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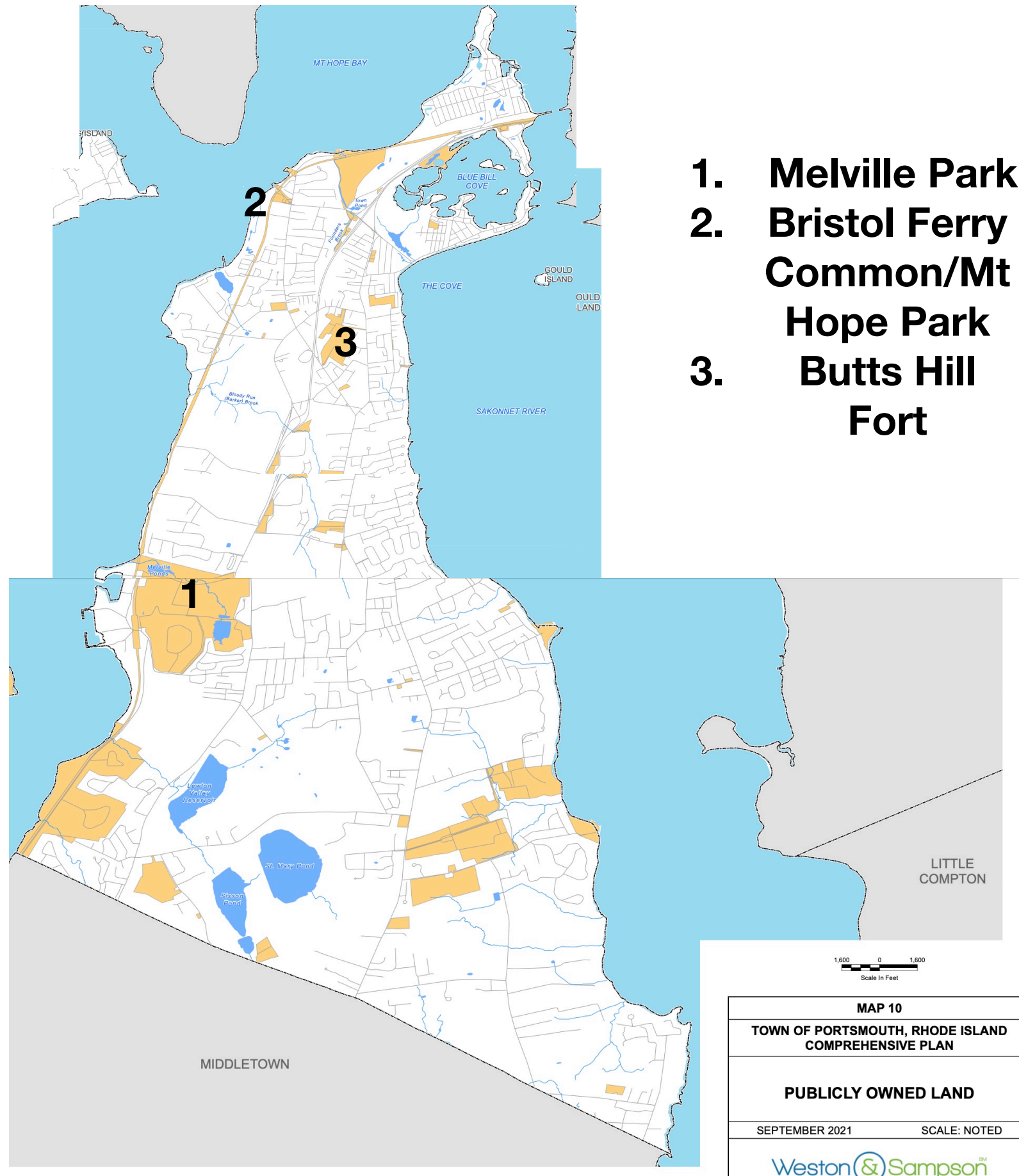


October 2024



Portsmouth Conservation Commission

- Conni Harding, Chair
- Chartered by the Town Council
 - to protect and develop Portsmouth's natural resources
 - protect the watershed resources,
 - preserve natural esthetic areas within the town.

