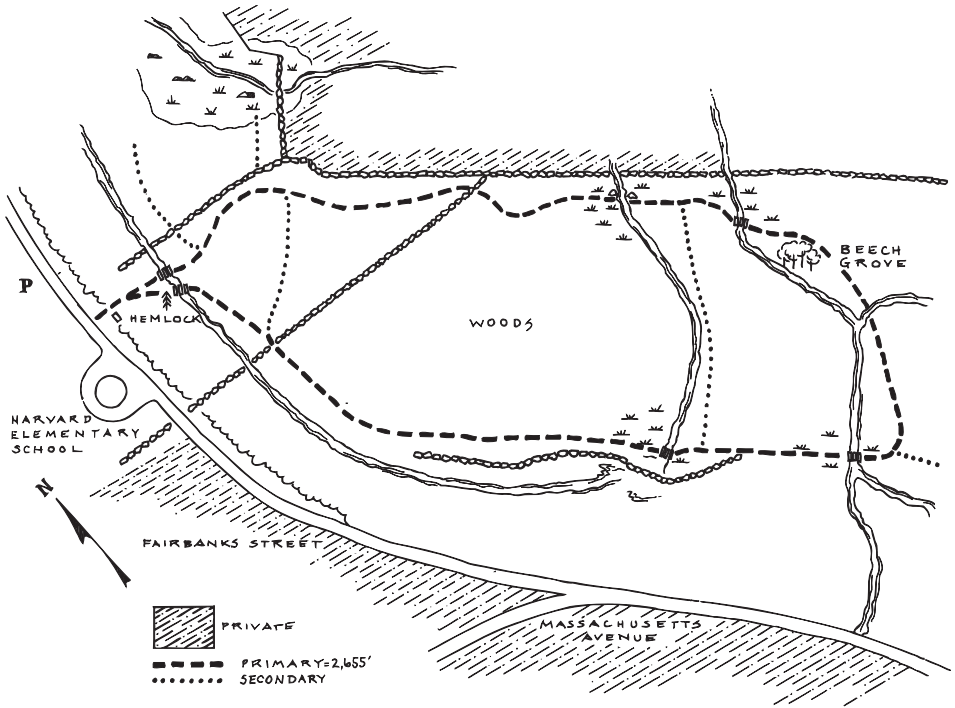


SMALL NATURE TRAIL



The Small Nature Trail located on school land is well known by the children of Harvard. In the spring and fall of each year volunteer trail guides lead the elementary school students on walks through the trail. Teachers use the nature trail throughout the year as part of their science curriculum.

The entrance to the trail is located off Fairbanks Street across from the elementary school and is marked by a sign “Small Nature Trail”. The trail consists of several loops which wind through woods and wetlands and, though not marked by blazes, is easily followed. The school children particularly enjoy identifying black birch which when scratched smells like root beer, spice bush which also emits a “spicy” odor, sassafras with its three different leaf shapes and the shagbark hickory with its distinctive shaggy or exfoliating bark.

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