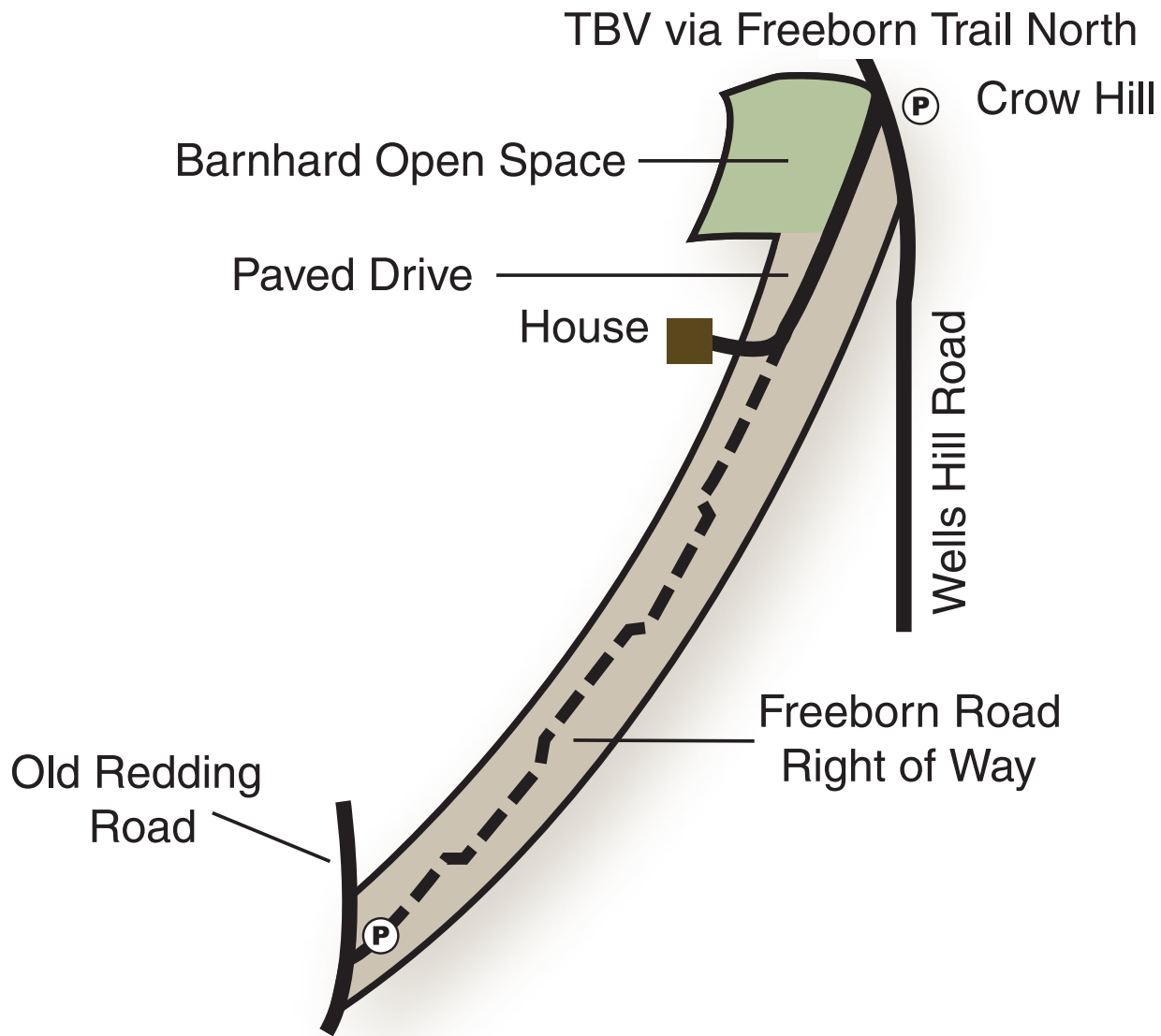


Freeborn Trail South

12.5 acres



Notes:

Provides hikers and equestrians a historical passage to the extensive trail systems of the Crow Hill and Trout Brook Valley Preserves. Cut through dense forest perhaps 250 years ago, the abandoned dirt road now threads its bumpy way through recent residential developments as well as forest. The trail is three-quarters of a mile long, rutted, rocky, uphill much of the way, and much like Weston's earliest roads.

Historical Nugget: Weston was well-known in the late 1700's and early 1800's for large stands of chestnut, black walnut, oak, basswood and beech trees, often hundreds of years old. When would-be farmers found the land so unproductive, many turned to harvesting the forest, spurred on by the growing regional markets for railroad ties, bridge flooring, and charcoal.

Location:

North on Lyons Plains Road; at 3-way stop, bear right and continue up Kellogg Hill Road; left on Old Redding Road. Preserve entrance angles off on right. Park along the road. Parking also at top of Wells Hill Road.

