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Shawsheen River Paddle Trip

Dale Street,
Ballardvale

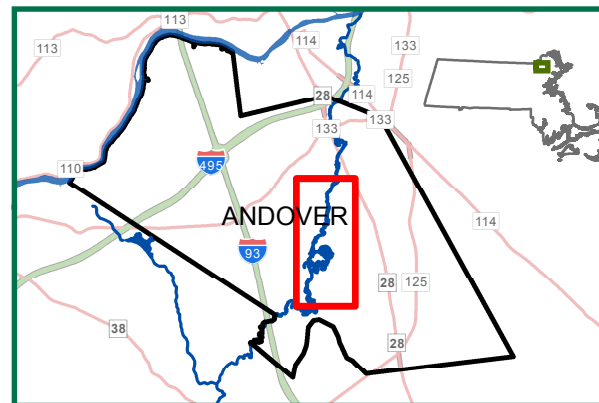
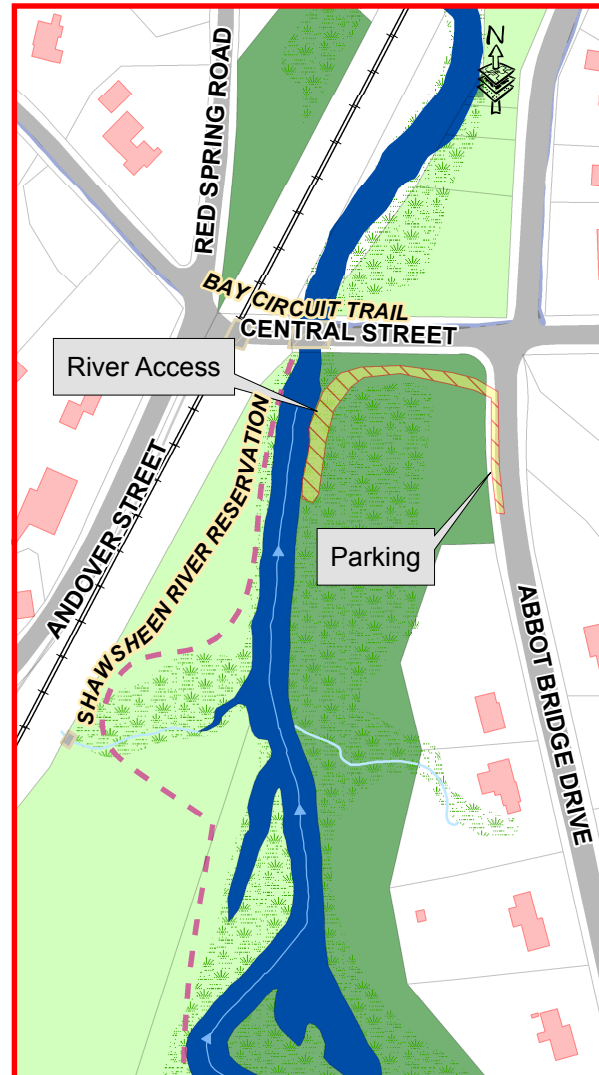
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Central Street