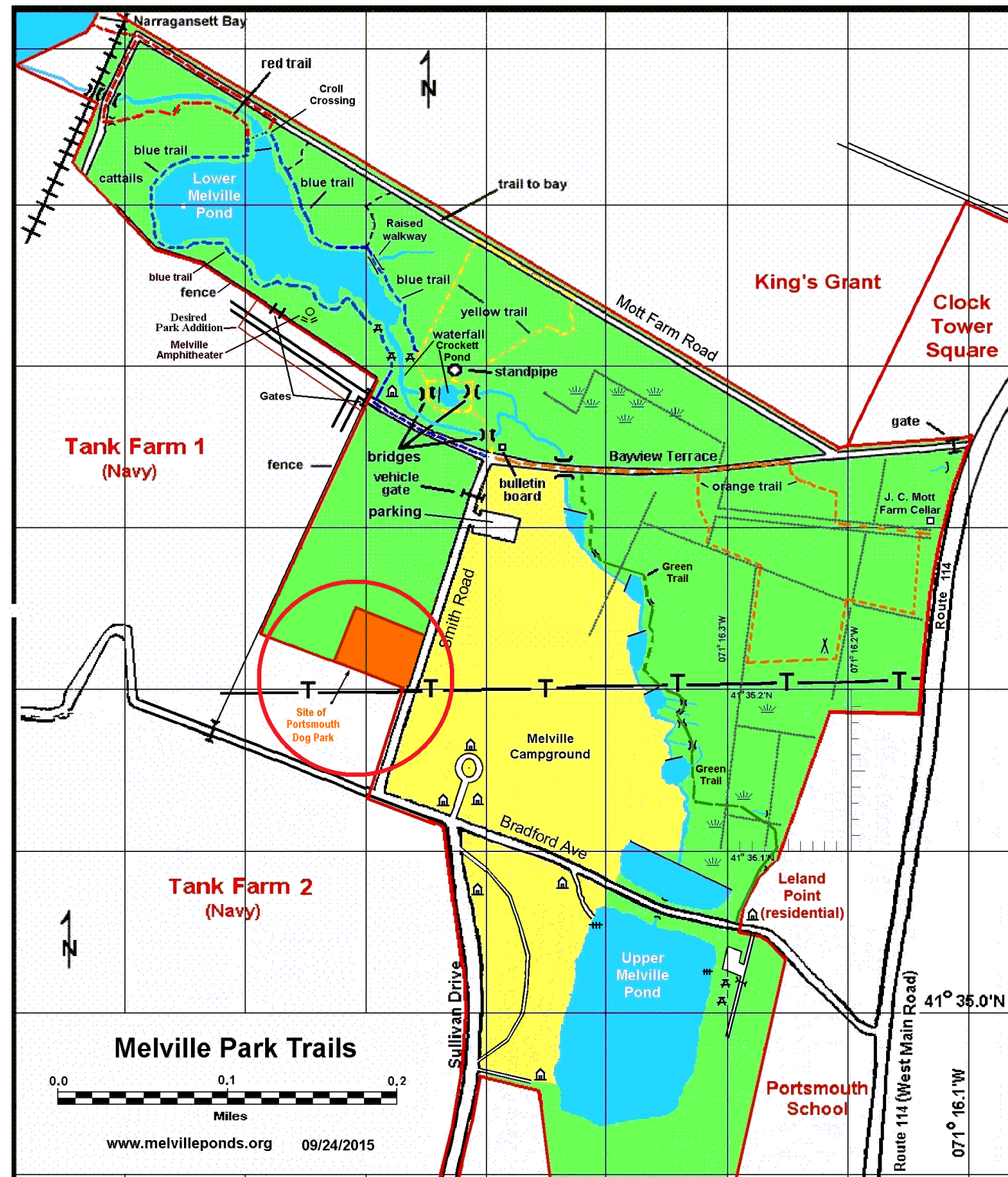


Melville Park Committee

- Stephen Luce, Chair
- Outdoor recreation area with ponds for fishing,
- trails for hiking, picnic tables,
- and a scenic waterfall
- located in Portsmouth, RI, in the heart of Aquidneck Island.

A wide-angle photograph of a calm pond in Melville Park. The water is a deep blue, reflecting the sky and the surrounding trees. In the middle ground, a line of ducks swims across the pond. The background is filled with a dense line of trees, some of which have turned vibrant autumn colors of orange, red, and yellow. The sky is a clear, bright blue with a few wispy white clouds. In the foreground, the dark, out-of-focus branches of a tree with green leaves frame the left side of the image.

