

EXhibit 9

# The Sudbury River Boater's Trail

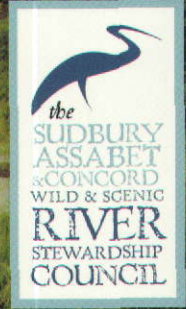


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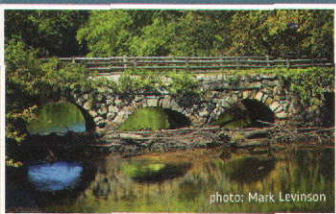


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## Helpful Resources

The Concord, Sudbury, and Assabet

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## 2. Route 27 to Route 117, Lincoln Boat Launch on Route 117

The meadows reach their widest just downstream of Route 27. This section of the Boater's Trail is

open and the River is slow moving as it flows northward. As you travel you will see open land — some farms, and land that is now protected which was once active farmland. Headquarters of the Great Meadows National Wildlife Refuge is just past Sherman's Bridge and a nice spot to get out and stretch your legs. You will also pass under Lee's Bridge in Lincoln, an historic granite bridge, recently reconstructed.



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## 3. Lincoln Boat Launch, Route 117 to Old Calf Pasture

This section of the Trail is both naturally and culturally interesting. Just downstream

of the boat launch on Route 117 in Lincoln you will enter Fairhaven Bay, a beautiful wide open section of the River, and an area written of by Thoreau and others. From here, the River loses some of its wide floodplains and becomes a bit more developed, traveling by the hospital and under Route 2. It is a gentle trip through the Town of Concord with a lot to see. The Trail concludes at the Old Calf Pasture, at the confluence of the Sudbury and Assabet Rivers, and a fun place to explore. You can take your boat out at the Lowell Road Boat Launch (on the right adjacent to the Calf pasture) or you can continue, either up the Assabet a short way or down the Concord to the Old North Bridge.

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The Concord, Sudbury, and Assabet Rivers: A guide to canoeing, wildlife and history. By Ron McAdow.

Great Meadows National Wildlife Refuge: [www.fws.gov/northeast/greatmeadows](http://www.fws.gov/northeast/greatmeadows)

Sudbury River Watershed Org: [www.sudburyriver.org](http://www.sudburyriver.org)

Hop Brook Protection Association: [www.hopbrook.org](http://www.hopbrook.org)

Massachusetts Audubon Society: [www.massaudubon.org](http://www.massaudubon.org)

Sudbury Valley Trustees: [www.sudburyvalleytrustees.org](http://www.sudburyvalleytrustees.org)

Organization for the Assabet River: [www.assabeteriver.org](http://www.assabeteriver.org)

Wild and Scenic Rivers Program: [www.rivers.gov](http://www.rivers.gov)