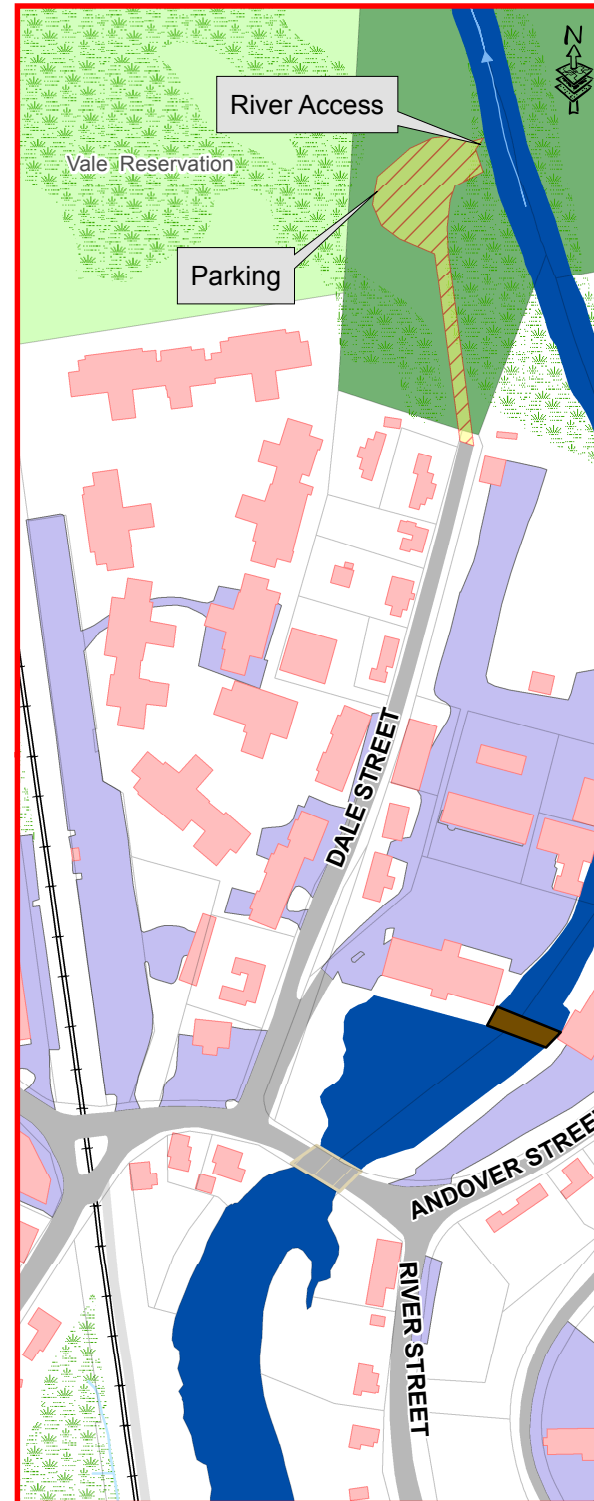
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Abbot Bridge Drive Access and Parking



Dale Street Access and Parking



Overview:

This map is intended for the recreational paddler (canoe or kayak) on a scenic section of the Shawsheen River in Andover, Mass.. It shows the two put-in/take-out locations as well as the details of the river, land, and points of interest. The entire section is bounded by Town of Andover Conservation Land and AVIS Reservations which gives it a unique wilderness paddling experience in a suburban location.

Details:

- This section can be paddled in about one hour downstream (~1.8 river miles)
- Put-in/take-out and parking are easy to locate
- Water depth is typically sufficient throughout the year for paddling; however beaver dams and fallen trees may always be present
- Carry-over into Poms Pond, South Marsh allows for a diverse paddling experience including river, marsh, and pond
- Access to the historic Andover Canoe Club canal (between Poms Pond and the Shawsheen) provides an adventure at higher water levels

Safety:

- Please exercise caution in fast moving water or cold weather conditions
- Always wear a properly fitting PFD (Personal Flotation Device)

