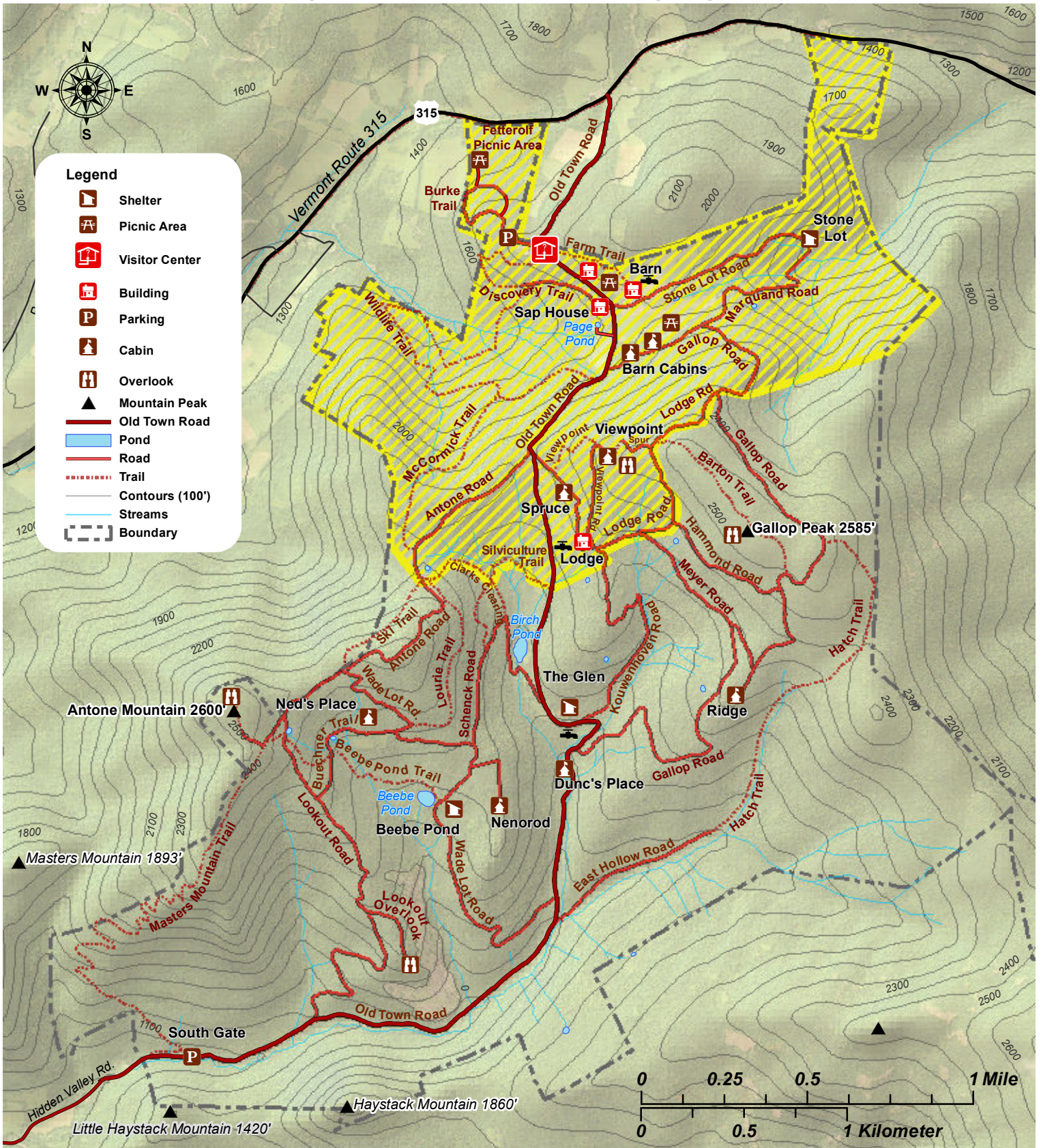


# Merck Forest and Farmland Center Hunting Safety Zone

Hunting prohibited within the highlighted area



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## Hunter Information

All of the hunting on Merck Forest and Farmland Center property is done in accordance with Vermont Hunting Laws and MFFC land use practices and programming needs.

As of November 2012, 25% of MFFC's 3100 acres are contained within a Hunting Safety Zone. Hunting is prohibited within this designated safety area. Areas outside the safety zone are open to hunting as described in the rules and guidelines below.

### **MFFC Hunting & Trapping Rules and Guidelines:**

1. **Hunters are required to be aware of the MFFC Hunting Safety Zone and hunt outside of the zone's boundaries.**
2. Hunters are **required** to sign in at Hunter's Registry at the Visitor Center or South Gate.
3. Hunters, and hikers, are **required** to wear at least one article of blaze orange clothing during November's rifle season.
4. Handguns are **prohibited** on MFFC property.
5. Trapping is **prohibited** on MFFC property because MFFC is dog-friendly.
6. Hunting stands may be erected between September 1st and December 15th, but may not be permanently attached (i.e. no nails, bolts, or screws can be used). Stands must be clearly identified with the user's name, address, and phone number in accordance with Vermont Law and must be registered at the MFFC Visitor Center. Stands that are erected out of season, or without user's information, will be taken down.
7. Hunting of these animals is permitted as indicated:
  - Bear in season
  - Deer during bow, rifle and black powder seasons
  - Game birds in fall and spring seasons
  - Squirrel and Rabbit in season
  - Coyote from the onset of Bear season to the end of black powder season

If you have questions about MFFC Hunting & Trapping Rules and Guidelines, please contact us directly at (802)394-7836.

**Please remember, hunting at MFFC is a privilege, NOT a right**