

# Beaver Meadow Wildlife Management Area



This 89 hectare (220 acre) area features a large wetland that harbours wood ducks, osprey and herons. Deciduous woods and a

large plantation of wildlife shrubs on the property are excellent for songbirds. Two short hiking trails branch off from the parking lot, each ending at a scenic observation platform overlooking the wetland. Wild ginger, trilliums, baneberry, jack-in-the-pulpit and Indian-pipe are some of the wildflowers that may be found here, along with a mix of deciduous trees including white birch,

American beech, black walnut, butternut, shagbark hickory and six species of maples. Quinte Conservation acquired the property in 1970 to be managed for wildlife. Ducks Unlimited also has a dam on this site.

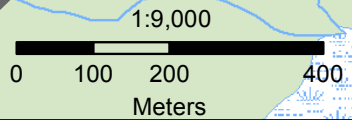
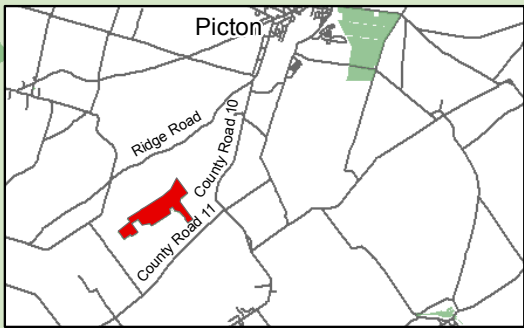
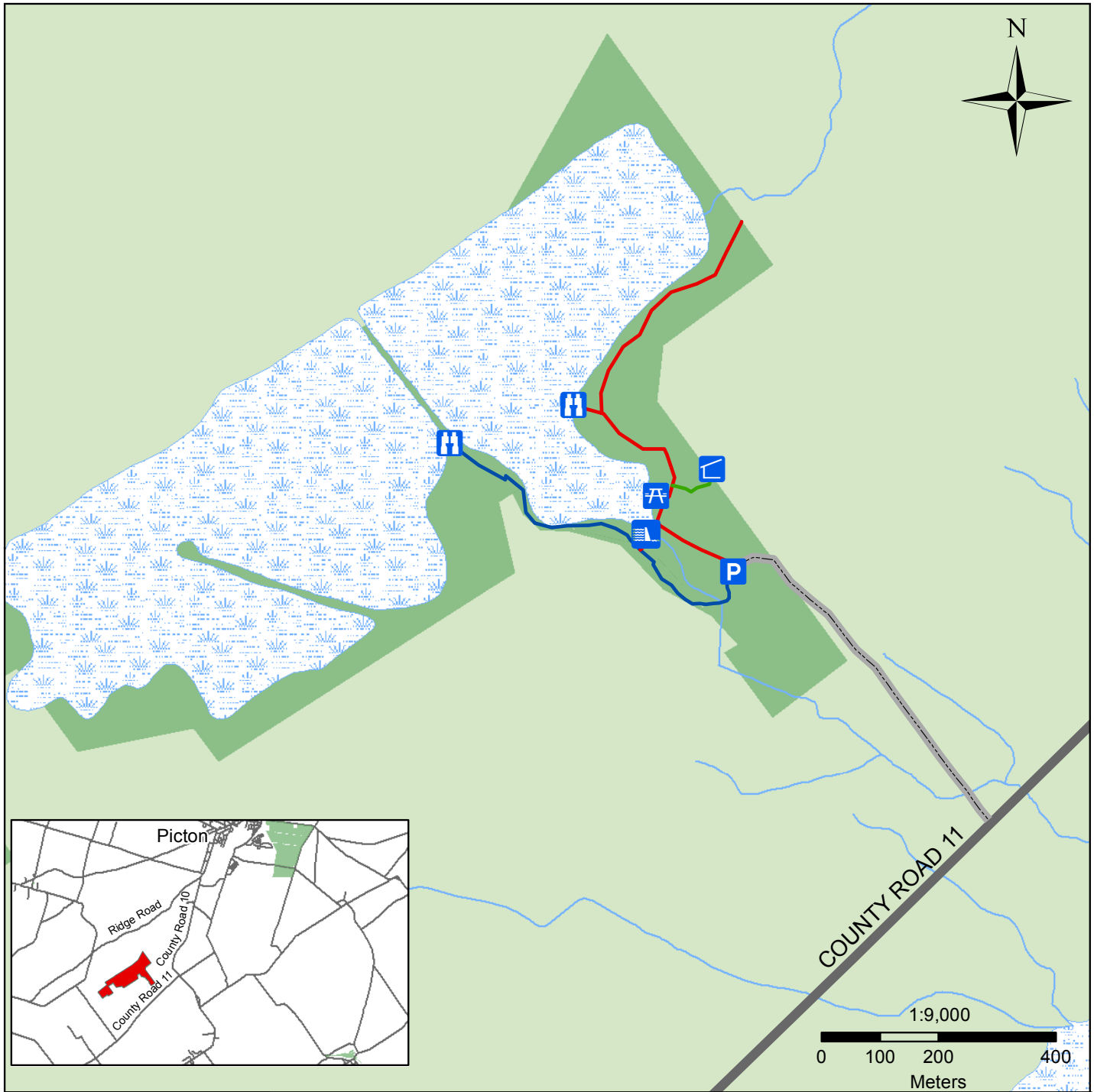
## A Little History

For a short, but intense period in the early 1900s Beaver Meadow existed as an experimental farm complex. G.W. McMullen was involved in growing celery and mushrooms, harvesting sugar turnips, producing maple syrup, raising chickens and manufacturing explosives.

## Directions

Take County Road 10 (Lake Street) south from Picton, then turn right onto County Road 11.














# Beaver Meadow Conservation Area Trail Map




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### Legend

 Entrance Road ~ 0.7 km	 Greenhouse Ruins	 Quinte Conservation Property
 East Lookout Trail ~ 1 km	 Parking Lot	 Watercourse
 West Lookout Trail ~ 0.7 km	 Picnic Table	 Waterbody
 Road	 Lookout	 Wetland Area, Permanent
	 Dam	