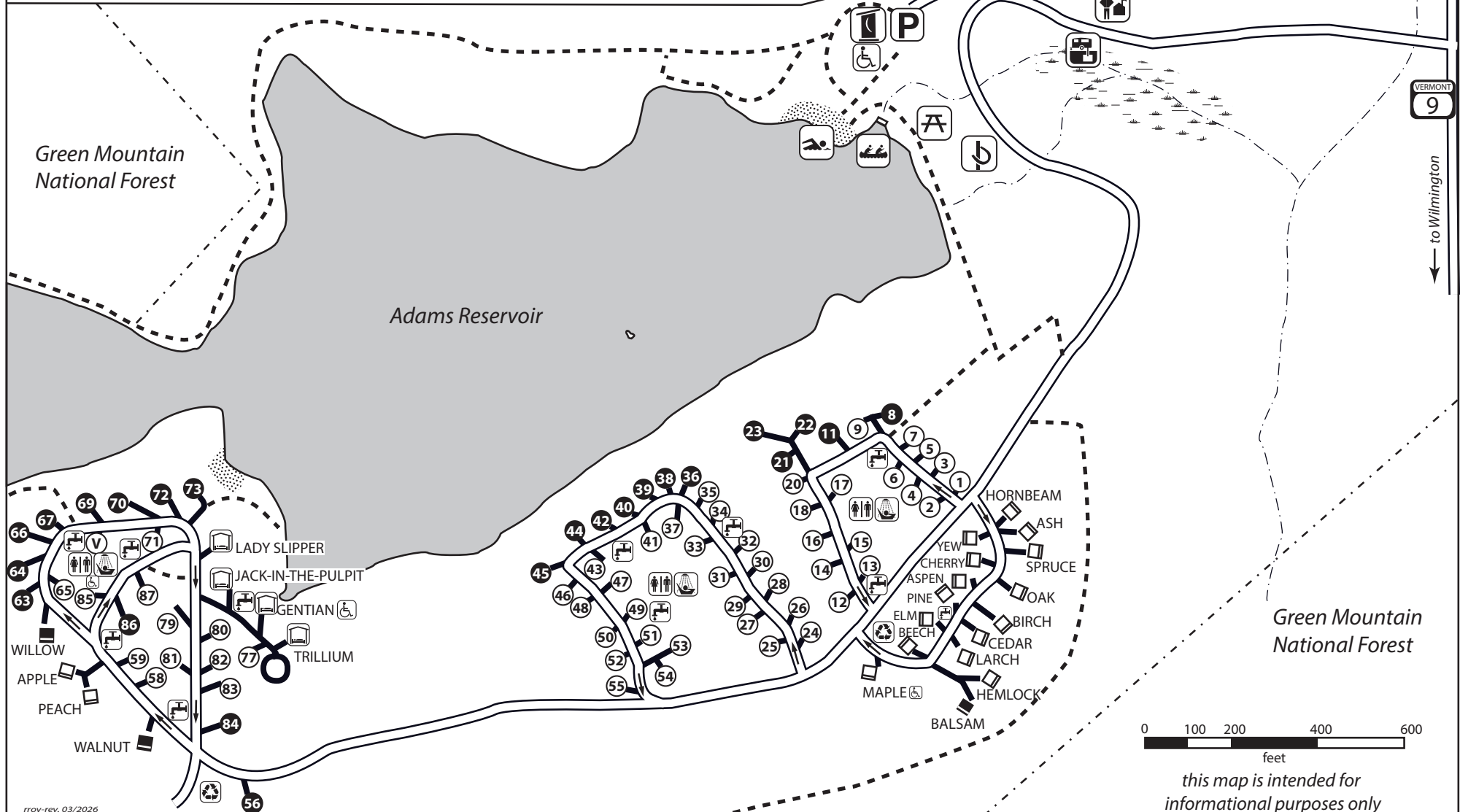


Woodford State Park

Woodford, Vermont

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| Park office | Cabin | Restrooms |
| Prime campsite | Parking | Showers (\$) |
| Campsite | Picnic area | Drinking water |
| Prime lean-to | Swimming area | Trash/Recycling center |
| Lean-to | | |

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| Wheelchair accessible facility | Wetland
→ Traffic direction
--- Foot trail |
| RV Sanitary Station | |
| Portable toilet | |
| Cartop Boat Launch | |
| Volunteer Site | |
| Horseshoe pit | |



Woodford State Park

Welcome to 398-acre Woodford State Park. At 2,400 feet in elevation Woodford is the highest state park in Vermont. Located on a mountain plateau, Woodford surrounds Adams Reservoir. Spruce-fir-birch forest covers the park which borders 14,000 acres of the Green Mountain National Forest including the George D. Aiken Wilderness Area. There are several lakes and ponds in the surrounding area.

Woodford was designated a state park in 1963. The State of Vermont acquired the lands comprising Woodford State Park from three private landholders. The park opened in the summer of 1964 with 23 campsites. By the summer of 1966, 71 more sites were added, including 16 lean-tos. Improvements to the Adams Reservoir dam, including construction of a new spillway and control gates, started in the fall of 1969. The picnic area was completed in the summer of 1970.

Benning Wentworth, colonial Governor of New Hampshire, granted the Town of Woodford on March 6, 1753. However, the French and Indian Wars prevented settlement within the required five years. The town was formally established on August 12, 1762. There are several theories on the origin of the town's name. One theory is that it was named after General Woodford, a British officer who served in the French and Indian Wars. Another is that it was named after a Virginian named Woodford who fought in the American Revolution. It is also possible the name came from the town of Woodford in County Essex, England.

Today Woodford is a popular destination for camping, hiking, boating, wildlife viewing, and fishing. Twenty-three-acre Adams Reservoir provides excellent trout fishing as it is stocked with trophy brook trout each spring.

Woodford State Park Amenities

- 76 Campsites
- 20 lean-to shelters
- 4 cabins
- Fishing and boating on Adams Reservoir
- Boat rentals
- Hiking trails
- Interpretive Programs

- Firewood for sale

Recreating and Sightseeing in the Area *Green Mountain National Forest*

- Hiking
- Wildlife watching
- Primitive camping

Bennington

- Bennington Battle Monument State Historic Site
- Bennington Museum
- Park-McCullough House
- Historic downtown

Arlington

- Shaftsbury State Park
- Norman Rockwell Museum

Manchester

- Hildene, the Lincoln Family home
- Southern Vermont Arts Center
- Mount Equinox and Skyline Drive

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