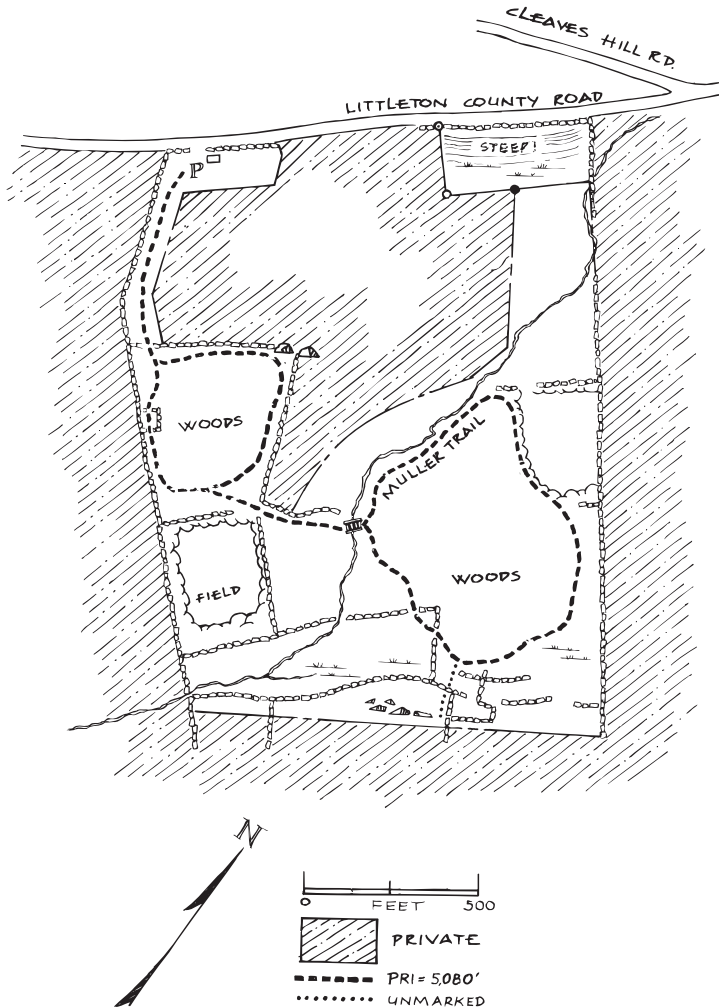


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This 31 acre property was donated to the Harvard Conservation Trust over a three year period, 1974-76, by Erhart and Ruth Muller as part of a project demonstrating the feasibility of conservationally sound development. Numerous stone walls and a small open field attest to previous agricultural use. The trail from Littleton County Road leads through a wet area into hardwoods descending to cross a small brook where marsh marigolds and spicebush bloom abundantly in early spring. From here the trail follows the small brook and rises gently through predominantly oak hardwoods with an occasional shagbark hickory. Notice the interesting rock outcropping and stone wall layout. On returning to the stream crossing you will pass by yellow birch and an area covered with the invasive bittersweet vine.

Approximate walking time: 45 mins. - moderate to easy