



# Hanover Conservancy Love of Nature

Trail Adventure, Feb. 14 – March 14



For 60 years the Hanover Conservancy has been loving nature and helping protect land and water in our community. Since 1961, we have worked with the Town of Hanover and other partners to conserve more than 2,000 acres.

To celebrate this legacy and love of nature we invite you on a winter adventure, featuring 3 of Hanover's most-loved trails. Beginning on Valentine's Day, February 14, and running through March 14, explore these 3 trails at your leisure. On each trail you will search for hanging "tree cookies" (circular cuts from upcycled Christmas tree and apple tree trunks) decorated by children in the Hanover Parks and Rec.'s Kids-After-School-Time (KAST). There are 20 tree cookies per trail and each has a number and letter on one side which, when put in order, spell out a unique message.



Print this page, take it with you, and fill in the letters as you hike and enjoy nature. A map showing the location of each can be found on page 2.

## Mink Brook Nature Preserve, Quinn Trail. Park at the gate on Brook Rd.

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## Balch Hill Natural Area, Grasse Rd. Trailhead. Park at the corner of Grasse and Trescott Rds.

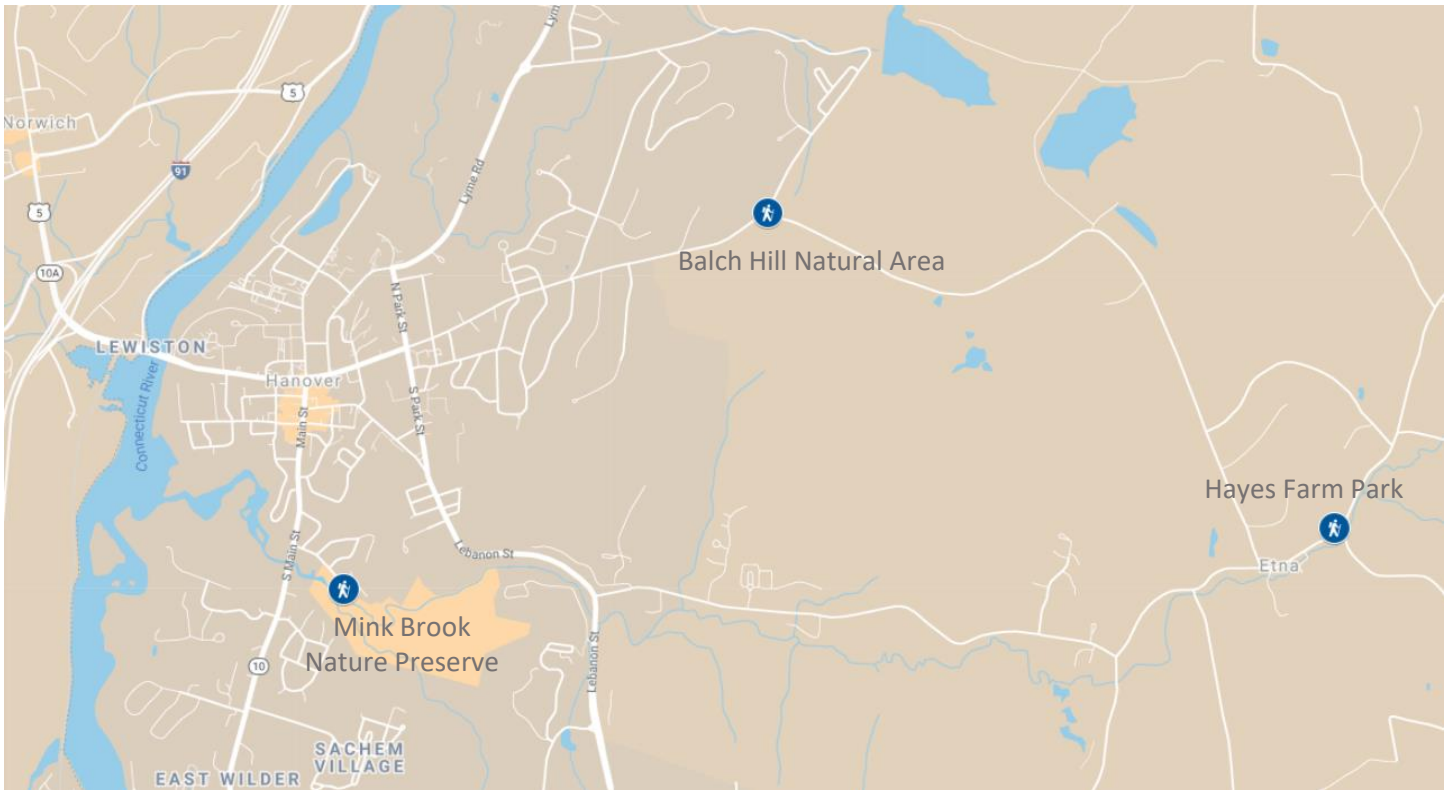
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## Hayes Farm Park & King Bird Sanctuary. Park at the Etna Library, Etna Rd.

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Complete all 3 adventure trails and we'll send you a special "Love of Nature" sticker. Submit your answers via email to: [info@hanoverconservancy.org](mailto:info@hanoverconservancy.org) and provide your address so we can mail your sticker (see sample on page 2).

## Love of Nature Trail Adventure map showing the 3 trail locations



Depending on conditions, you may want to wear snowshoes or boot grippers for your hike.

### Mink Brook Nature Preserve

11 Brook Road, Hanover, NH. Parking available on the roadside at the end of Brook Rd. (wooden gate marks the beginning of the Quinn Trail). Additional parking available just up the street at Tenney Park.

### Balch Hill Natural Area

Junction of Grasse Rd. and E. Wheelock S. (where it turns into Trescott Rd). From downtown Hanover, drive straight up East Wheelock to the top of the hill; there is a parking area at the road junction. The trailhead and kiosk are located on Grasse Rd.

### Hayes Farm Park & King Bird Sanctuary

Park in the Etna Library parking lot at 130 Etna Rd., Etna, NH. Follow the path through the meadow to the small kiosk where the trail adventure begins.

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