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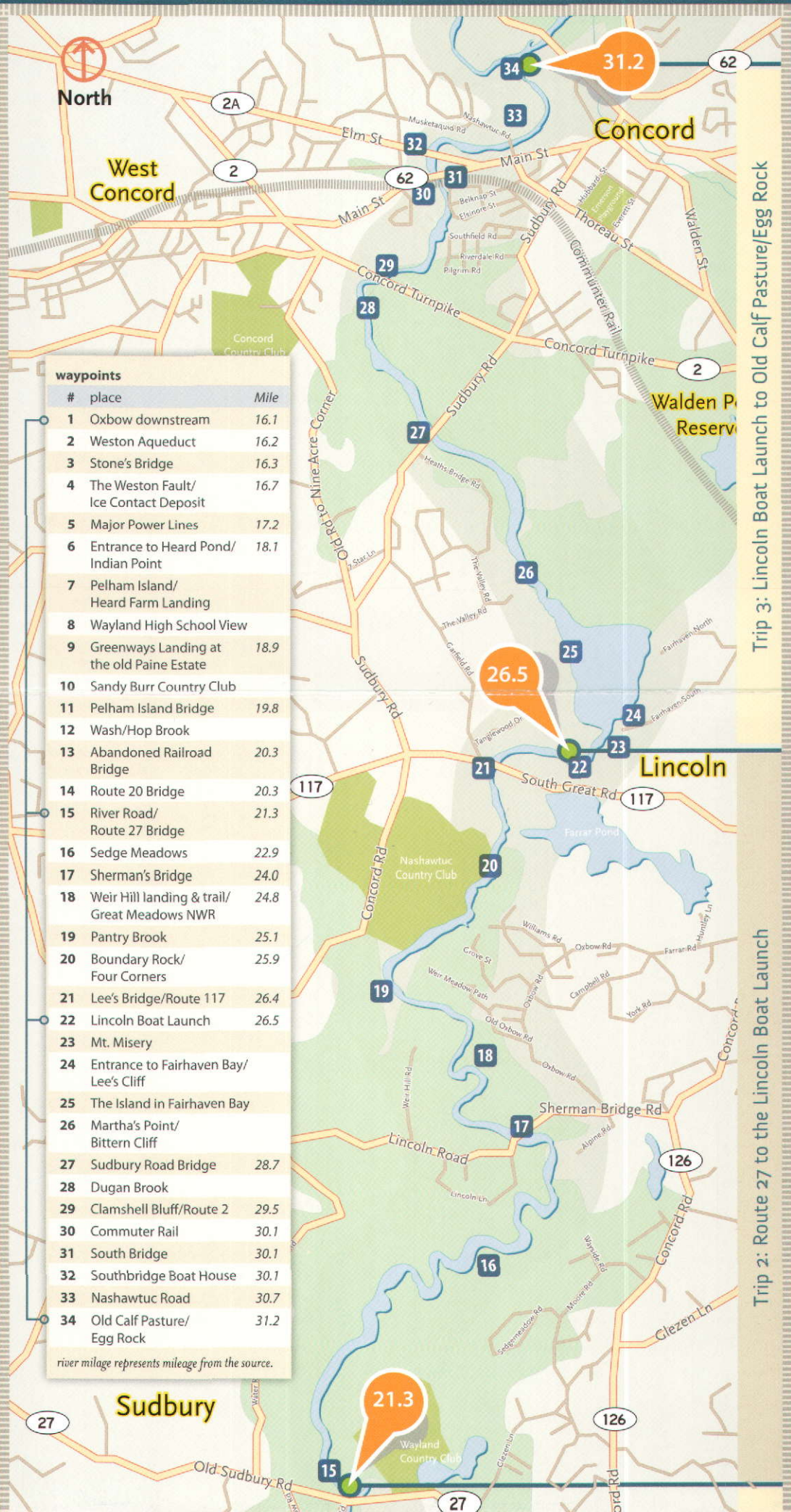
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## waypoints

#	place	Mile
1	Oxbow downstream	16.1
2	Weston Aqueduct	16.2
3	Stone's Bridge	16.3
4	The Weston Fault/ Ice Contact Deposit	16.7
5	Major Power Lines	17.2
6	Entrance to Heard Pond/ Indian Point	18.1
7	Pelham Island/ Heard Farm Landing	18.9
8	Wayland High School View	18.9
9	Greenways Landing at the old Paine Estate	18.9
10	Sandy Burr Country Club	18.9
11	Pelham Island Bridge	19.8
12	Wash/Hop Brook	19.8
13	Abandoned Railroad Bridge	20.3
14	Route 20 Bridge	20.3
15	River Road/ Route 27 Bridge	21.3
16	Sedge Meadows	22.9
17	Sherman's Bridge	24.0
18	Weir Hill landing & trail/ Great Meadows NWR	24.8
19	Pantry Brook	25.1
20	Boundary Rock/ Four Corners	25.9
21	Lee's Bridge/Route 117	26.4
22	Lincoln Boat Launch	26.5
23	Mt. Misery	26.5
24	Entrance to Fairhaven Bay/ Lee's Cliff	26.5
25	The Island in Fairhaven Bay	26.5
26	Martha's Point/ Bittern Cliff	26.5
27	Sudbury Road Bridge	28.7
28	Dugan Brook	28.7
29	Clamshell Bluff/Route 2	29.5
30	Commuter Rail	30.1
31	South Bridge	30.1
32	Southbridge Boat House	30.1
33	Nashawtuc Road	30.7
34	Old Calf Pasture/ Egg Rock	31.2

river mileage represents mileage from the source.