Melville Park





















Bristol Ferry Town Commons Committee

✦ RUTH SEARS, CHAIR

✦ THIS IS THE SITE OF A TOWN COMMON DATING BACK TO 1714. A FERRY SERVICE FOR FARMERS STARTED HERE IN 1640.

✦ THIS 1.5 ACRE SPACE WAS ORIGINALLY USED BY FARMERS AND OTHERS TO KEEP THEIR LIVESTOCK AND OTHER GOODS WHILE WAITING FOR THE FERRY TO BRISTOL.

✦ THIS BECAME A TRANSPORTATION HUB FOR PORTSMOUTH WITH STEAMBOATS, TROLLEYS, TRAINS AND FERRIES ALL STOPPING HERE.

✦ THE OPENING OF THE MOUNT HOPE BRIDGE IN 1929 ENDED THE FERRY SERVICE.

✦ MT. HOPE PARK HAS BEAUTIFUL SUNSET VIEWS OF THE BRIDGE.





Butts Hill Fort Restoration Committee

- Paul Murphy Chair
- The mission statement of the BHFRC is to raise public awareness,
- provide a safe and accessible educational/recreational site.
- The goal is to have the fort restored by 2026





Butts Hill Fort Restoration Committee

501c3 "Battle of RI Association"

BoRIA Website:

