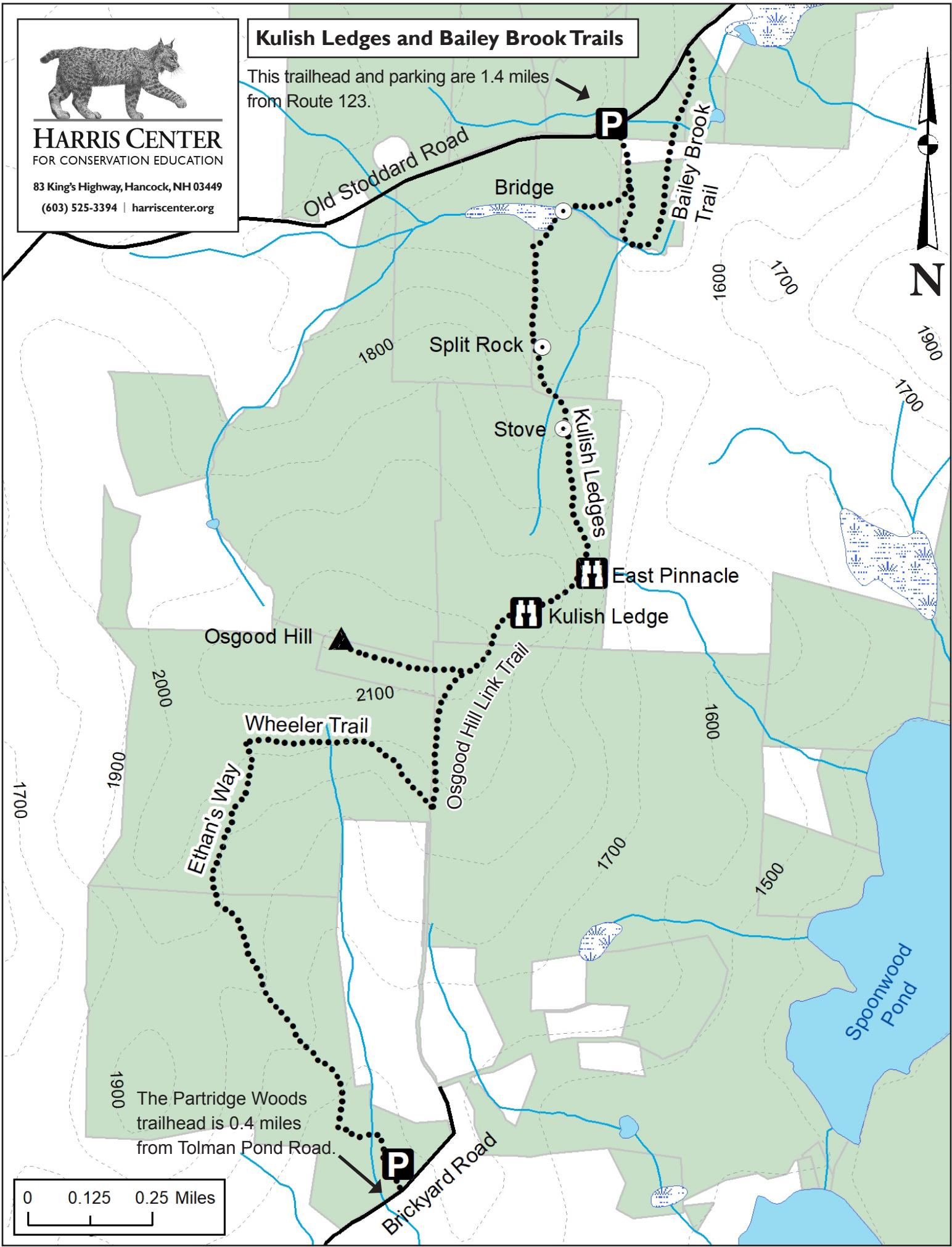


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Kulish Ledges and Bailey Brook Trails

This trailhead and parking are 1.4 miles from Route 123.





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) two routes to Kulish Ledges. The new paths replace the former trail that once ran from Greengate Road. *Safe trekking and enjoy!*

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

PARKING

Parking for the **Kulish Ledges** and **Bailey Brook Trails** is 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 “fly” sign at the trail entrance.

Parking for **Ethan’s Way** and the other **Partridge Woods** trails is on Brickyard Road in Nelson, approximately 0.4 miles from Tolman Pond Road. Look for the distinctive partridge sign at the entrance to the parking area.

BAILEY BROOK TRAIL

The Bailey Brook Trail is a 0.9 mile loop from the parking area, over the trail, past the remains of the old Osborn home and mill site, along Bailey Brook, then back by way of the road. The trail is marked with yellow rectangles.

KULISH LEDGES TRAIL

The total hike length from the parking area to the Kulish Ledges viewpoint is 2.8 miles roundtrip, with an elevation gain of approx. 750 feet. From Kulish Ledges, it's an additional 1.0 mile roundtrip and 150 feet of elevation gain to the summit of Osgood Hill. The trail is marked with yellow blazes. Breakout distances as follows:

- Parking area to bridge – 0.3 mile
- Bridge to split rock – 0.35 mile
- Split rock to stove* – 0.2 mile
- Stove to East Pinnacle viewpoint (formerly Mirror Ledge) – 0.4 mile
- East Pinnacle to Kulish Ledges viewpoint – 0.2 mile
- Kulish Ledges viewpoint to summit of Osgood Hill – 0.5 mile

**As you hike along the Kulish Ledges Trail, you'll come across a favorite landmark. “The stove” is a rusty relic of 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. They closed their doors in the 1930's after 100 years in business.*

PARTRIDGE WOODS TRAILS

Partridge Woods is a 588-acre parcel owned and managed by the Town of Nelson and protected via a conservation easement with the Harris Center. The 3.7-mile trail network follows old woods roads up to the summit of Cheshire County's second-highest peak (Osgood Hill: elevation 2,233 feet), and connects to the Kulish Ledges Trail via the Osgood Hill Link Trail. Partridge Woods trails are marked with blue blazes.

- **Ethan’s Way** is 1.1 miles one way (elevation gain: 490 feet) from the trailhead on Brickyard Road to the junction with the Wheeler Trail.
 - The **Wheeler Trail** runs 0.4 mile (elevation gain: 115 feet) from Ethan’s Way to the Osgood Hill Link Trail.
 - The **Osgood Hill Link Trail** runs 0.3 mile (elevation gain: 160 feet) from the Kulish Ledges Trail to the Wheeler Trail.
- More information is available from the Nelson Trails Committee at trailfinder.info/trails/trail/partridge-woods.

Your comments are welcome. Contact Miles at stahmann@harriscenter.org or (603) 525-3394.

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All are welcome here, regardless of race, ethnicity, ability, religion, gender identity, or sexual orientation. Please respect this living landscape and all who share it with you.

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