

Welcome to Tower Hill's Tails 'n' Trails Program!

Tower Hill Botanic Garden is a year-round, living museum displaying the finest plants for cultivation in central New England, with appeal to both the amateur and professional gardener, as well as the general public. Present features include the Entry Garden and Court which give visitors an informative overview of the garden and its themes. The Stoddard Education & Visitors Center houses classrooms, a theater with an orientation video, a gallery, rest rooms, a drinking fountain, wheelchair loan and Twigs Café. Visitors will find books, tools, gifts, garden ornaments, live plants and film at *The Shop at Tower Hill*. The 8,000 volume library also contains periodicals, nursery catalogs, and exhibits of horticulturally related art.

An 18th-century style Orangerie or cool greenhouse, complemented by the new Limonaia or Lemon House, features winter blooming, temperate and subtropical plants from October through May. The Winter Garden showcases plants with winter and year-round interest. Providing an educational experience in a beautiful setting, the Systematic Garden focuses on plant evolution and plant relationships.

The 1 mile-long Loop Trail circles through managed natural areas including the Inner Park and Wildlife Refuge Pond. Intended as a naturalistic landscape, it displays a rich diversity of native species. Architectural features in the classical revival style, such as the Pope Urn and The Temple of Peace, are destination points. It also serves as a lovely trail for dog walking during specific hours and days. If you have not already joined as a Tower Hill Doggie Member we hope you will consider joining. Dog Membership information and additional guidelines can be found on our website at www.towerhillbg.org.

Doggie Etiquette

To ensure the safety and enjoyment of all of our visitors, your dog, and for the protection of Tower Hill Botanic Gardens collections we ask that you abide by the following rules.

- Dog walking times are *Tues. afternoons 3-5pm; and Sat. & Sun. 9-11am, April - October.*
- *All dogs must be off the trails at 5pm on Tues., and 11am on Sat. & Sun. .*
- Only one dog per person per visit.
- Dogs are only allowed on the dog walking trail indicated on the dog walking map.
- Please remain on the trails - keep all dogs out of fields, woodlands, beds & borders.
- Please check your pet, and yourself, for ticks after walking.
- *No dogs in the gardens or buildings.*
- *Dog handlers must clean-up after their dogs.* 'Doggie Bags' and designated disposal receptacles are located near the start of the trail (See map). Please help us keep Tower Hill fresh and tidy by helping to enforce this policy.
- Please do not allow your dog to relieve themselves *on plants and lawns.*
- *Please, no dogs in or on edge of the pond.*
- *Dogs must be on leash at all times & under the control of their person.*
- *No aggressive dogs or dogs in heat are permitted.* Tower Hill Botanic Garden reserves the right to refuse entry or to remove any dogs thought to be dangerous to other dogs or visitor, or to dogs and/or owners who do not abide by these rules.
- *No dogs may be left in cars at any time!*

Tower Hill Botanic Garden Dog Walking Trail



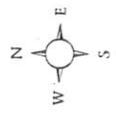
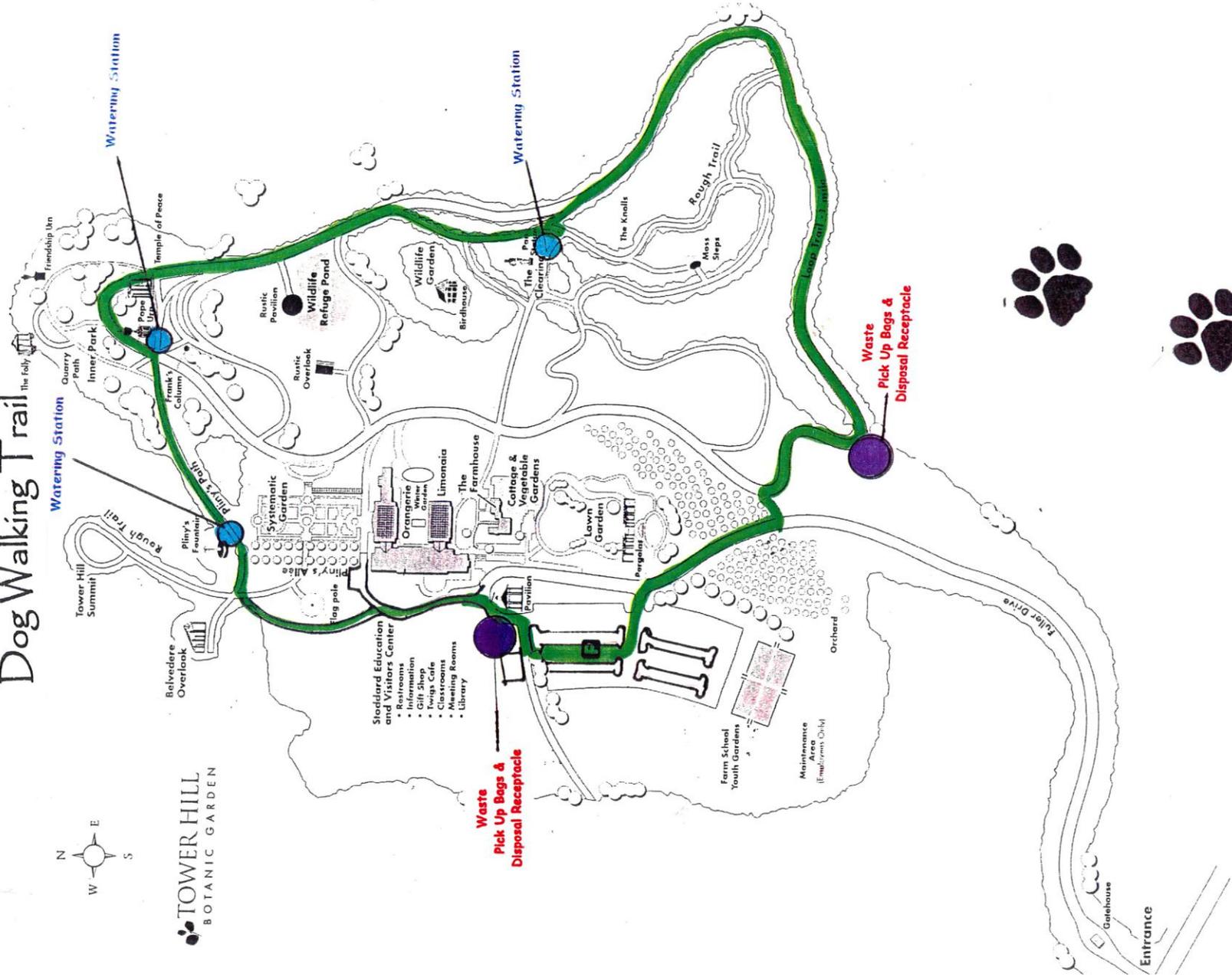
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