

Eel River Watershed

Eel River Trails:

Notice the **red** groundwater contour lines and flow direction arrows with elevations.

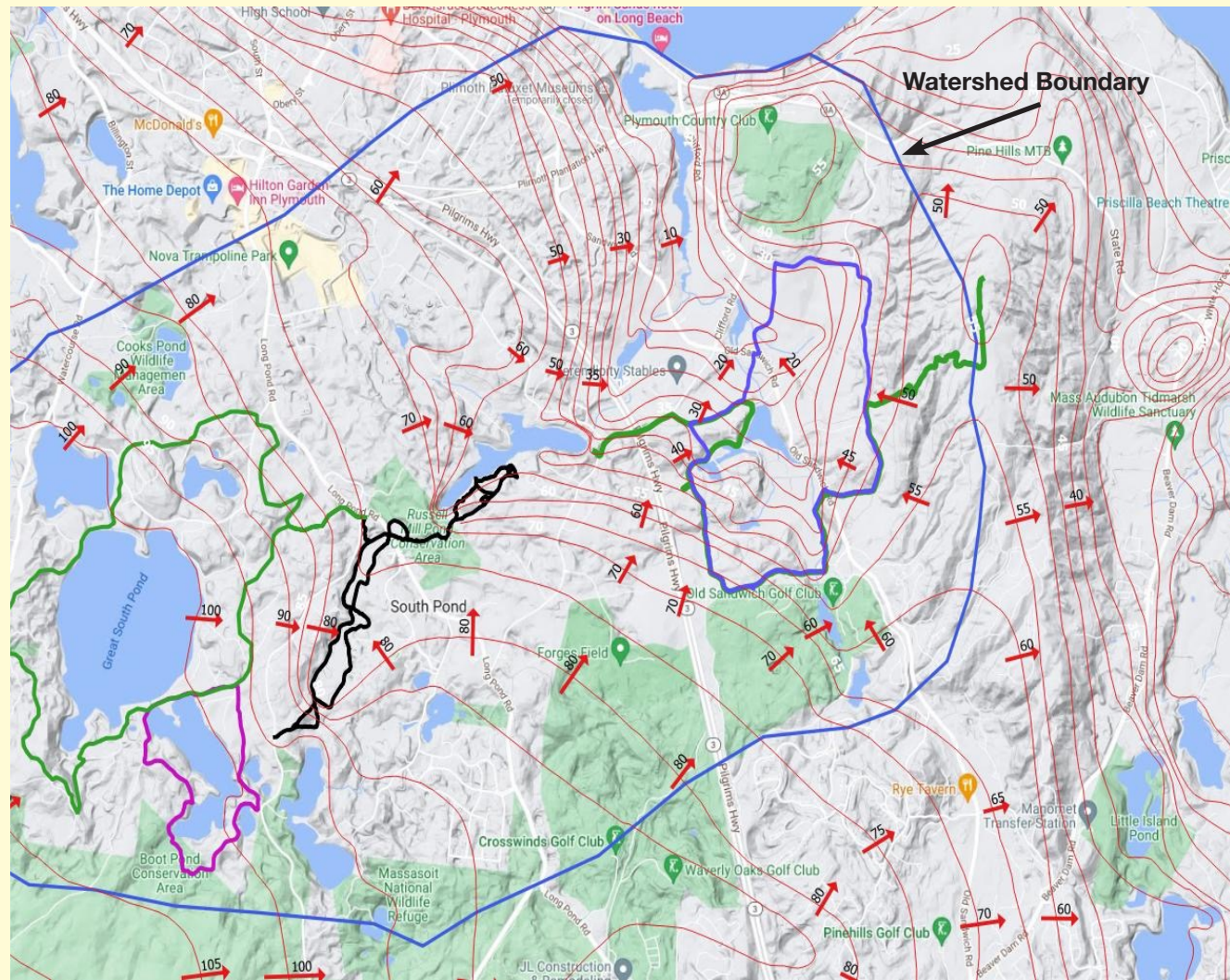
The arrows provide the groundwater flow direction. In the higher elevations inland the lines are further apart filling the headwater ponds. As you move toward the ocean the arrows focus toward the river with the contour lines facing upstream building the river.



