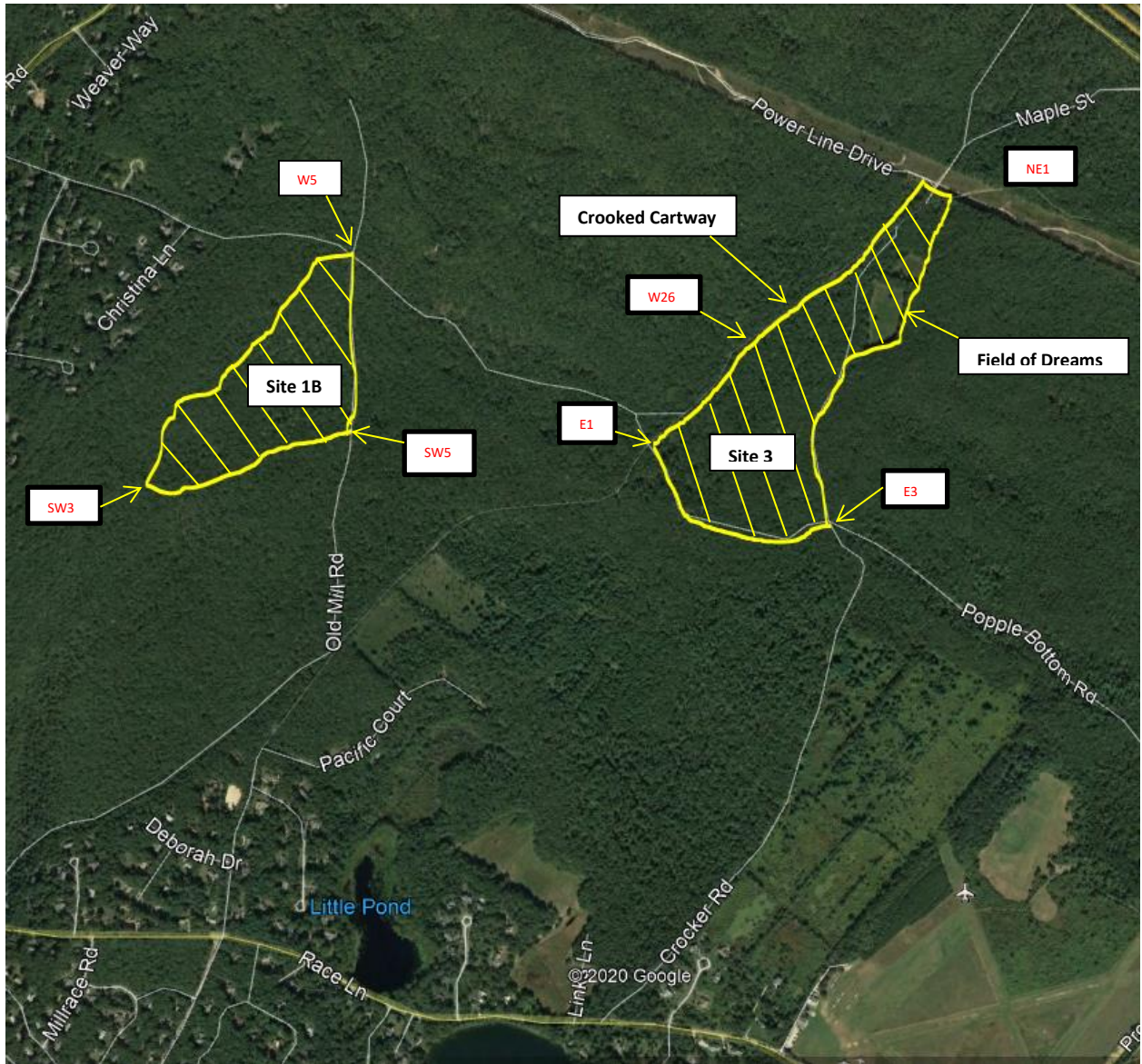


## Controlled Burn in West Barnstable Conservation Area -- March 1, 2020 through mid-June 2020

Please be advised that parts of the trail system at West Barnstable Conservation Area may be temporarily closed for up to 36 hours during the period from March 1, 2020 through mid-June 2020. This temporary closure is being implemented in order to conduct 2 days of controlled burns that will help restore the pitch pine-oak woodland habitat. Closures will occur at 2 sites in the Conservation Area – Site 3 and Site 1B. Site 3 will be centered on an area bounded by Popple Bottom Road between Crooked Cartway and Crocker Road north to the powerlines and a section between Crocker Road and the Humpty Trail, north to the powerlines and including all of the Field of Dreams. Site 1B will include the area west of Old Mill Road between Four Corners and the Flats Trail, north of the Flats Trail and east of the Big Ring Trail (between Trail intersection SW3 and W5). Temporary trail closed signs will be placed at key trail junctures on the day of the scheduled burn. In order to promote public safety, all users of the trail system are asked to be aware of, and respect, these closures and to stay away from active burn areas. Please contact the Barnstable Conservation program at (508) 862-4093, if you have questions about this project or the use of prescribed burns for habitat management.



West Barnstable Conservation Area

**XX#** = Trail Intersection Markers