



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 privately raised 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 has members from both Towns, appointed by both Town's Boards of Selectmen and Conservation Commissions. Please contact the Hamilton Commission coordinator jhankin@hamiltonma.gov for information on how to get in touch with CWLMC directly.

Entrances to the Woods are located off of Chebacco Rd. in Hamilton and off of Essex Street near the intersection with Woodbury Street. There is limited public parking along Chebacco Rd. CWLMC maintains the trails in the Woods and provides maps to anyone who uses the property for passive recreational uses.

Chebacco Woods is open from dawn to dusk throughout the year. Over-night camping and hunting are not allowed. Gravelly and Round Ponds are part of the public water supply. Fishing in Round Pond is permitted as well as non-motorized boating. There is no swimming permitted in either pond. Dogs and horses must remain at least 100 feet from both ponds to be in compliance with state and federal water quality regulations.

The Hamilton leash law applies to all dogs. Whether leashed or unleashed, you must be able to control your dog. While on abutting Gordon College property, dogs must be leashed at all times. Please pick up after your dog.