

# Explore Zebedee Wetland



## UVLT's Balanced Management Approach

### Education

Teachers from Thetford Elementary School were bringing their 2nd grade students to Zebedee Wetland long before UVLT got involved. In fact, it is because of them that this special place was recognized as an important resource to the town of Thetford in 2008. With a lot of assistance from these same concerned citizens UVLT purchased Zebedee Wetland in 2010 to protect this special place forever.



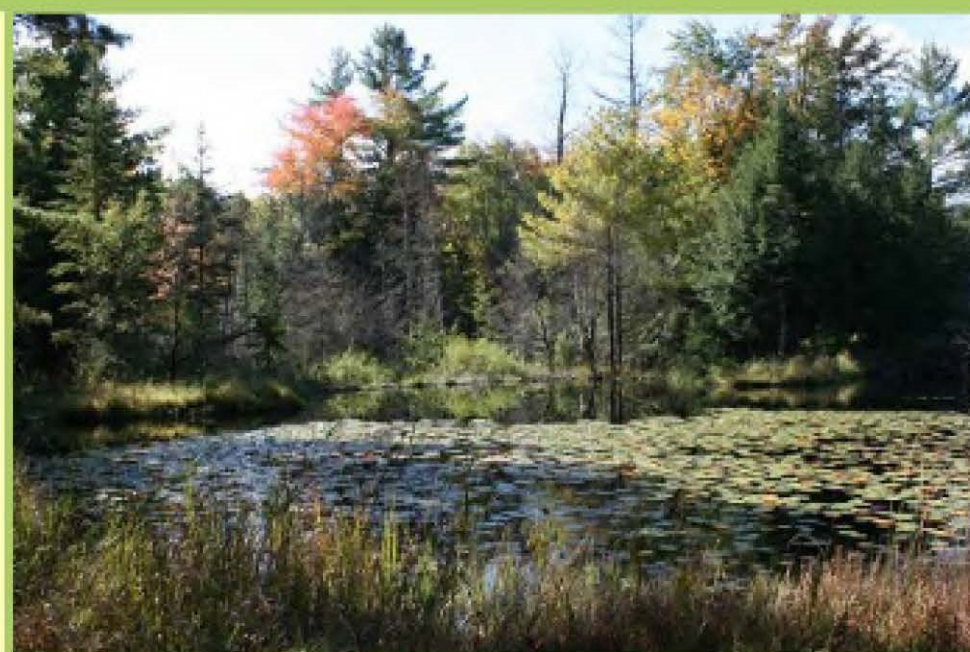
### Recreation

As Zebedee Wetland is such a special place to the local community, it was important to UVLT that public access be part of the management goals. UVLT intends for access to be safe for the children & families who come to explore, and we want to ensure that human visitors reduce their impact in such preserving the ecological integrity of the wetland. So, with willing hands we created the Linny Levin walking trail.

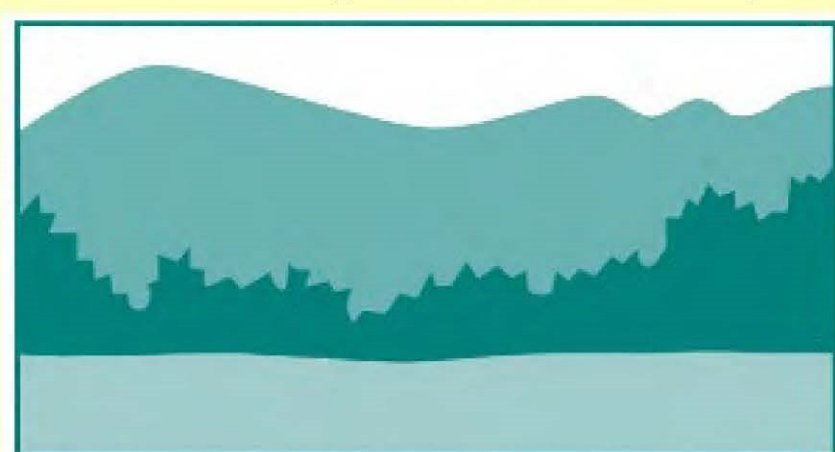


### Integrity

Ecological Integrity, that is. As landowner, UVLT is working to restore Zebedee to an intact & productive wetland. With the removal of an existing man-made dam in 2010, and the steady influence of the king of "keystone species," the beaver, the wetland hydrology has been restored and the wetland ecosystem has returned to a dynamic natural state. Waterfowl, reptiles, amphibians, and the freshwater wetland communities have all benefited.

