

# PUBLIC AWARENESS OF LAND CONSERVANCY



## NORTH KINGSTOWN PROPERTIES



### Project Importance and Goals

- The Land Conservancy of North Kingstown's (LCNK) mission is to "preserve the natural and scenic character of this community for present and future generations."
- The LCNK has preserved and protected properties that comprise a number of ecologically important habitats, including greenways and waterways, tidal flats, and bird habitats.
- The LCNK wants people to be able to experience (either in-person or virtually) these natural treasures so that the community understands the importance of their protection.
- My project goals are to make people more aware of LCNK properties by:
  - Creating an interactive map that allows the public to virtually explore one property; and
  - Documenting special features of the properties by providing land descriptions, which will be incorporated into the LCNK website.
- Below are the materials I produced for three of the properties:

### Boone Street

Boone Street is a marsh and is home to small grasses and small plants. The plants in marsh purify the air we breathe and provide habitats for the creatures who rely on wetlands.

- **Special features of this property:**

- Marsh habitat
- Plants:
  - Common reed
  - Trees
  - Small grasses
  - Small plants
- Size: 0.97 acres
- Date conserved: 10/2009

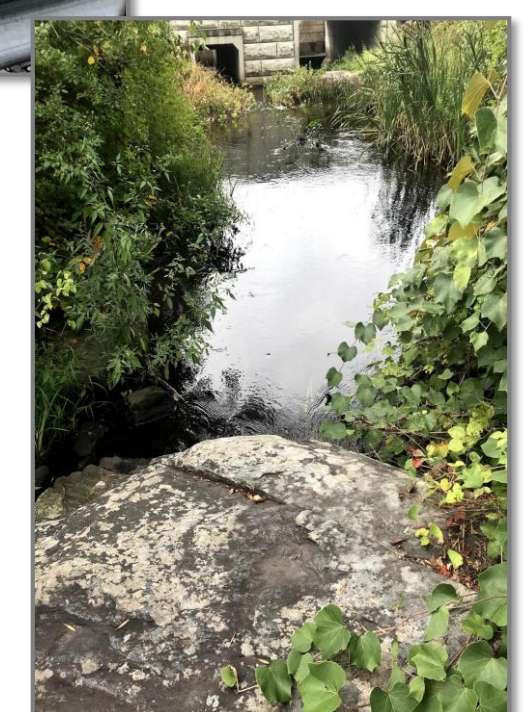
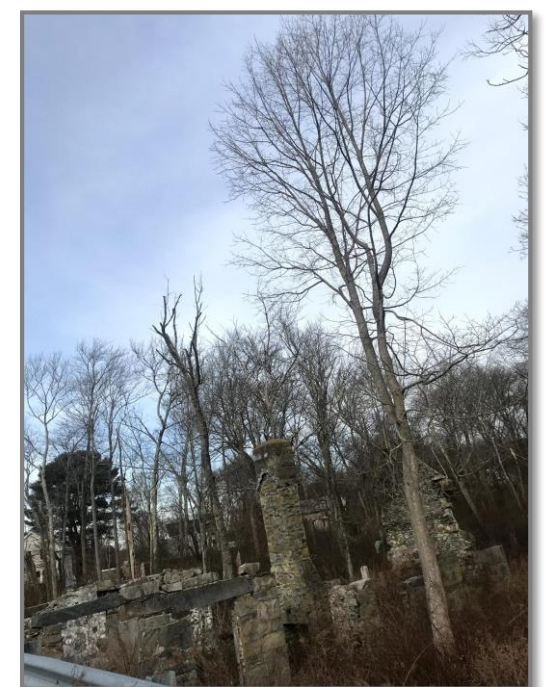


### Featherbed Lane

Previously a mill that made red and blue flannel and "Kentucky jeans" (denim) material, it is now home to many plants like cattails and vines.

