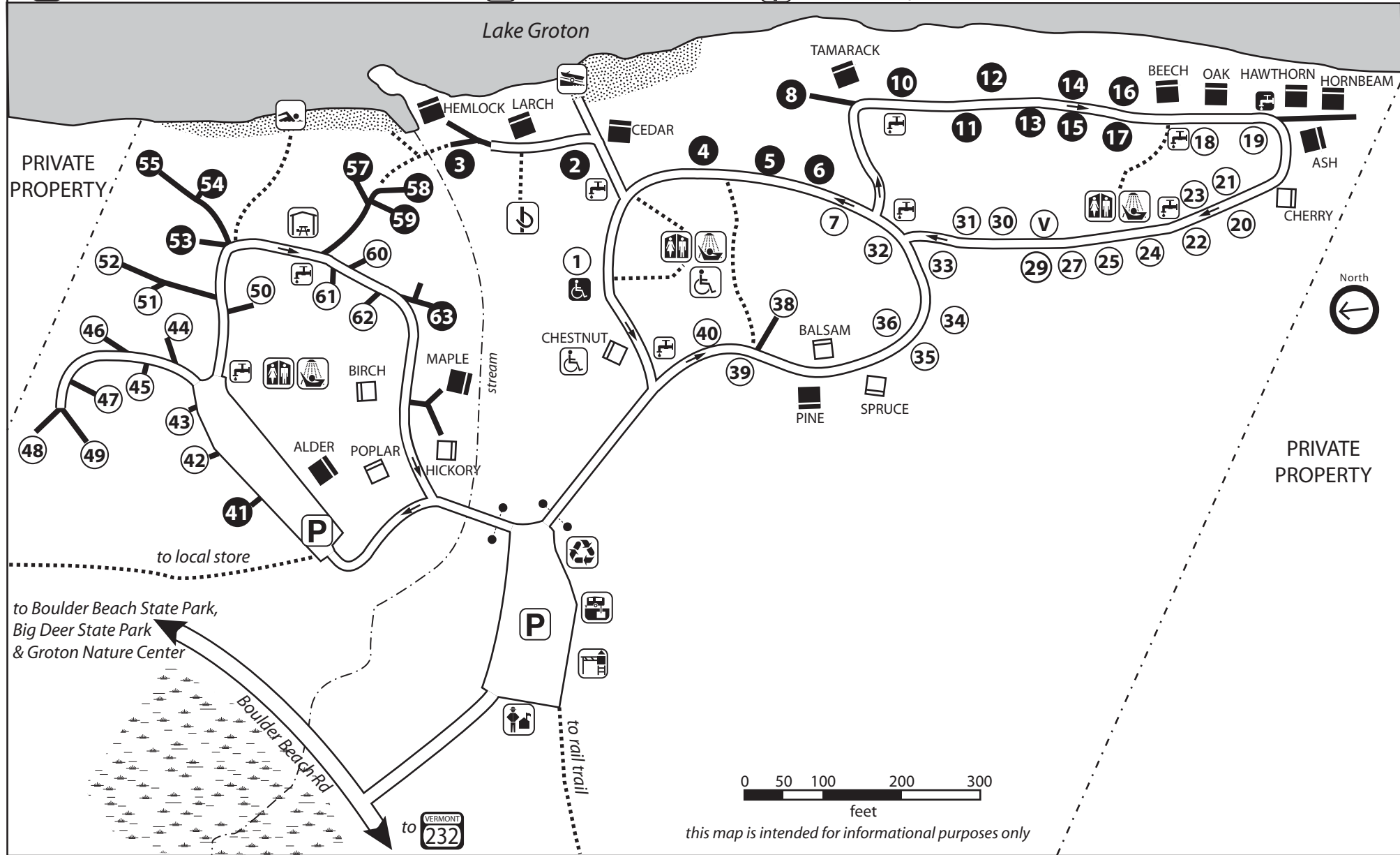


# Stillwater State Park, Groton, Vermont



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|--------------|----------------|------------------------|---------------|-------------------|
| Park office  | Prime campsite | Wheelchair accessible  | Swimming area | Picnic shelter    |
| Parking      | Campsite       | RV Sanitary Station    | Boat launch   | Volunteer Site    |
| Restrooms    | Prime lean-to  | Drinking water         | Playground    | Traffic direction |
| Showers (\$) | Lean-to        | Trash/Recycling center | Horseshoe pit |                   |

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## Stillwater Campground

Welcome to Stillwater State Park, located on Lake Groton and adjacent to the Montpelier-Wells River Rail Trail (Cross Vermont Trail).

As early as 1704, Native Americans and the French were using routes through Groton to reach Canada and Massachusetts. Colonists settled this area of Vermont slightly earlier than the rest of the state due to the accessible network of waterways.

The rocky, tree covered hillsides were originally cloaked with white pine, spruce, hemlock, beech, maple and birch. These were logged by local farmers for lumber, fuel and potash. The logging industry was large-scale for almost 100 years while the railroad was operating.

Today, logging is still a vital industry in the area, but has lost some of its dominance in favor of modern society's leisure time movement - private cottages/seasonal homes and a variety of outdoor recreation activities.

Groton State Forest, with over 26,000 acres, is the second largest landholding administered by the Department of Forests, Parks and Recreation. It contains over 17 miles of hiking trails and over 20 miles of gravel roads and multi-use trails suitable for mountain biking and horseback riding.

### Stillwater State Park Amenities

62 campsites  
17 lean-to shelters  
campers beach and boat launch  
gathering pavilion  
Firewood available

### Recreation in Groton State Forest

The Nature Center- exhibits and programs  
Boulder Beach State Park - swimming, boating, picnicking  
Osmore Pond - remote camping, quiet water boating, hiking, picnicking  
Seyon Lodge State Park - fly fishing, meeting facility, dining, lodging  
Montpelier-Wells Rail Trail (Cross Vermont Trail) - multiple use trail  
Peacham Bog - trail and nature study  
Silver Ledge Hiking Trail  
Owl's Head Picnic Area and hiking trails - famous vistas

## Recreating & Sightseeing in the Area

### Barre

Granite Museum/quarry tours  
VT Historical Society Museum/Library

### Montpelier

State Capitol  
Historic walking tours

### St. Johnsbury

Maple Grove Museum  
Fairbanks Museum  
St. Johnsbury Athenaeum

For more information, contact:

### Stillwater State Park

44 Stillwater Road

Groton, VT 05046

(802) 584-3822 (Operating Season) Or

VT State Parks Reservation Center

(888) 409-7579 M-F 9 AM-4PM

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*Operating Season: Mid-May to Labor Day*

*Camping*

*Swimming*

*Boating*

*Fishing*

*Multi-use Trail*

**Groton State Forest Recreation Area**

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