<https://battleofrhodeisland.org>

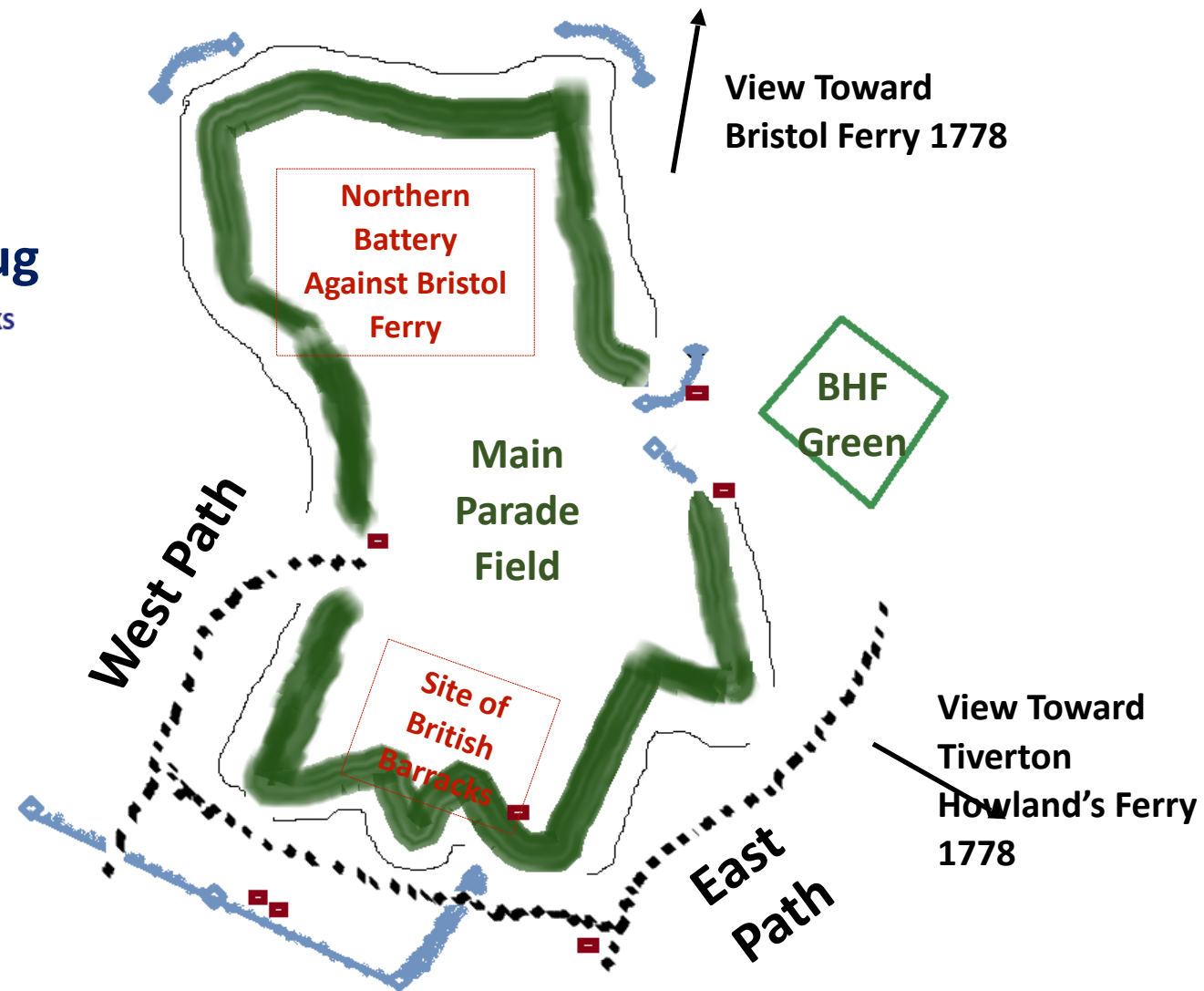


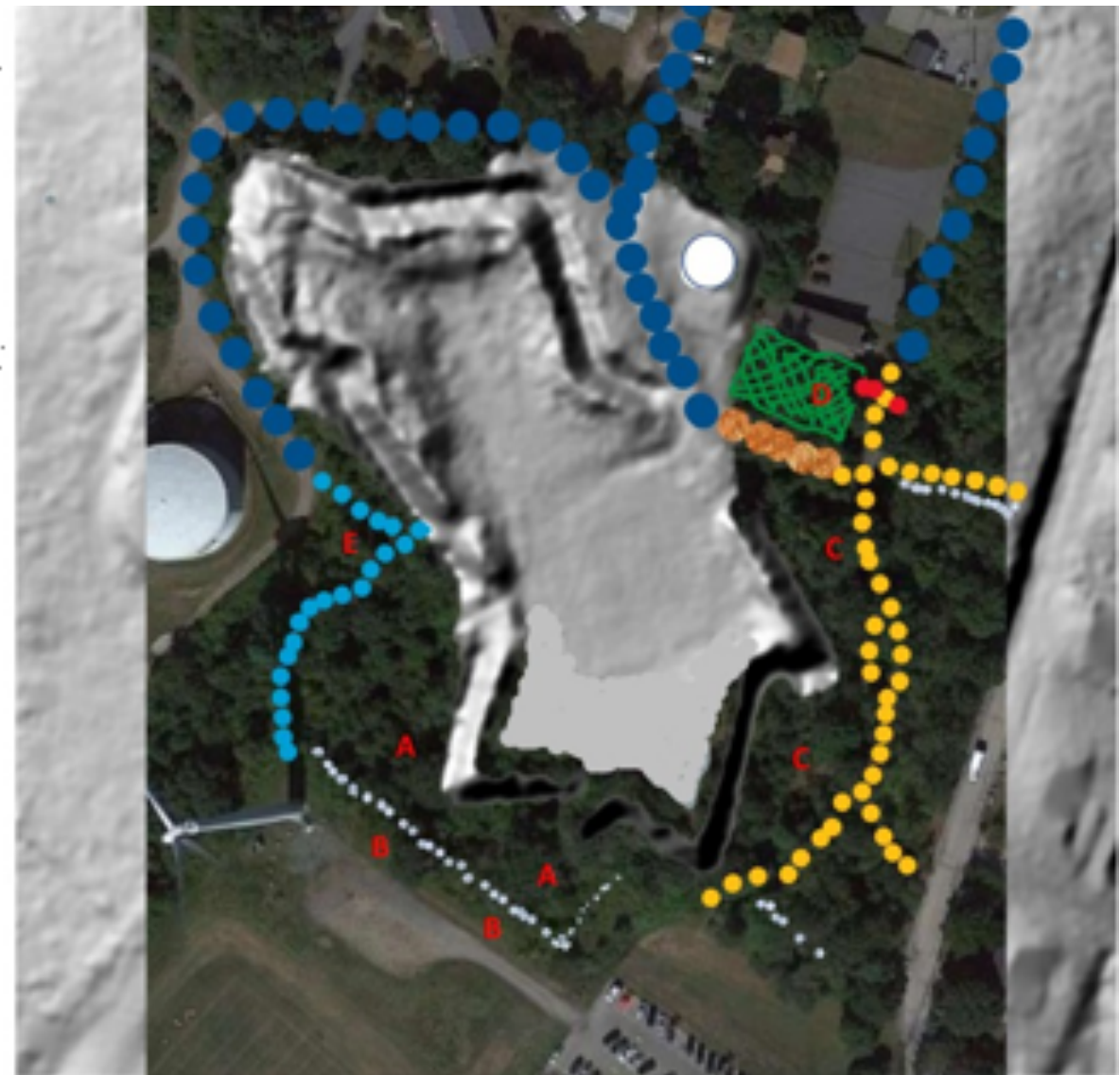


● BUTTS HILL FORT 1776-1782 ●

Maj Gen
Sullivan's HQ
Battle of RI, Aug
1778

- EARTHWORKS
- DITCH
- WALLS
- PATHWAYS
- SIGNAGE



