



## KENNEBEC LAND TRUST

### GANNETT WOODS AND WYMAN MEMORIAL FOREST

Welcome to the Kennebec Land Trust's 120-acre Gannett Woods and 40-acre Wyman Memorial Forest conservation properties in Readfield and Manchester.

KLT's Gannett Woods and Wyman Memorial Forest properties will remain forever as undeveloped, open, and scenic landscapes, and will be managed for wildlife, non-intensive public uses, and for public education. Gannett Woods includes approximately 1.15 miles of undeveloped shore frontage on 48-acre Shedd Pond in Manchester. Wyman Memorial Forest includes the top of Monk's Hill (720 feet). These valuable conservation lands provide habitat for a variety of wildlife, including ducks and other waterfowl, beavers and moose, and many songbirds. KLT's lands are adjacent to the 700-acre Allen-Whitney Forest which is owned and managed by the New England Forestry Foundation. From a conservation standpoint, the three contiguous parcels, totaling over 850 acres, have an even higher ecological value than if they were if they were isolated from each other.

**Public uses:** Gannett Woods and Wyman Forest are open to the public for nature observation, hiking, cross-country skiing, fishing, and hunting.

#### Trails, Access, and Directions

**Gannett Woods:** A one mile loop on the west side of Shedd Pond starts at an old woods road off of Scribner Hill Road. The KLT registration box is not visible from the road. This trail connects to the Wyman Forest trail at an old woods road.

**Directions:** Take Route 17 to Route 135. Go north on Route 135 for 1.2 miles to Scribner Hill Road. Turn southeast on Scribner Hill Road for 1 mile. Look for a woods road on the right (south side) of Scribner Hill Road. Cross a stream with a granite bridge, and look for the blue blazed trail, the trail enters the woods on your left.

**Wyman Forest:** A trail crosses the property from the access point on Route 17 to privately owned fields on the north side of the property and links to KLT Gannett Woods trail. Park in front of the Case Cemetery on Route 17 in Readfield near the Manchester line. From the cemetery walk west approximately 300 yards. A KLT sign marks the access point (trail begins halfway between CMP poles #88 and #89).

**Snowmobiling** is allowed on the designated trail in Gannett Woods.

**ATVs** or motorized vehicles of any kind are not permitted.

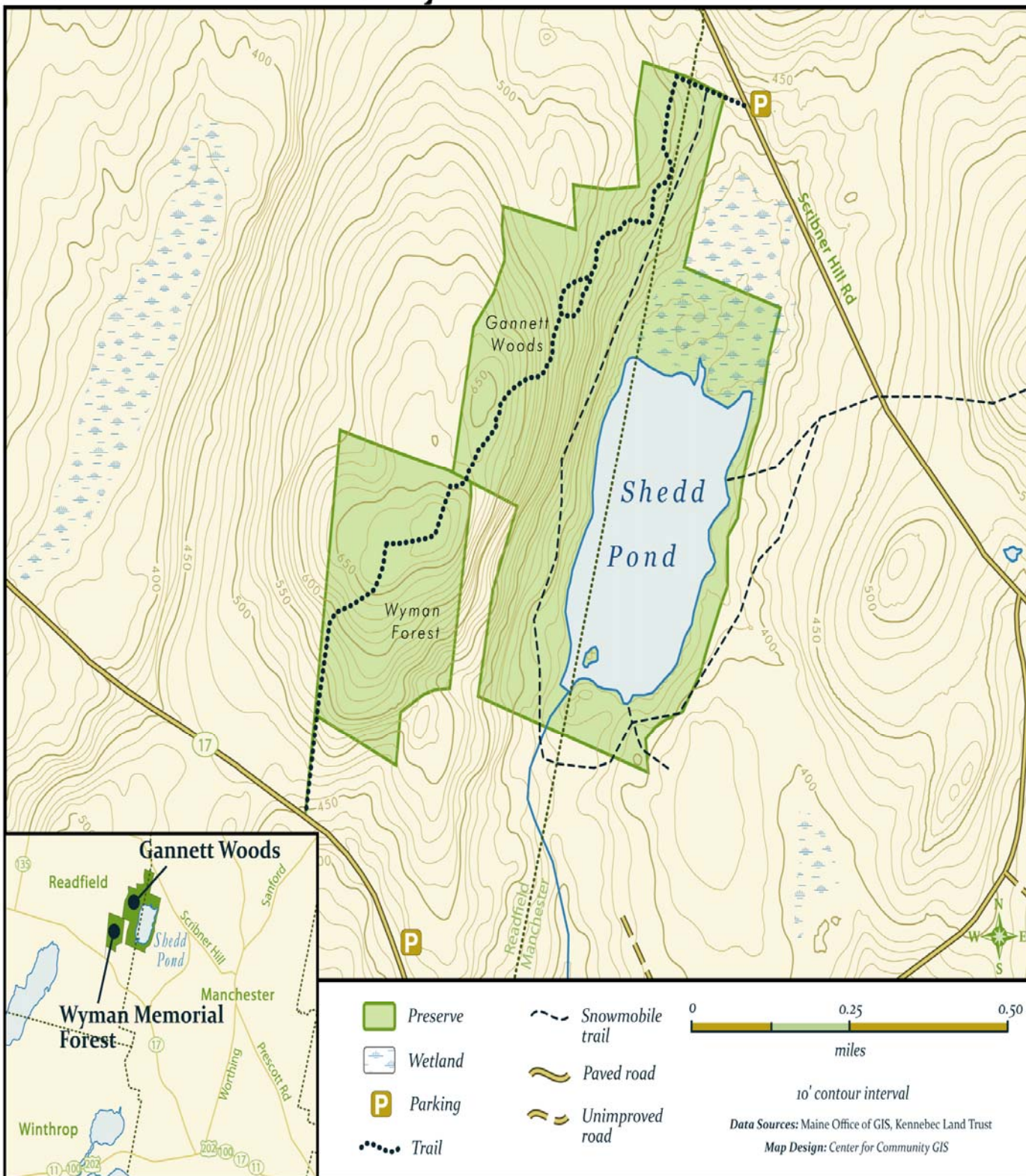
**Dogs:** Out of respect for hikers and small children, dogs should be under voice command or on a leash. Please pick up after your pets.



*Photograph: Norm Rodrigue*

For more information about KLT, or to become a member, visit or call our office at 134 Main Street, Winthrop, Maine 04364, 207-377-2848. Or see our website: [www.tkl.org](http://www.tkl.org). **Please Join Us!**

# Gannett Woods/Wyman Memorial Forest



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 Wyman Memorial Forest ~ 40 acres ~ owned by Kennebec Land Trust