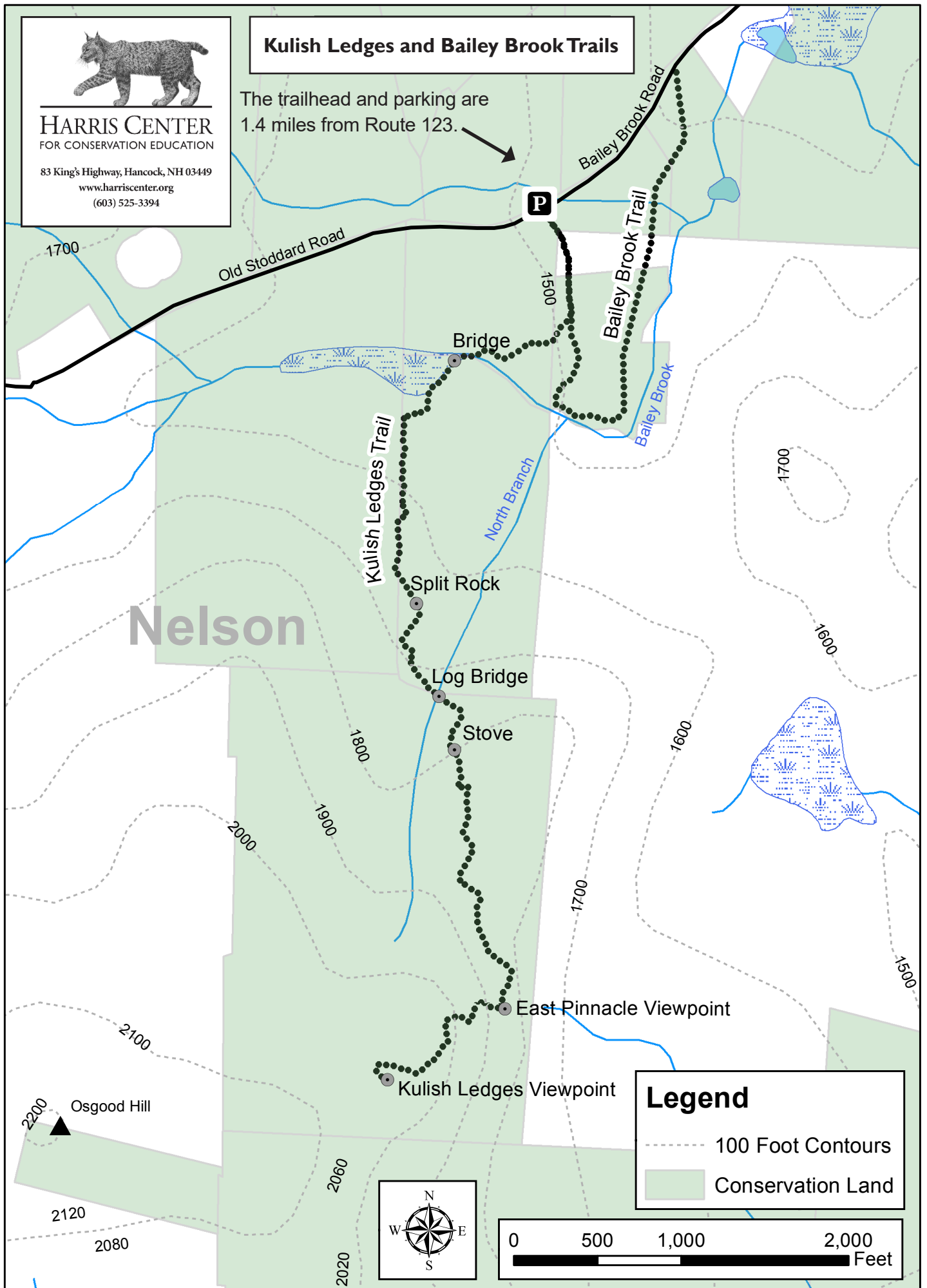


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## Kulish Ledges and Bailey Brook Trails

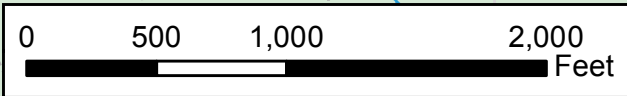
The trailhead and parking are 1.4 miles from Route 123.



# Nelson

**Legend**

- 100 Foot Contours
- Conservation Land



2200 Osgood Hill

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1800

1900

2000

1700

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Old Stoddard Road

Bailey Brook Road

Bailey Brook Trail

Bailey Brook

North Branch

Kulish Ledges Trail

Bridge

Split Rock

Log Bridge

Stove

East Pinnacle Viewpoint

Kulish Ledges Viewpoint

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The Harris Center Supersanctuary now extends north in an unbroken conservation corridor from the northern shore of Spoonwood Pond in Nelson to Route 9 in Stoddard — and the Nelson Trails Committee recently established (and now manages) this improved route to the ledges. The new path replaces the former trail that once ran from Greengate Road. Safe trekking and enjoy!

## **KULISH LEDGES TRAIL**

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The parking area is 1,380 feet in elevation. East Pinnacle viewpoint is 1,850 feet in elevation, and Kulish Ledges viewpoint is 2,080 feet in elevation. The total hike length from the parking area to the Kulish Ledges viewpoint is 1.43 miles (7,568 feet) one way, 3.0 miles round trip, with an elevation gain of 700 feet. The trailhead and parking are on the south side of Old Stoddard Road in Nelson, 1.4 miles from the junction with Route 123 (where Old Stoddard Road is called Bailey Brook Road) and 3 miles from Nelson village. Look for the yellow and black “bug” sign in the parking lot at the trailhead entrance. The trail is marked with yellow rectangles.

### **Breakout distances as follows:**

- Parking area to bridge – 0.27 mile (1,438 feet)
- Bridge to dam – 0.01 mile (75 feet)
- Dam to split rock – 0.34 mile (1,817 feet)
- Split rock to log bridge – 0.14 mile (757 feet)
- Log bridge to stove\* – 0.05 mile (302 feet)
- Stove\* to East Pinnacle viewpoint (formerly Mirror Ledge) – 0.37 mile (1,968 feet)
- East Pinnacle to Kulish Ledges viewpoint – 0.22 mile (1,211 feet)

*The Nelson Trails  
Committee asks that  
dogs be kept under  
control at all times.*

*\*As you hike along the Kulish Ledges Trail, you’ll come across a favorite landmark. “The stove” is a rusty relic of the The Barstow Stove Company, founded in 1836. In 1859, the company had 200 employees and made 50 different kinds of stoves and furnaces. Barstow eventually acquired the competing Spicer Stove Company, making Barstow the only stove foundry in Providence, RI, and the largest in New England. To keep up with the contemporary technology of the 1920’s, Barstow began producing gas stoves, but found they could not compete, closing their doors in the 1930’s after 100 years in business.*

## **BAILEY BROOK TRAIL**

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The Bailey Brook Trail is a 0.92 mile (4,873 feet) loop from the parking area, over the trail, then back by way of the road. The trail is marked with yellow rectangles.

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