

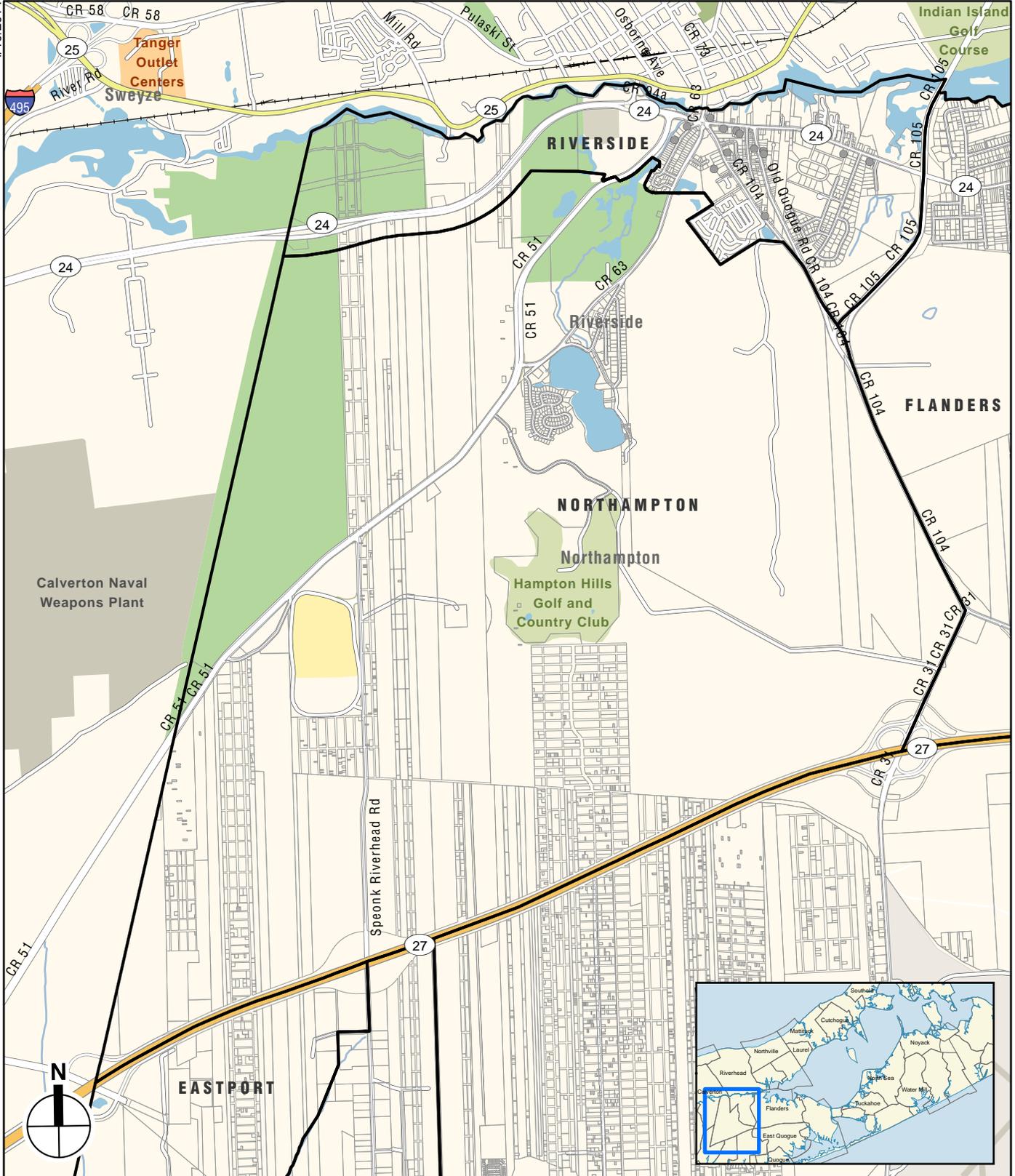
A. NORTHAMPTON HISTORIC CONTEXT

Northampton is located in the northwestern corner of Southampton Town, bordering the Town of Brookhaven on the west, the hamlet of Riverside on the east, and the Peconic River and Riverhead to the north. Historic maps indicate that Northampton was not heavily settled even through the first half of the 20th century. The 1873 Beers map shows the area as largely vacant land with two large ponds in its northeastern section (see **Figure 5-1, Map A**). The 1916 E. Belcher Hyde map suggests that the area was still lightly settled at that time (see **Figure 5-1, Map B**). A large pond, Wildwood Lake, is illustrated as well as several pieces of marshland. A development, labeled Vanderbilt Park, is located between the two ponds. The development was apparently never realized, however, and does not exist today. Today, Northampton is still relatively sparsely settled and contains a large amount of forested land and wetlands. It includes the majority of two large Suffolk County parks: Bald Hill County Park and Peconic Bog County Park. Suffolk County Community College's Eastern Campus and Hampton Hills Country Club are also located there (see **Figure 5-2**).

B. SUMMARY OF NORTHAMPTON SURVEY RESULTS

No potential Landmarks were identified in Northampton as part of this survey. Four properties in Northampton were documented in one previous survey, the Façade Easement List, but these were not advanced as potential Landmarks as part of this survey. The previously surveyed properties are 125, 203, 211, and 215 Old Westhampton Road, all constructed in the 1920s or 1930s. Based on photographs of these properties, each of these 20th century residential buildings appeared to lack sufficient historic significance and integrity to qualify them for Landmark designation at this time. Properties worthy of consideration as potential Landmarks that were not identified by the surveyors may exist in Northampton, however. If any such properties are identified through future research or survey they should be considered using the Town Landmarks criteria.

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- Potential or Listed Resources in other Multiple Resource Districts (see other maps)
- ▭ Hamlet Boundaries
- ▭ Tax Parcels

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