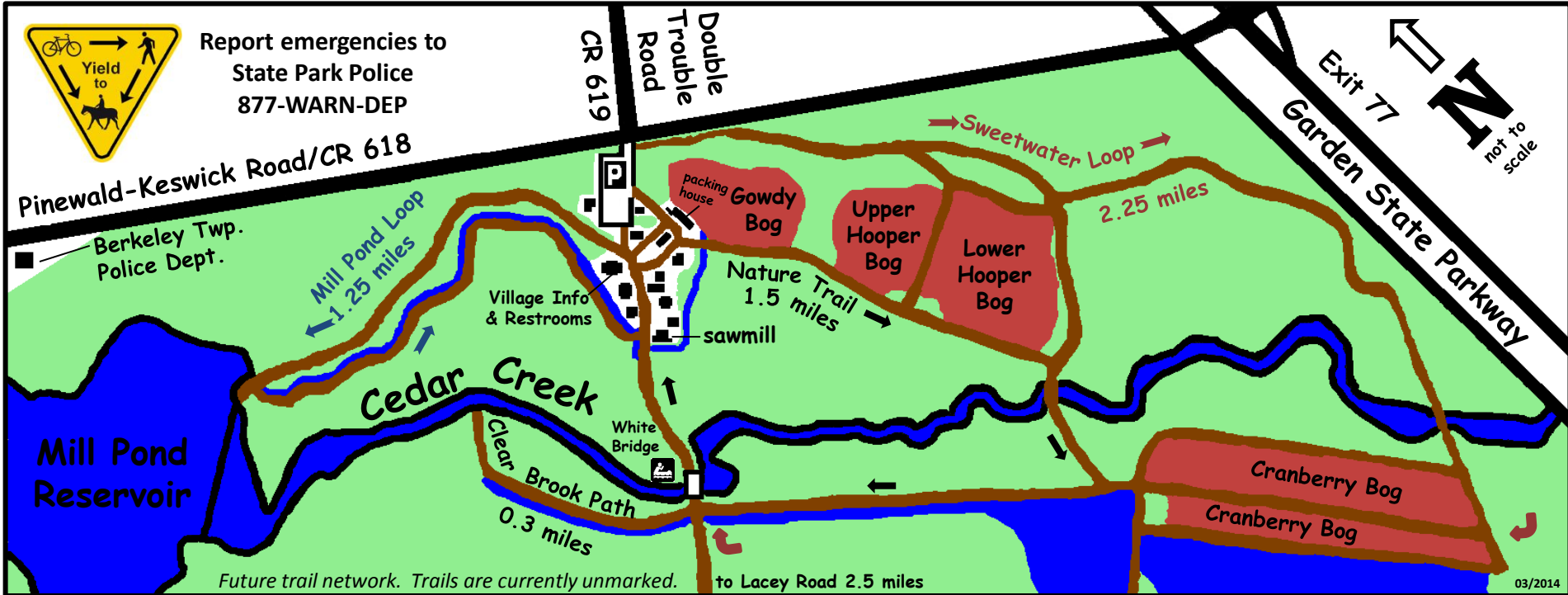




Double Trouble State Park

Historic District Trails and Cranberry Bogs



Nature Trail (1.5 miles)

This numbered trail has wayside signs that highlight the natural ecology of Double Trouble. The trail passes the Gowdy and Upper and Lower Hooper Cranberry Bogs, crosses a foot bridge over Cedar Creek, passes through a cedar forest, and follows a reservoir and tributary before crossing Cedar Creek at the White Bridge and returning to the village. Note: No horses or bicycles are permitted on the cedar forest section of the nature trail between the Lower Hooper Cranberry Bog and service road.

Mill Pond Trail (1.25 miles)

The original mill pond supplied water power to a series of sawmills that existed at this location since colonial days. The current pond now serves as a reservoir to supply water for the cranberry industry. This trail follows a service road from the village to the reservoir, then parallels the millrace to the sawmill and returns to the village.

Sweetwater Trail (2.25 miles)

Starting at the parking area, this trail parallels Pinewald Keswick Road and the Garden State Parkway until it reaches 20th century cranberry bogs. The trail then follows the Nature Trail along a reservoir and tributary before crossing Cedar Creek at the White Bridge and returning to the village.

Clear Brook Path (.66 miles round trip)

Because of its pristine waters, Cedar Creek was alternately known as the Clear Brook during the colonial era. This short 1/3 mile path follows an abandoned sand road that once serviced the now overgrown Mill Pond Cranberry Bog to a scenic overlook of Cedar Creek.

Be alert, be careful – Parks include natural hazards such as ticks and poison ivy

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