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Wapack
National Wildlife Refuge

Welcome to Wapack National Wildlife Refuge — one of more than 560 national wildlife refuges administered by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. Here, within the boundary of this 1600+ acre refuge, visitors can participate in a number of fun, healthy outdoor activities including hiking, wildlife viewing, photography and, during the winter months, snowshoeing and cross country skiing.

Many people visit the refuge specifically to hike its trails. The final four miles of the 21 mile-long Wapack Trail begins at the southern boundary of the refuge, ascends and passes over the summit of North Pack Monadnock — affording beautiful views of the surrounding landscape — before descending and continuing north to the trailhead on Old Mountain Road in Greenfield (NH). A number of other trails — Ted's, Carolyn's, and the Cliff Trail — offer additional opportunities to experience the refuge and its wildlife. Visitors generally access refuge trails either from the parking lot on Old Mountain Road or from Miller State Park (see map on reverse).

For Your Safety: Refuge trails pass through remote, mountainous terrain and are rated as moderate to difficult. Carry a trail map, compass, and/or a GPS receiver and know how to use them. Because mountain weather can change suddenly, carry extra clothing and rain gear. Let someone know where you are going and when you plan to return. Finally, having a water bottle and some extra food is always a good idea.

Wapack National Wildlife Refuge is open from sunrise to sunset. Attending to the following rules and regulations will minimize disturbance to wildlife, while ensuring a positive visitor experience:

- Refuge trails are open to hiking and through-backpacking; visitors must stay on established trails
- Dogs are allowed, but must be leashed
- Horseback riding and mountain biking are not allowed
- Cross country skiing and snowshoeing is permitted when there is adequate snow cover
- In season, berry picking is allowed, but only along the Wapack Trail
- The following activities are prohibited: hunting, fishing, trapping, and camping

IMPORTANT LOCATION INFORMATION...

Points of Interest	Latitude	Longitude
Wapack Trailhead on Old Mountain Rd.	N 42 54.038	W 71 51.584
Ted and Carolyn's Trailhead	N 42 54.457	W 71 51.055
North Pack Monadnock Summit	N 42 53.209	W 71 49.736
Junction of Ted's & Cliff trails	N 42 52.922	W 71 51.709
Junction of Carolyn's & Cliff trails	N 42 53.095	W 71 51.817
Northern junction of Cliff and Wapack trails	N 42 52.833	W 71 52.224

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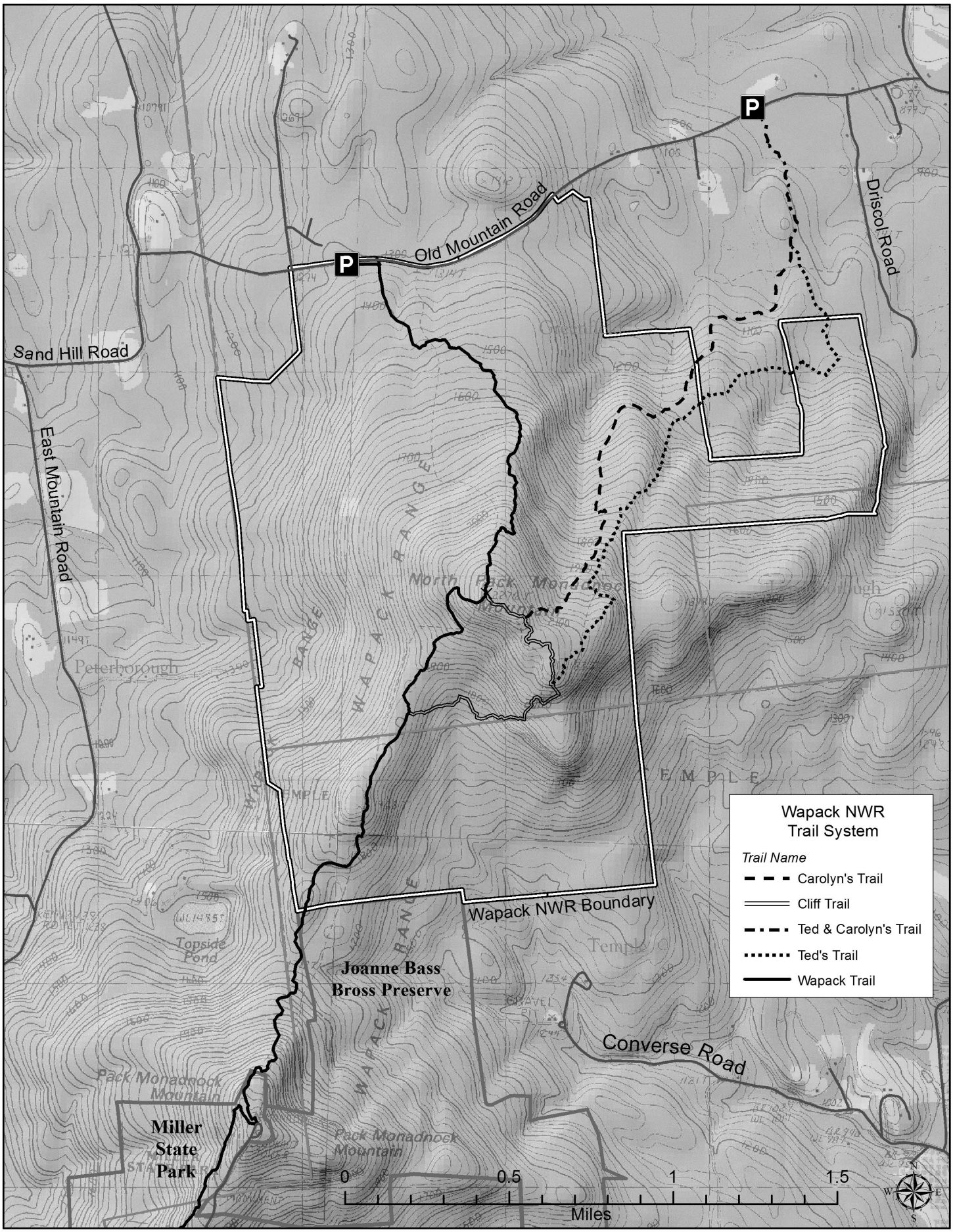
Wapack National Wildlife Refuge - Trail Map