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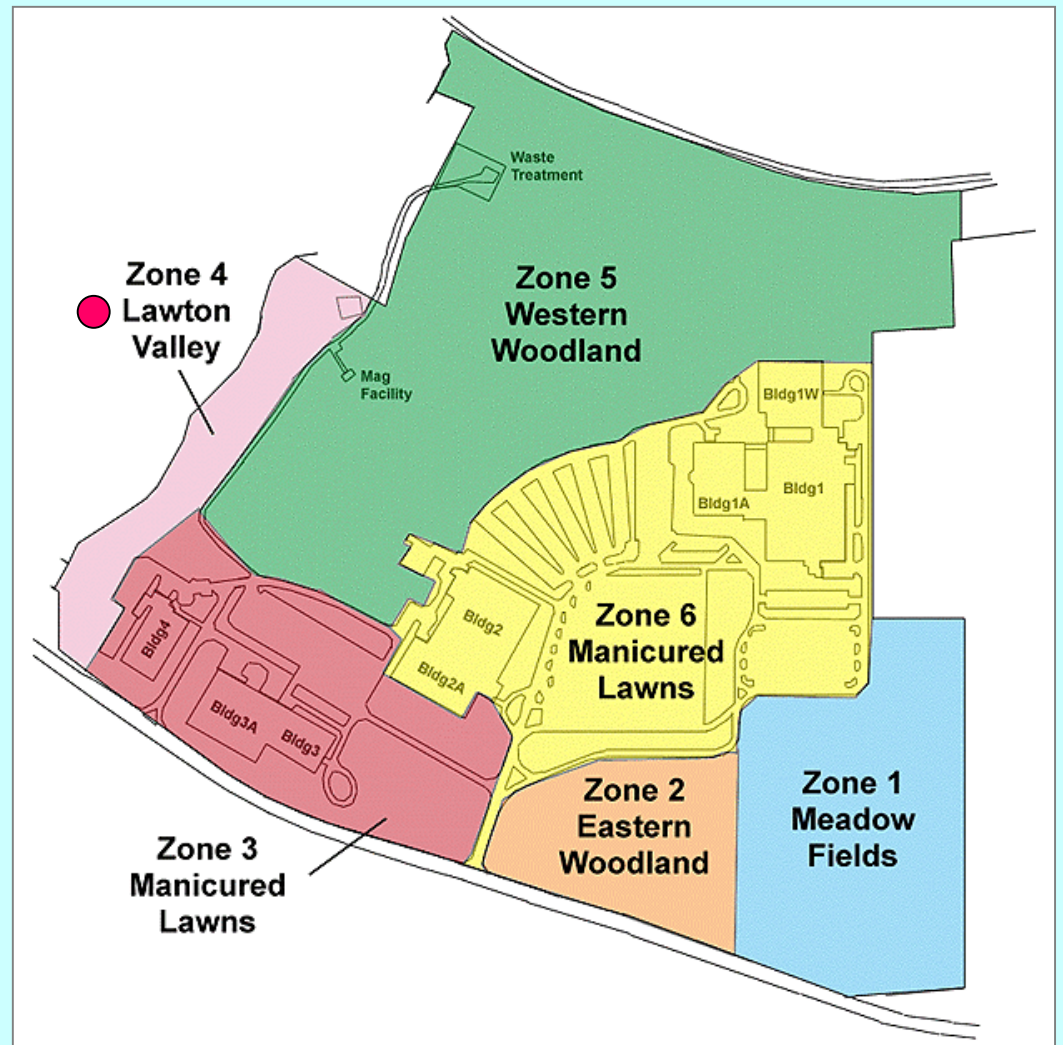
Spotlight on Wildlife

**A Series Focusing on
Raytheon Portsmouth's
Ecosystems and Wildlife**

Spotlight on Wildlife Number 1

Zone 4: Lawton's Valley

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Lawton's Valley



Lawton's Brook in Autumn

Lawton's Valley

Captain George Lawton:

- 1636 Arrives New England**
- 1638 Admitted to Aquidneck**
- 1648 Granted Lawton Valley**
- Built mill on Lawton's Brook**

Lawton's Valley



Mario Occhi Collection

Lawton's Mill Site c.1890

Lawton's Valley

**Owned By Julia Ward Howe
in 1865,**

**– “Battle Hymn Of
the Republic” author**

**– Poet, reformer,
abolitionist**



Lawton's Valley



Lawton's Falls c.1890

Lawton's Valley

Dammed in 1945 for Lawton Valley Reservoir

- Access by tunnel under W. Main Road**
- Salt runoff an issue**
- Chlorine a concern**



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Lawton's Falls Today

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Mosses and Ferns in Cliff Walls

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