

Outline for Power Point Presentation

TTT Overview

- *Bicultural heritage trail
- *North Acton Conservation Lands
- *2- mi. loop trail around Nashoba Brook parcel
- *Colonial, Industrial, and Native American stone structures

Existing sites on Rt 27 side of Nashoba Brook

Chamber

- *Moses Wood, 1776 farmstead, Revolutionary War vet
- *Archeological survey -- no evidence of Indian provenance
- *6x6 ft room, 17 ft entrance tunnel

Blacksmith shop

- *Blacksmith shop was known in area
- *Square foundation walls; animal pen?
- *Signature masonry stones at both entrances

Wheeler Farm

- *Thomas Wheeler, Jr. of Concord built farmhouse on foundation 1728
- *Farmed oxen for labor for mills
- *Well, droving corridor, cattle pen walls, stone barn-loft ramp
- *Stone faced cellar floor

Wheeler Mills

- *Still to be restored

Existing sites on woodland side of Nashoba Brook

Old Road to Concord

- *Terminus at footbridge, original bridge abutments
- *Old Road goes to Pope Road
- *Built at Wheeler's request
- *Transport for raw materials in, mill products out

Blueberry Stone Pile cluster

- *Half dozen piles scattered, yellow trail
- *Blueberries for food

Plantain Stone Pile cluster

- *13 stone piles densely placed, beside yellow trail
- *Angle of repose, similar size, constructed
- *Downy rattlesnake plantain for ???

Enigmatic stone foundation-Pest House ?

- *100 yards up slope from Plantain cluster
- * Stone foundation, 2 rooms, huge chimney base
- *Two rooms and huge chimney base
- * Dr. Jonathan ? Davis owned land

Indian Kiosk

- *3-sided for 3 panels
 - Regional Native American background
 - Tobacco
 - Folkways
 - Corn

Spiritual beliefs, astronomy
Hornbeam

*Bench

Princess Pine Stone Pile cluster

*16-plus stone piles

*Many built on bedrock or boulders

*Enclosed by reverse D-shaped stone wall

*Straight wall aligned with solstices, Embrasure embedded

*Seep at bottom of slope

*Used for astronomical/ceremonial practices?

*Princess Pine used for

Sites currently in preparation

Chamber roofslab quarry

*Unusual outcrop of large vertical slabs

*Stone similar composition to chamber roof slabs

*Easily transported down river in winter

Wheeler (aka Robbins Mill) Mills site

*Operational by Thomas Wheeler by 1732

*Dam for mill pond on site of pre-existing Blood Family dam

*Two mills: one grist, one saw

*Masonry includes:

Stone-lined canal delivered water to two mills

Masonry gate at canal's lower end sent water into two sluiceways

Masonry sluiceways supplied water to two wheels

Masonry tub wheel enclosure for grist mill has been located

Square stone foundation with chimney base for grist mill behind tub wheel

Vertical housing for saw wheel existed at 10 ft drop

Second stone foundation

Stone socket for crane below saw mill

Pipsissewa Stone Pile cluster, quarry stone

*20-plus stone piles scattered in level woodland off red connector trail

*Stone pile cluster originates in natural embedded boulder field

*Linear stone pile mass

*Bedrock outcrop, sharp right angle corner where slabs removed

*Evidence of wedge gouges used to start the split

*Area enclosed by stone walls

*Pipsissewa used for

Future sites along Nashoba Brook within N. Acton Conservation Lands

Pencil Factory site

*Ebenezer Woods xxxx era Pencil Factory

*Existing 4-sided kiosk with educational panels

Wildflower meadow and Main TTT Kiosk

*To be located between Wheeler Farmstead and Mills site.

*4 educational panels mounted within roofed kiosk

*Landscaped with wildflower and bulb garden