MVP
Municipal Vulnerability
Preparedness



- ➡ Great South Roundabout
- ➡ Around the Boot
- ➡ Eel River Romp
- ➡ Black Road Meander
- ➡ Down from the Top



Walks by Malcolm: Five watershed hiking trails

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Stream at Pine Hills



Pathway to Little Sounth Pond



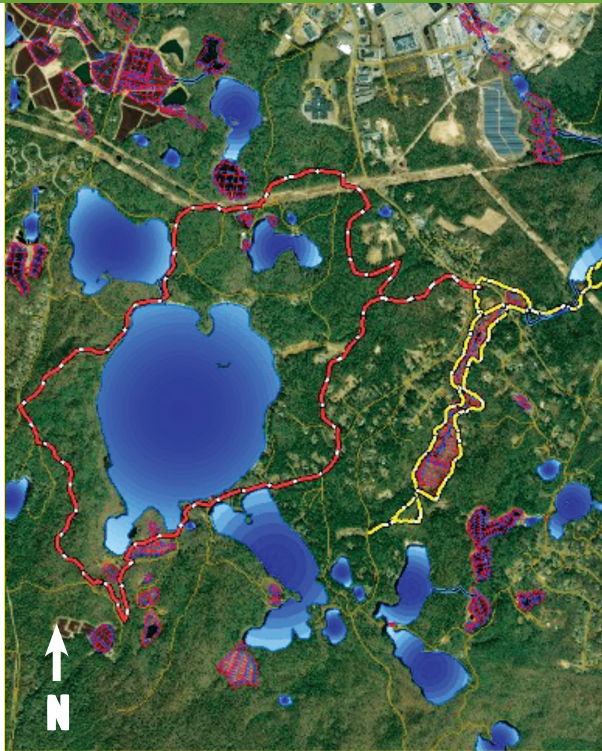
Little Sounth Pond

PARKING FOR EEL RIVER WATERSHED WALKS:



Upper Eel River hikes:
Armstrong Arena: 103 Long Pond Road
Plymouth, MA 02360

Lower Eel River trails:
4 Boot Pond Road, Plymouth, MA 02360



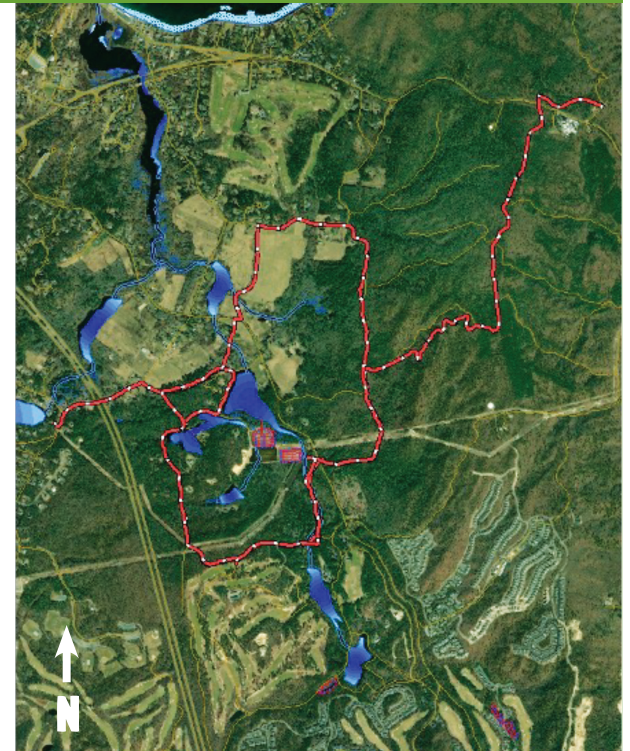
The 2 UPPER EEL RIVER TRAILS

FEATURES:

- Beautiful pond views
- Spectacular views from Pinnacle Hill
- Restored bog views
- Many miles of woodland hike

DISCUSSION:

Both hikes begin on Long Pond Road at the Eel River parking lot. **Red Hike** is a 7 mile hike passing over Great South Pond with beautiful sandy beaches, then over Pinnacle Hill with great views. **Yellow Hike** is a 3.7 mile hike around a restored bog then crossing Long Pond to a loop in conservation land adjacent to Russel Mills Pond.



LOWER EEL RIVER TRAILS

FEATURES:

- Beautiful stream views
- Cleft Rock
- Highest point on the east coast
- 5 miles of woodland trails
- Very hilly downslope

DISCUSSION:

This hike has a choice of 2 paths: a woods river path to the south and a farm path to the north. Either path has spectacular views of forest and ponds. The northern branch passes through hay fields. The southern branch passes through woods with a beautiful stream.