Trip 3: Lincoln Boat Launch to Old Calf Pasture/Egg Rock

Trip 2: Route 27 to the Lincoln Boat Launch

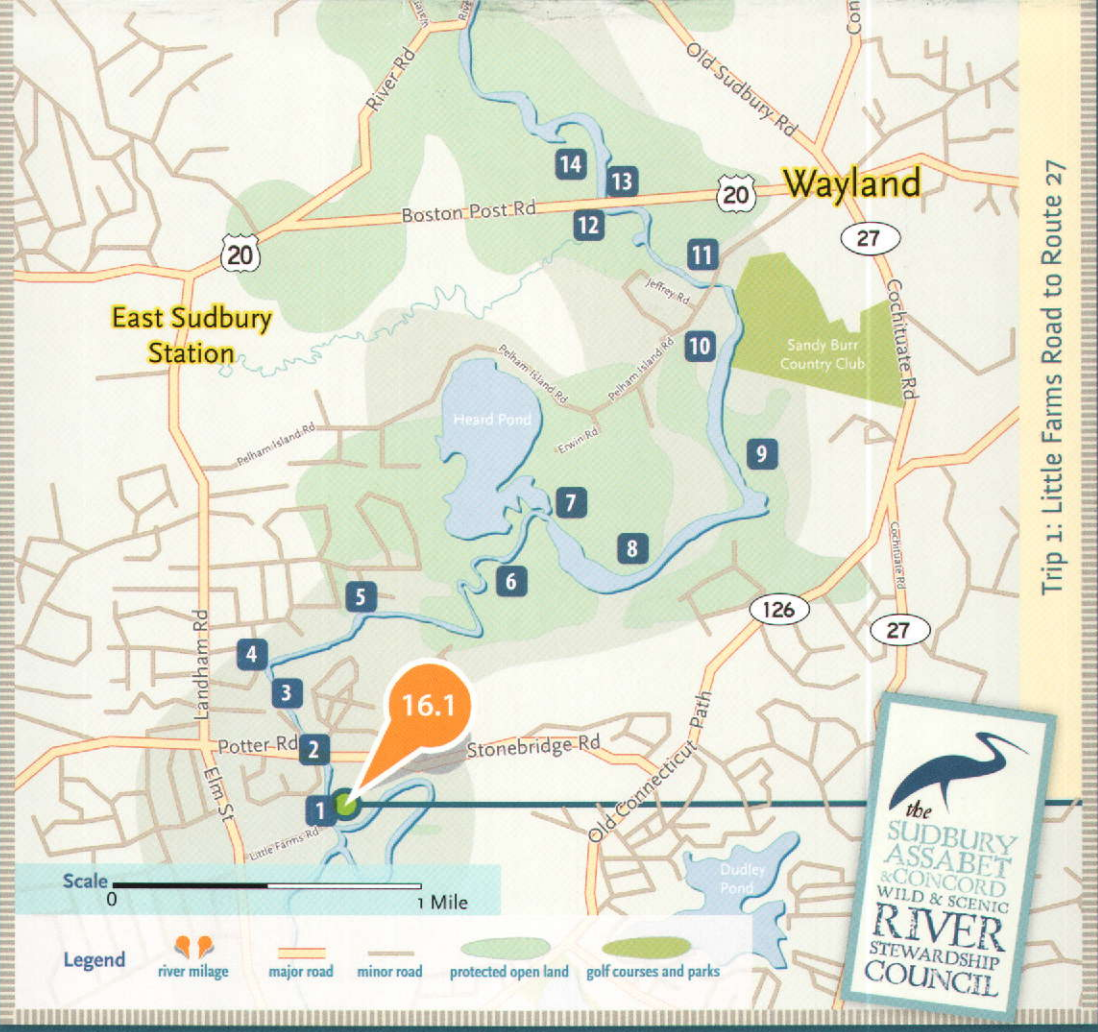
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