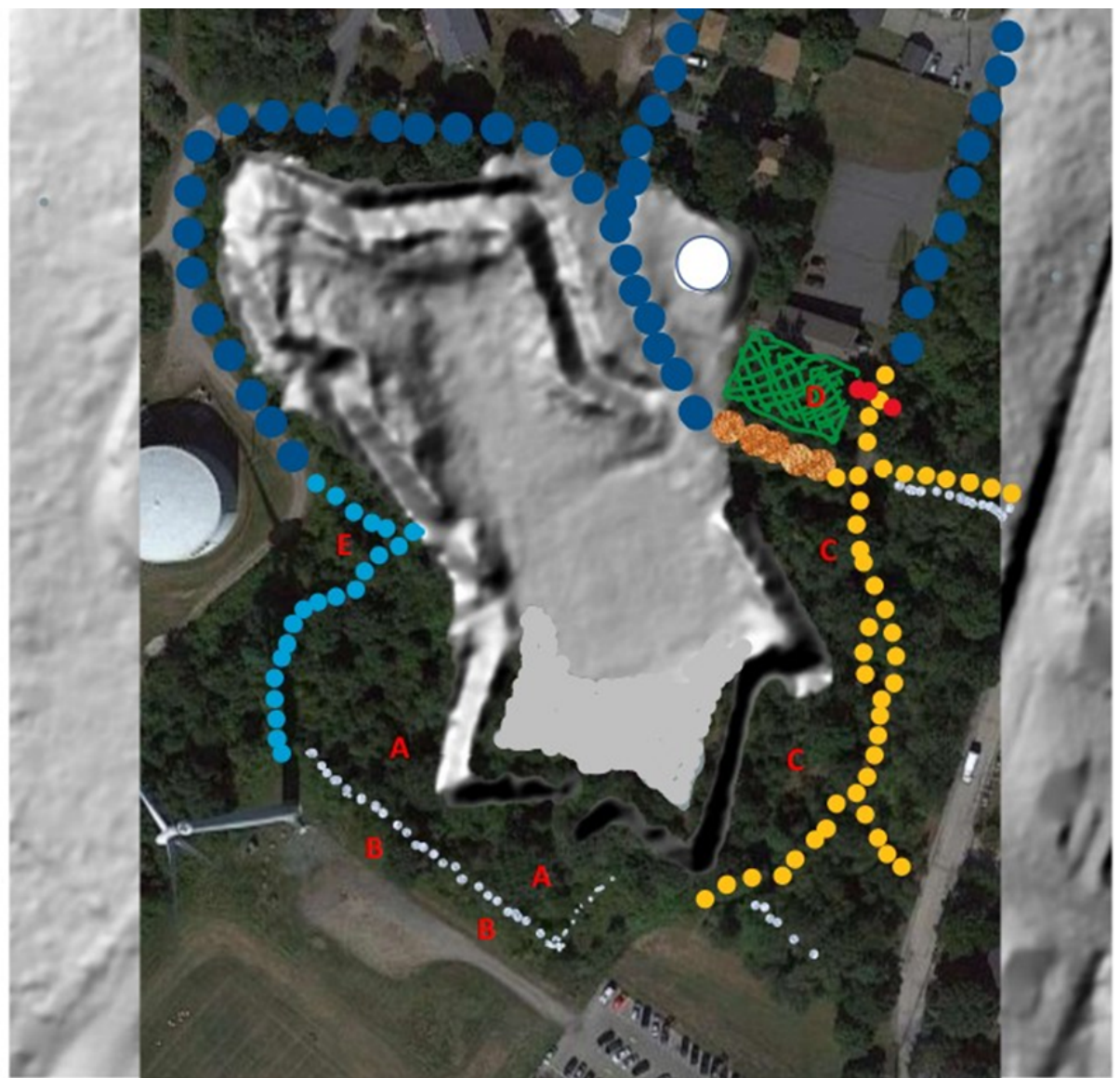


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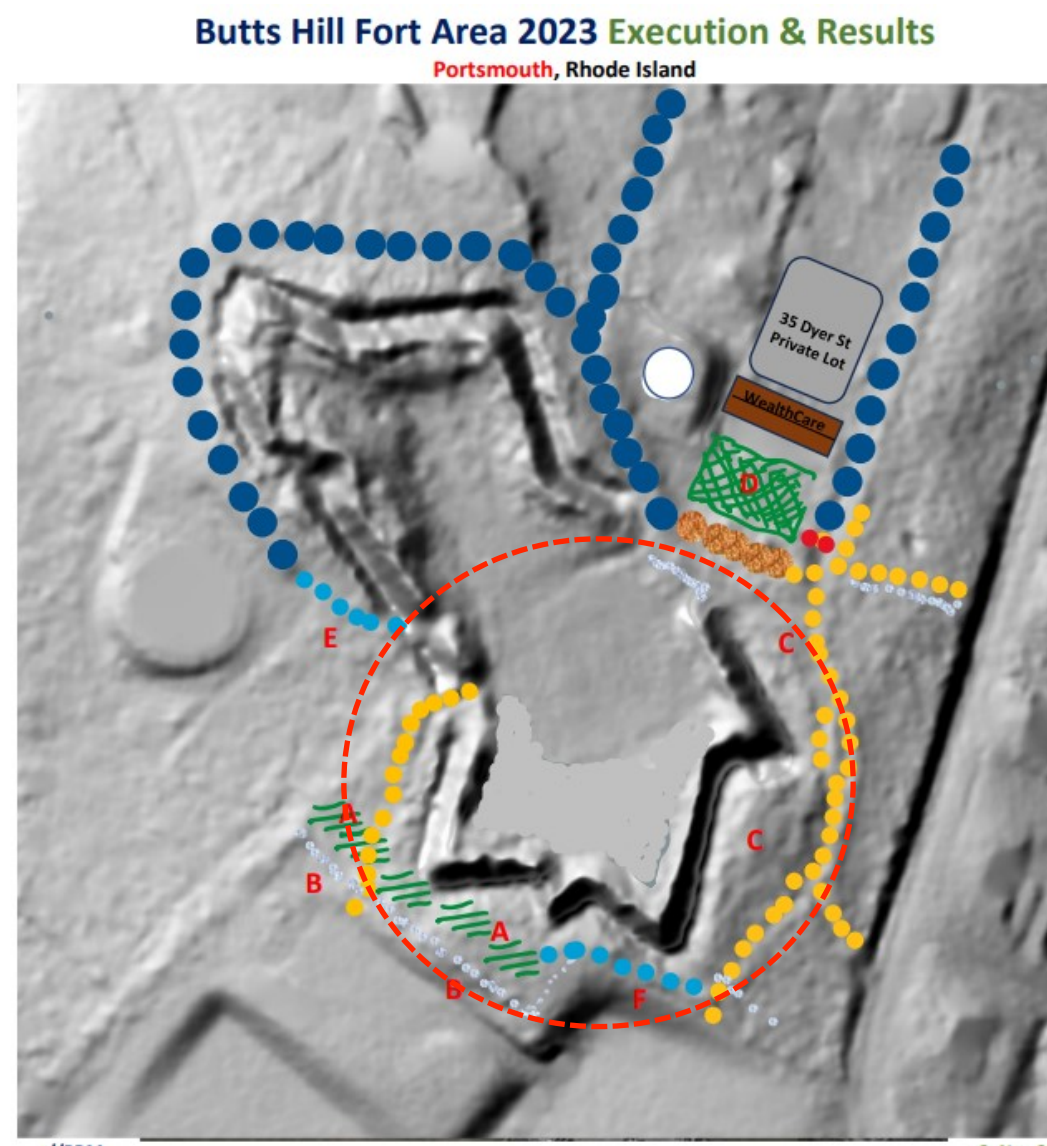
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- Roads Existing (Paved)
- Earle Street (Dirt Road)
- Pile of Debris/Dyer Road Block
- A,B..E Area Targets For 2023
- Paths Existing Perrenial
- Paths Semi-Existing/Easy to Cut
- Stone Walls
- "Fort Butts Green" (Map 28, Lot 72)











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 -  "Southern Battery Green" in Lot 71