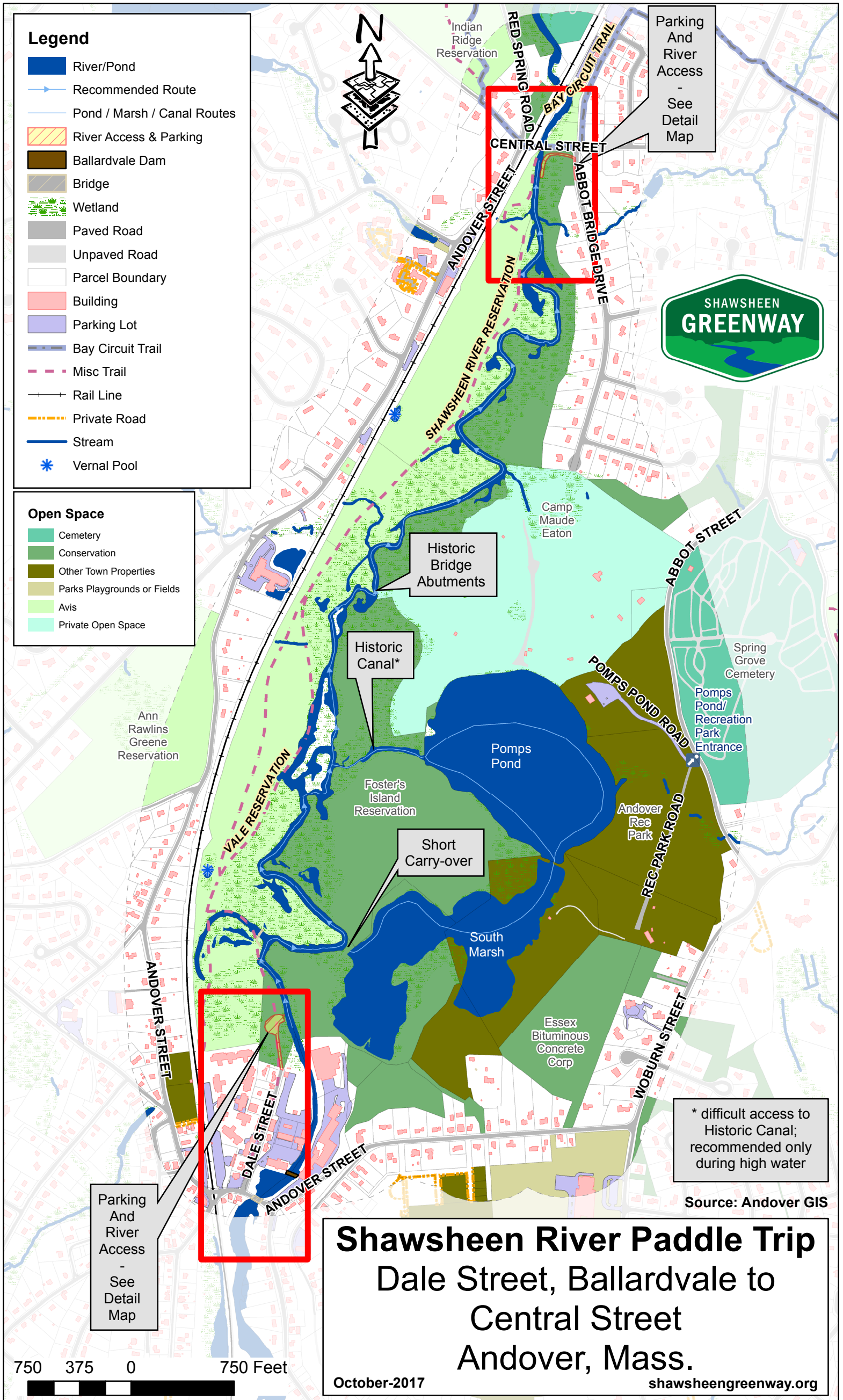
Sources: AndoverGIS, MassGIS

Legend

- River/Pond
- Recommended Route
- Pond / Marsh / Canal Routes
- River Access & Parking
- Ballardvale Dam
- Bridge
- Wetland
- Paved Road
- Unpaved Road
- Parcel Boundary
- Building
- Parking Lot
- Bay Circuit Trail
- Misc Trail
- Rail Line
- Private Road
- Stream
- Vernal Pool

Open Space

- Cemetery
- Conservation
- Other Town Properties
- Parks Playgrounds or Fields
- Ais
- Private Open Space



* difficult access to Historic Canal; recommended only during high water

Source: Andover GIS

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