

FERN WALK

SUNDAY July 23rd 1-3pm

at

Barton Cove, Gill. MA

**Led by Randy Stone,
Pioneer Valley Fern Society**

Enjoy a new fern walk in Gill! Barton Cove has a series of nature trails that take you near the water, rock outcrops and through an old fossil quarry. Identify 20 common & less common ferns, including Maidenhair, Bulblet, Walking, Fragile, Ebony & Maidenhair Spleenworts.

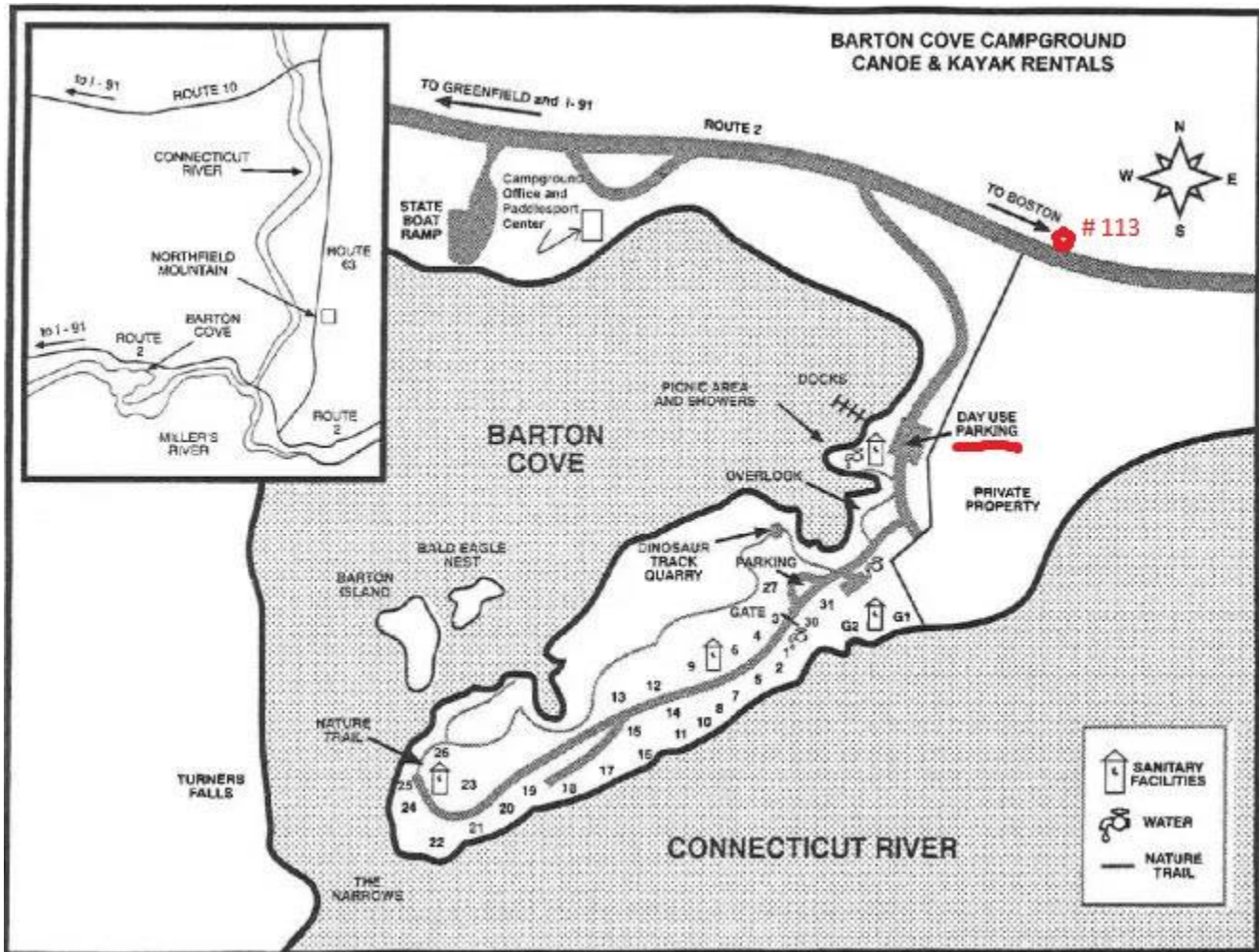


We suggest you wear clothing appropriate for poison ivy, insects including ticks, and muddy ground in some areas. Moderate level hike, some short steep areas. Pre-registration not required. Rain cancels. Free.

Directions: Take turn off Rt 2 towards campground, across from auto sales at 113 French King Hwy. Meet in day use parking lot, near picnic area & showers.

See map of Barton Cove on next page.

Map of Barton Cove camping area.



Meet at Day Use Parking Area for Fern Walk. Private property next to campground is the Schuetzen Verein, you may see a sign for it on Rt 2. This is the road to take. Entrance to the private property is past the day-use parking. *Do not go to the Campground office or State Boat ramp.*