



TOWN OF HAMILTON Conservation Commission

CHEBACCO WOODS & CHEBACCO WOODS LAND MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE ("CWLMC")

Chebacco Woods was purchased in 1997 from Gordon College by the towns of Hamilton and Manchester-by-the-Sea. After a long and dedicated effort to preserve this parcel from the development, lasting several years, the towns became joint owners using a combination of state self-help fund grants, local municipal conservation fund monies and private donations. At the time of the purchase, the acquisition was the largest single conveyance of a parcel for public conservation purposes on the North Shore since World War II.

CWLMC is the entity which administers and supervises "Chebacco Woods". CWLMC members are appointed by the Board of Selectmen or Conservation Commission of each town. Please contact the Hamilton Commission Coordinator jhankin@hamiltonma.gov or call 978-468-5583 for information on how to get in touch with CWLMC directly.

Entrances to the Woods are located off Chebacco Rd in Hamilton. Limited parking is available on Chebacco Rd. CWLMC maintains the trails in the Woods and provides maps, dog clean up bags, and other services to anyone who uses the Woods for passive recreational purposes.

Chebacco Woods is open from dawn to dusk throughout the year. Hiking, biking, jogging, equestrian use, kayaking and canoeing on Round Pond are allowed. Boating and fishing are not permitted on Gravelly Pond. Over-night camping and hunting are also not permitted on the property. The Hamilton leash law applies throughout the property.