

## TWIN BROOKS WOODLAND

With close views of the Worcester Range after clearing, this ideally located woodland provides a quiet place for building and meadow conversion and is bordered by two mountain brooks.



37 Survey Acres Middlesex, Washington County, Vermont

Price: \$198,000



### LOCATION

Twin Brooks Woodland is in the town of Middlesex in the north-central part of Vermont. A defining landmark of the town is the Worcester Range, which runs north-south, just east of and parallel to the Green Mountain Range. It is a popular day hiking area from both the eastern and western approaches, with most climbers heading for the semi-alpine peak of Hunger Mountain. From here, there are expansive views from the New York Adirondack Mountains to the New Hampshire White Mountains. Wrightsville Reservoir, a 190-acre impoundment of the North Branch of the Winooski River, is also within the town and offers a boat launch, picnic areas and a swimming beach.



View of White Rocks peak in the Worcester Range. This photo was taken from the field adjoining the woodland. Similar views can be enjoyed from the property, after clearing.

Middlesex is primarily a bedroom community for Montpelier, Barre, Waterbury and larger employers in the Burlington region. The hilly town is defined by the north-south Route 12 corridor that runs along its eastern border and the east-west Route 2 corridor along its southern border. Much of the town is forested, with homes dotting the back roads and a few farms along the Winooski River and scattered in the hills. The business center of town lies on Route 2, where there is a popular local bakery, a few small shops and the Exit 9 interchange on Interstate 89. One mile from the property is the local elementary school with a playground, sports fields, tennis courts and a gazebo where outdoor concerts are enjoyed during the summer. This area is the heart of the community.

Burlington, Vermont's largest city, is 1 hour to the north, while Boston and Montreal are within a 3-hour drive to the southeast and northwest, respectively. New York City is a 5-hour drive to the south. Interstate 89, 8 miles to the southeast of the property, allows for easy commutes to regional destinations as well as northeastern metropolitan areas.



### **ACCESS**

The property is bisected by 1,250 ft of Nellie Chase Road, a town-maintained gravel road. The property is the next-to-last one on this very quiet road. There are many options for driveway cuts.

Power is available 2,500 ft from the property's southern road frontage. Power to the property would need to be by buried cable along the meadow and pond portion of the adjacent property to the south. The rest of the line can be by poles. Cell service is available through Verizon and, perhaps, other carriers as well.

### SITE DESCRIPTION

Twin Brooks Woodland is an ideal site for a yearround home or a vacation house. It is private and scenic yet close to mountains, a large lake and town. It is very convenient to the local school and not far from the interstate.

Overall, the property is a gentle slope from west to east (1,340 ft to 1,180 ft), with numerous level areas. Old internal roads can easily be converted to walking and cross country ski trails. Soils are generally well-drained with areas of poorly drained soils, particularly in the southwest corner and in the far eastern section.

The property is bisected by the road with 7 acres to the west of the road and 29 acres to the east. The easiest building sites are in the center of the eastern portion. However, the western portion offers sites closer to the brook and, possibly, with more far-reaching views. From the property, no other houses can be seen, creating a sense of wilderness close to amenities.

The forest resource consists of a hardwood and softwood species mix, with semi-open areas in

the center of the property. Most of the forest has naturally reverted from old field abandonment roughly 35 years ago, resulting in a forest age structure that is relatively young. Older trees in excess of 85 years run along the brooks offerina an "old growth" corridor along these scenic waterways.

Mountain views, as seen from the adjacent property, can been enjoyed with some forest clearing.



The one-lane, town maintained road dead ends at the next property, creating a quiet environment.



The mixed wood forest offers many sites where a home can be built.





### SITE DESCRIPTION (continued)

With clearing in the right places, the property can enjoy close views of several peaks of the Worcester Range - all to the north. White Rocks, Hunger Mountain and Hogback Mountain should all be visible. To the west, two local hills, West Hill and Dumpling Hill, can be viewed with clearing in that direction.

The property is named for the two mountain brooks that form the northern and some of the eastern borders of the property. Both originate in the Worcester Mountains and run year-round. White Brook flows along the northern border of the western section, under Nellie Chase Road, and towards and away from the northern border of the eastern section. In the northeast corner, White Brook branches into two channels on either side of an island, joining Patterson Brook, which flows on the third side.

