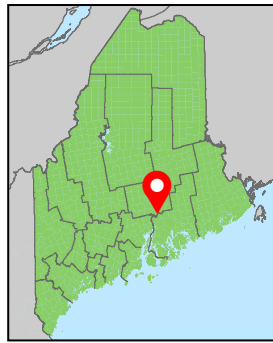


Trails



The **Ravine Trail** winds through a hemlock forest overlooking a ravine and features rock stairways and stepping stones across a small stream.

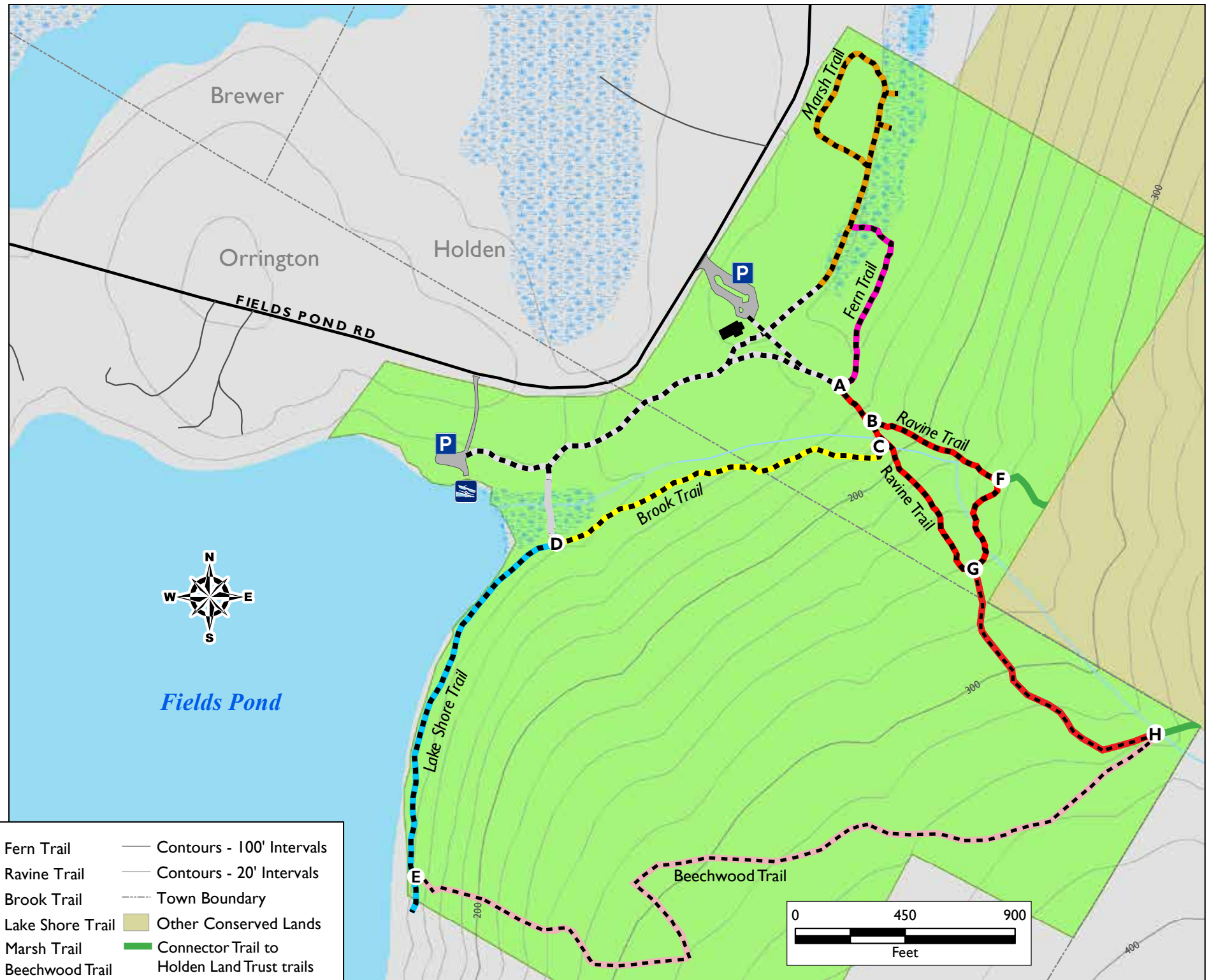
The **Lake Shore Trail** features a 300-foot boardwalk through a floodplain swamp and good views of Fields Pond and its 22-acre island.

The **Marsh Trail** runs along the edge of the wetlands and pocket fields near the Nature Center.

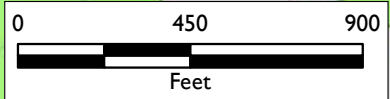
The **Fern Trail** forms a loop with the Marsh Trail and Ravine Trail. It goes through a forested wetland, with a diversity of tree species. Raised bog bridging allows dry-footed access to this forested wetland.

The **Brook Trail** connects the Ravine Trail to the Lake Shore Trail. Follow the brook through mature forest and look for animal tracks along the way!

The **Beechwood Trail** creates several longer hiking loop options, connecting the Lake Shore Trail to the interior of the property. This heavily forested trail passes through a stand of American Beech trees; look for mice, squirrels, black bears, foxes, ruffed grouse, turkeys, blue jays, and nuthatches.



Parking	Fern Trail	Contours - 100' Intervals
Boat Launch	Ravine Trail	Contours - 20' Intervals
Nature Center	Brook Trail	Town Boundary
Mowed Path	Lake Shore Trail	Other Conserved Lands
Bog Bridge	Marsh Trail	Connector Trail to Holden Land Trust trails
	Beechwood Trail	





Fields Pond Audubon Center

Holden, Maine

Located seven miles southeast of Bangor, in Holden and Orrington, Fields Pond Audubon Center features a Nature Center, a 191-acre pond, and a 229-acre sanctuary with trails winding through field, wetland, forest, and lakeshore. The center offers dozens of year-round public programs, a Nature Store, and day camps for children. It is also available to rent for meetings, weddings, or special events.

Maine Audubon acquired Fields Pond in 1994 as a bequest from the estate of Katherine Curran. In addition to hosting Maine Audubon programs, Fields Pond Audubon Center has a variety of habitats that are ideal for nature study, wildlife-watching, walking, cross-country skiing, and snowshoeing. The pond has a public boat launch area, ideal for launching canoes and kayaks.

The sanctuary provides year-round habitat for wildlife ranging from small salamanders and tree frogs to more than 130 bird species, to bear, and even moose. In early spring, the center comes alive with the sounds of owls and frogs. Warblers, bluebirds, orioles, and tanagers are among the late spring and summer winged visitors. At least 20 varieties of butterflies have been recorded at the sanctuary, visiting feeders and the wildlife-friendly plantings surrounding the Nature Center. In autumn, hawks soar over the fall foliage, and in winter, the sanctuary is crisscrossed with tracks of weasels, hares, fishers, fox, bobcats, and coyotes.

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