- **Special features of this property:**

- Plants:
  - Tall trees
  - Cattails
  - Common reed
  - Poison Ivy
  - Vines
- Stream with bridge crossing
- Remains of a mill
- Size: 1.2 acres
- Date conserved: 12/2005



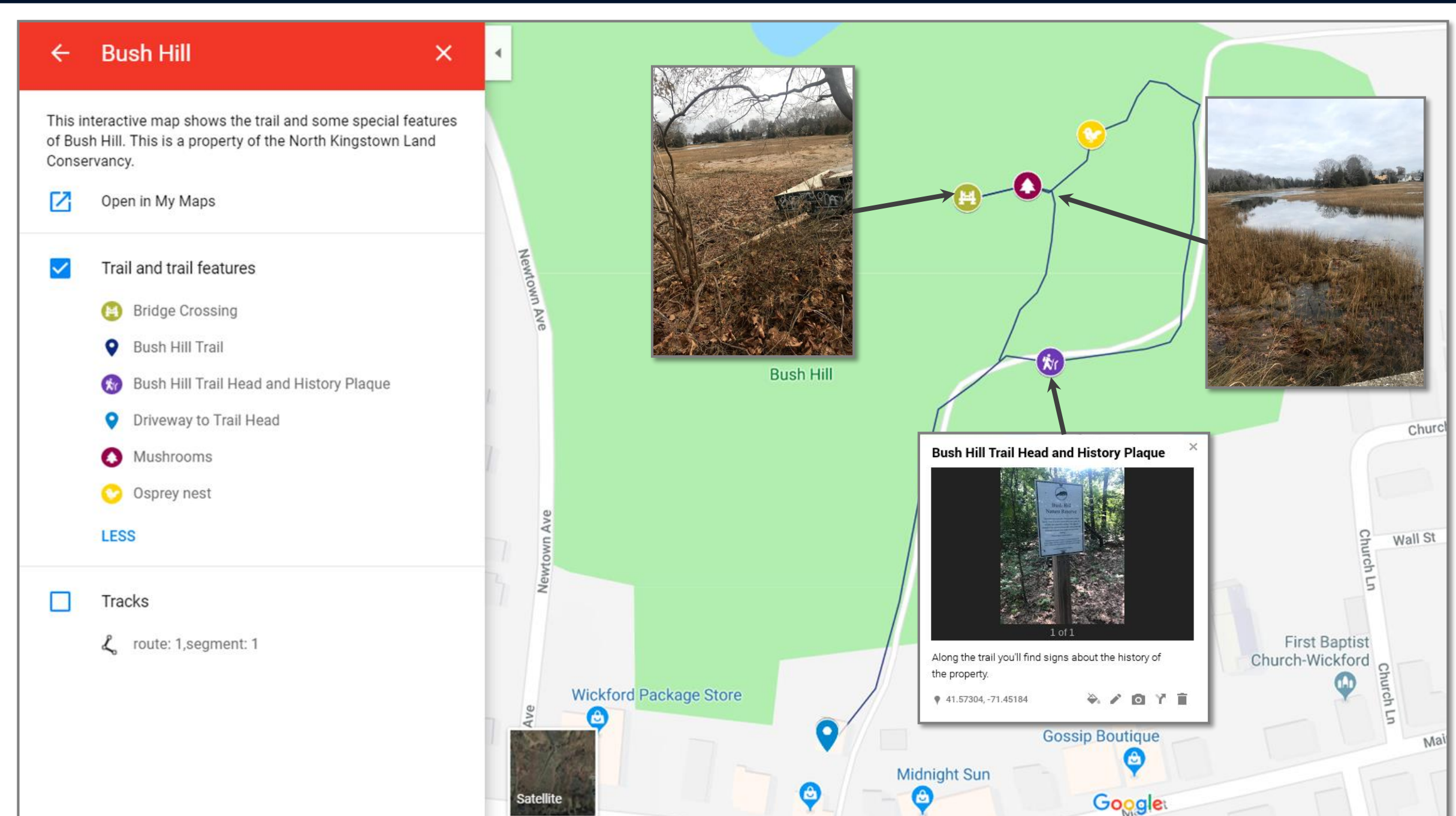
### Bush Hill

Bush Hill is home to a large salt marsh. Salt marshes reduce flooding by storing flood waters and it also provides habitats for young fish.

- I used TrackKit smartphone GPS and Google maps to create an interactive map of the trail.
- Each point on the map has a pop-up window with photos and info about the property.

- **Special features of this property:**

- Marsh habitat
- Stone walls
- Path markings
- Walking path
- Size: 2.45 acres
- Date conserved: 11/2011



Visit Bush Hill Interactive Map @  
[goo.gl/7jZhTp](http://goo.gl/7jZhTp)

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