

Sides

Route 17, Rockport
#sidespreserve

TRAIL: 0.4 mile loop, easy

SIZE: 9 acres

MACES POND, FISHING, WATERFOWL

Maces Pond is a popular fishing spot for warm-water species. It is bordered by Route 17 to the east, the preserve to the southeast, and private undeveloped ownership to the west. Fishing can be done on shore, by boat, and on ice. This preserve conserves shorefront on Maces Pond's outlet and Meadow Brook, which drains into Chickawaukie Lake. A hand-carry launch is accessible at the pull-off on Route 17 at the preserve. A short loop-trail follows the waterfront, and provides glimpses of the neighboring Rockville Cemetery.

DIRECTIONS

From Camden, take Route 1 south, then take Route 90 inland. After 2.5 miles, turn left onto Route 17. Drive 1.4 miles east on Route 17. Roadside parking is on the right immediately after Maces Pond. Look for the preserve sign at the road.

LOOK FOR

- Blooming witch hazel flowers in late fall
- Significant waterfowl and wading bird habitat along the shore
- Range of wetland plants along pond shore

HISTORY

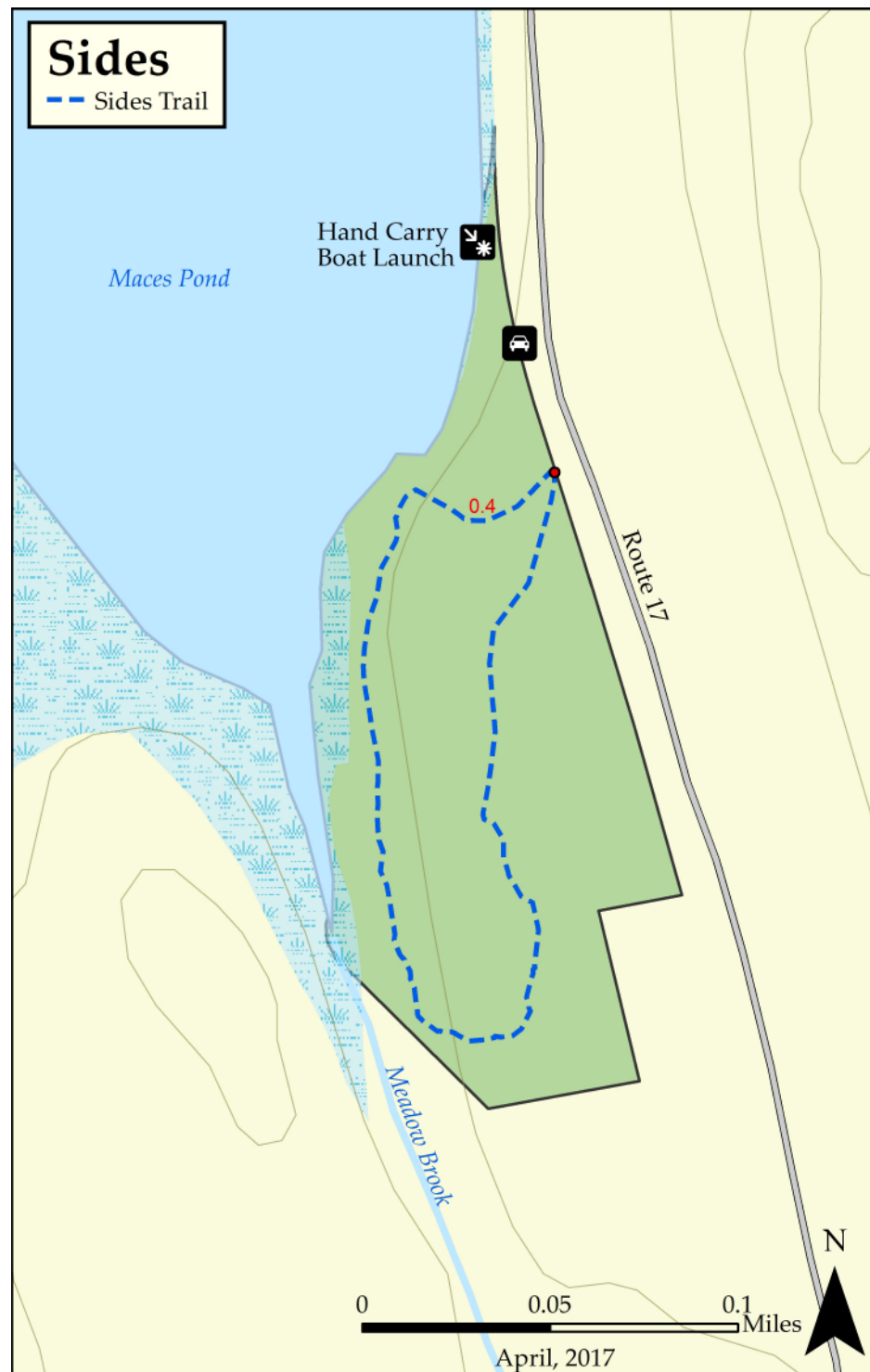
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