

Respect Your Backyard



Down by the river is a popular visiting site for local students and community members. Please respect our natural resources while you enjoy them. When visiting here, or any other part of the trail or local environment, remember that you are visiting someone's home—the home of wildlife and plants that depend on that environment for their existence.

- Walk quietly and carefully and try not to disturb the area you are visiting.
- Carry out what you carry in—don't leave litter or garbage behind.
- Don't take plants or flowers with you—some of the prettiest plants in this area are invasive species that we don't want to spread any further!



White-tailed deer make their home in this area.

Tom Stehn/USFWS



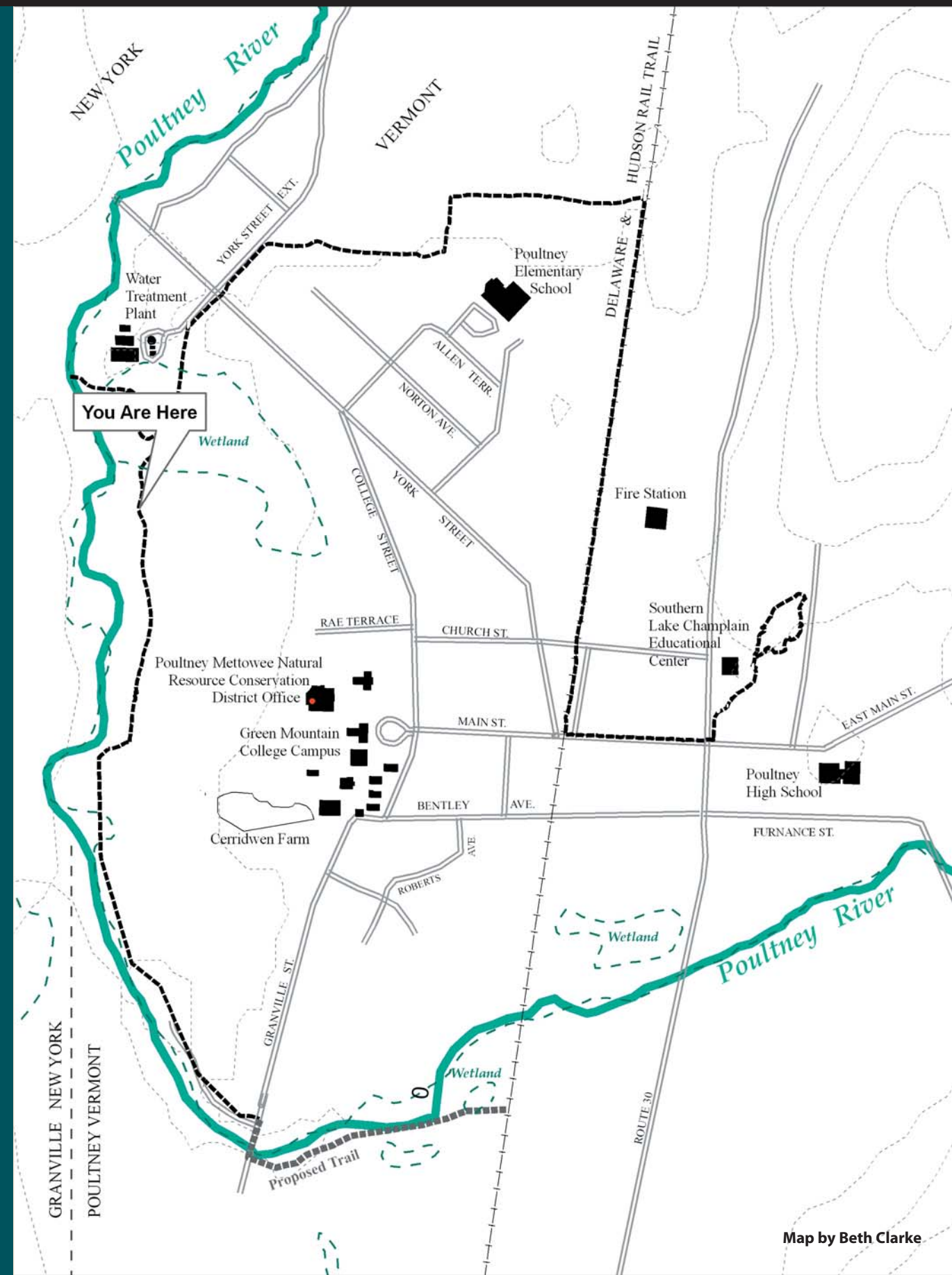
Brook trout.

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Purple loosestrife, an unwanted invader!

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