

# Clover Hill Wildlife Management Area

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## General Description

Clover Hill Wildlife Management Area (WMA) is located in east central Vermont town of Strafford. The WMA is 499 acres in size and is mostly forested with red and sugar maple, yellow birch, beech, hemlock and red spruce. Access to the WMA is from Route 132 and Carpenter Hill Road, or via Brook Road out of Strafford Village and Cross/Carpenter Hill Roads. It is owned by the State of Vermont, however timber and mineral rights are privately owned. Management activities by the Vermont Fish & Wildlife Department are therefore restricted to those that are compatible with the timber management.



Photo courtesy VT FWD

## History

This part of Orange County was once a nationally important region for copper production. The WMA was purchased in 1961 using Vermont Fish & Wildlife Department funds generated from the sale of hunting and fishing licenses.

## Habitat Features

Clover Hill WMA lies within the watershed of the West Branch of the Ompompanoosuc River. It is comprised of northern hardwood forest, with sugar maple, yellow birch and beech dominating the overstory. There is a deer wintering area in the conifers in the north central portion of the WMA, south of Carpenter Hill Road along the small stream. There are small areas of old-field along Carpenter Hill Road in the northeast corner of the WMA, as well as one in the southeast extremity.

## Common Fish and Wildlife

**Mammals** Game animals include white-tailed deer, black bear, moose, snowshoe hare, fisher, raccoon and coyote. Expect to find many smaller non-game species as well.



Deer need protected areas, usually coniferous woodlands, to survive Vermont's harsh winters.

**Birds** Expect to find ruffed grouse, turkey and deciduous forest/coniferous forest-associated songbirds.

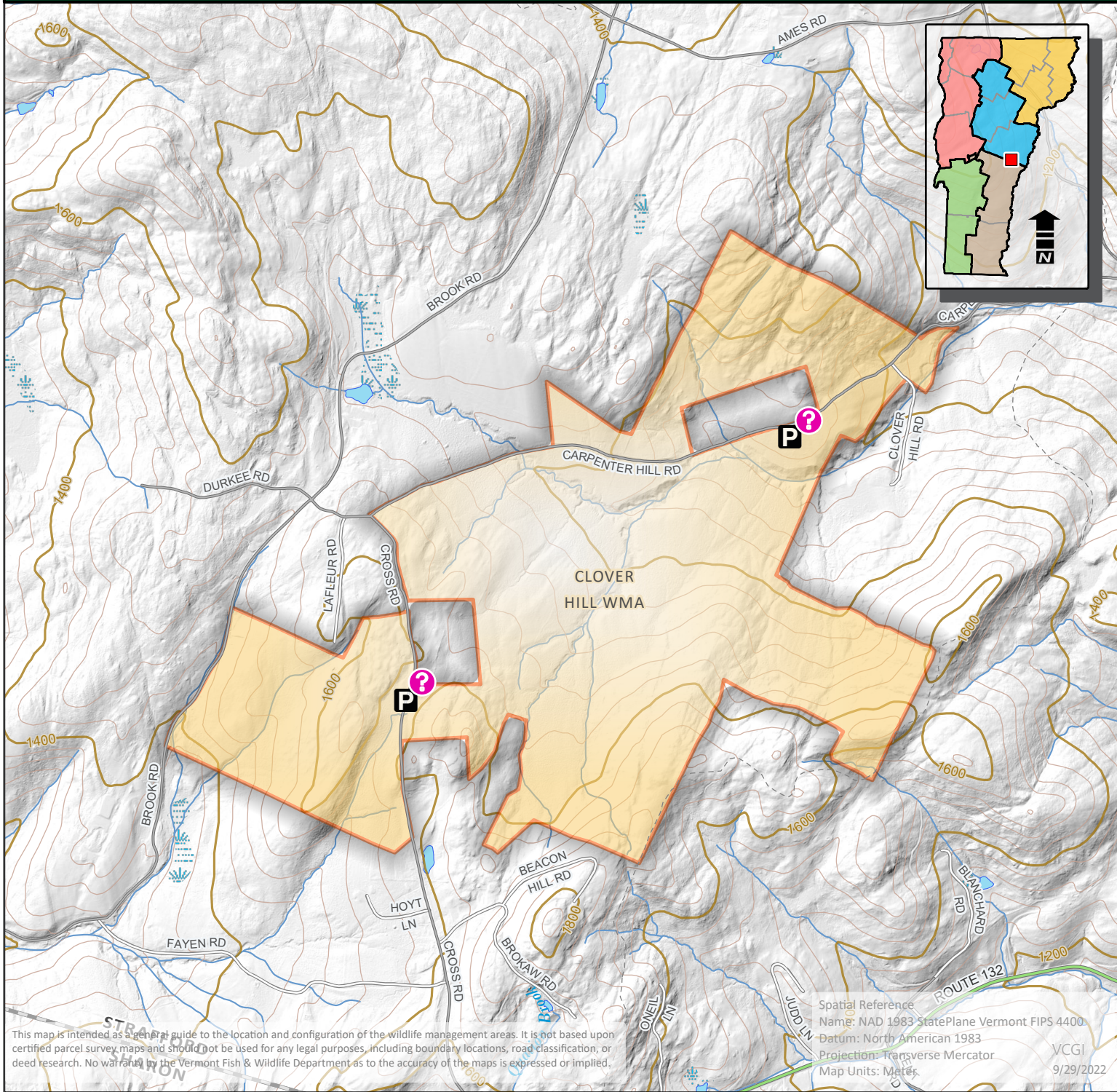
**Reptiles and Amphibians** Salamanders such as Jefferson's and associated hybrids, spotted, dusky, northern two-lined and red-backed may be found on the WMA. American toad, green and wood frog are known to occur. Red-bellied and garter snakes may also be found.

**Fish** There are no fishable waters on this WMA.



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### Clover Hill WMA

Parking	Shooting Range	Fishing Access	Trails	Refuge (no public access)	Federal Land
Boat Ramp	Wildlife Viewing Area	Visitor Information	Town Boundary	Special hunting/trapping restrictions	State Land
Cartop Access	Campground	Gate	Wildlife Management Area	Streambank Management Area	Town Land
Park Office	Vista	Rail Lines	WMA Hunting Rights Only	Controlled Hunting Area	

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