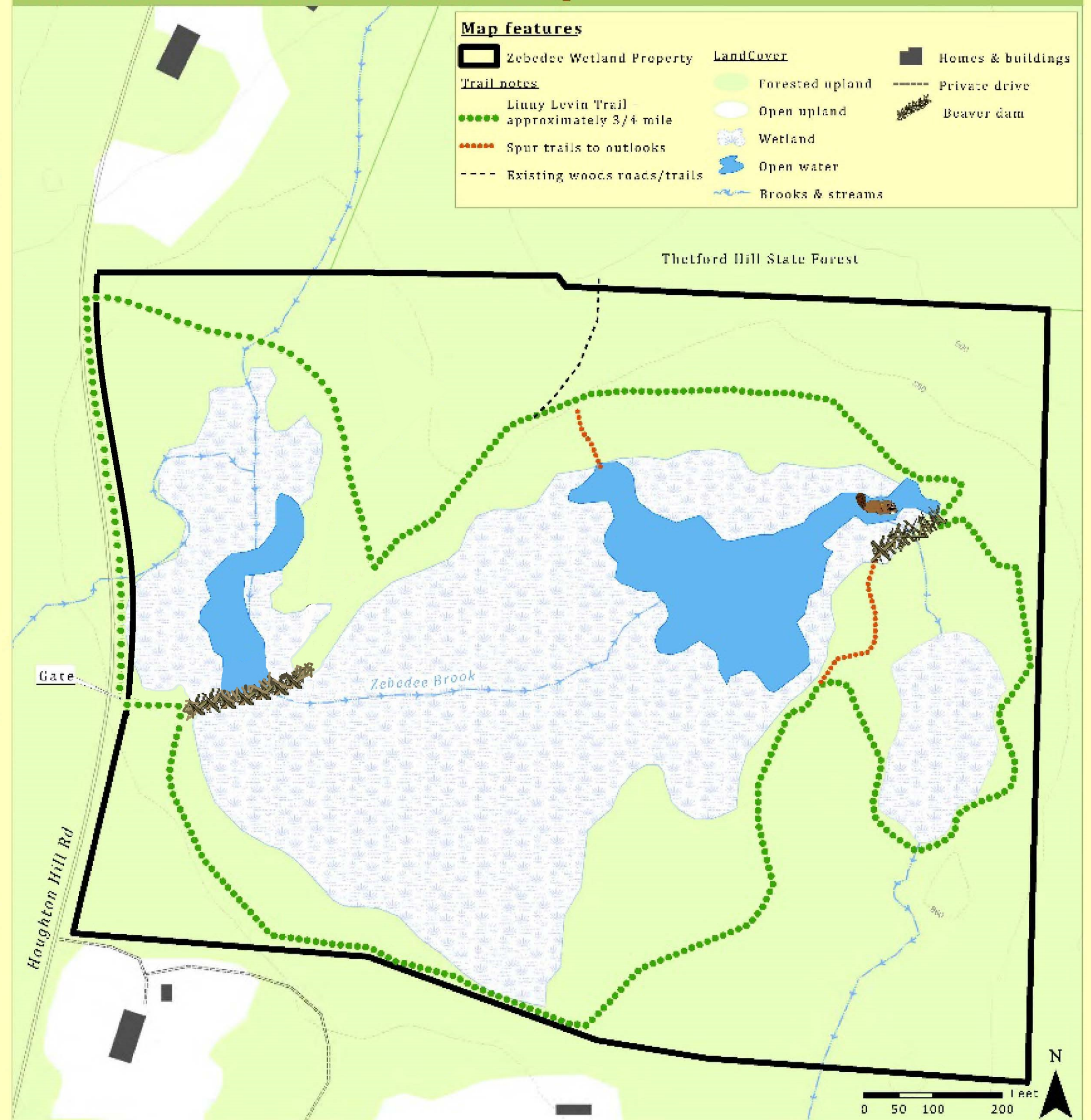


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## Zebedee Wetland Trail Map



## Linny Levin Trail

UVLT and the Thetford Conservation Commission have partnered to create a walking trail in memory of local naturalist and educator, Linny Levin. Linny touched many lives. Her inspiration touches us here, at Zebedee, through the calls of the frogs, the plumage of the visiting birds, and the determined activity of the beaver.

The protection of and trail construction at Zebedee Wetlands continues to be made possible because of a lot of committed and helpful hands including but not limited to....



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