From the island, Patterson Brook continues along the eastern boundary for 1,000 ft before diverging away from the property.

### **TAXES, TITLE & ZONING**

The property is owned by Anthony and Deborah lazzo whose deed is recorded in the Middlesex Town Clerk's Office in Book 68, Page 50.

The property was surveyed in late 2017 and subdivision approval was granted in January of 2018. Soil test pits indicate suitability for a mound system.

Because the property is under the same ownership as before it was subdivided, property taxes are not available. However, a ROUGH estimate of possible taxes on the vacant land is \$2,500. The property is NOT



White Brook flowing along the western part of the property.

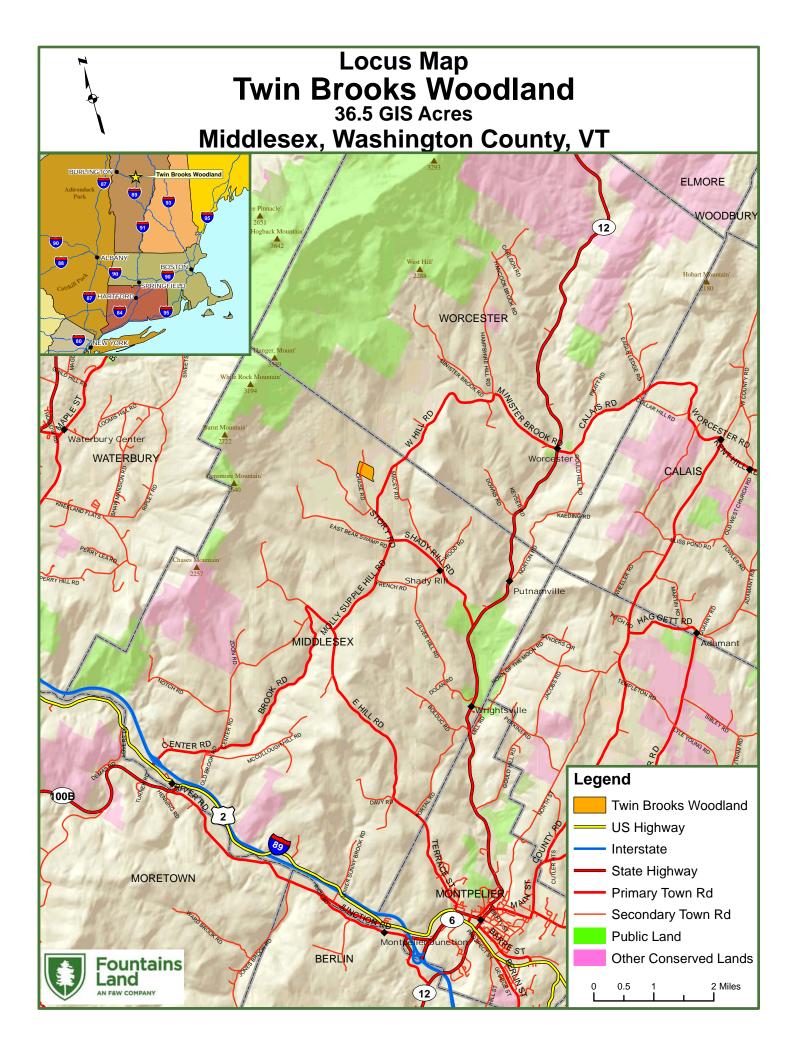


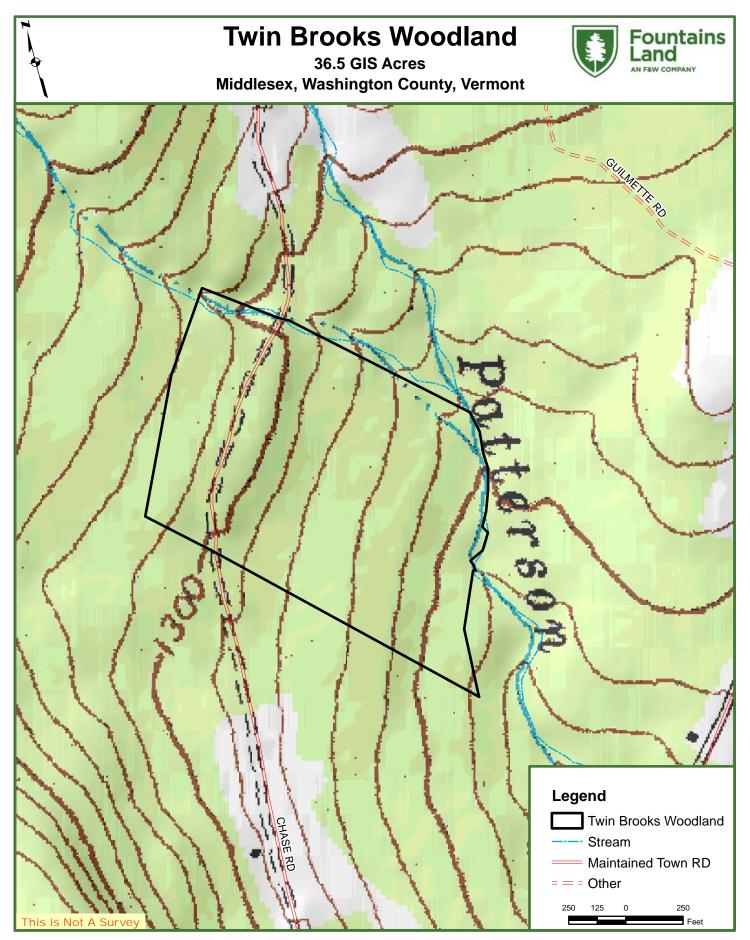
The island marks where the two brooks merge

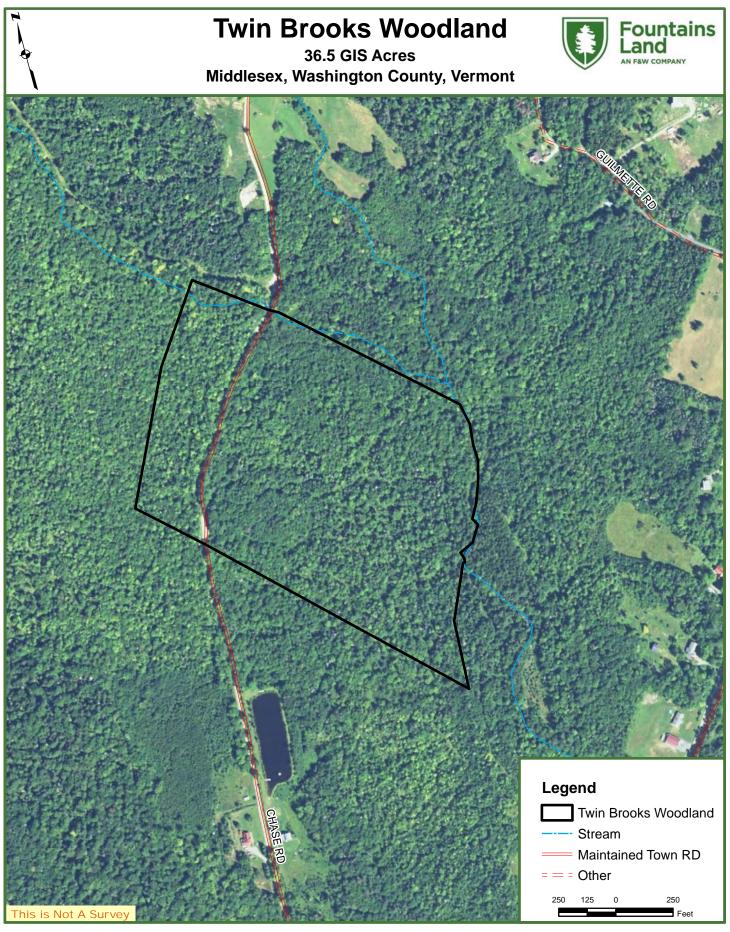
enrolled in the State of Vermont's Use Value Appraisal (UVA) program, also known as Current Use. The UVA program allows for a substantial property tax reduction in exchange for the practice of "good" silviculture and a commitment to non-development uses.

The property is in the Rural Residential Zoning District.

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