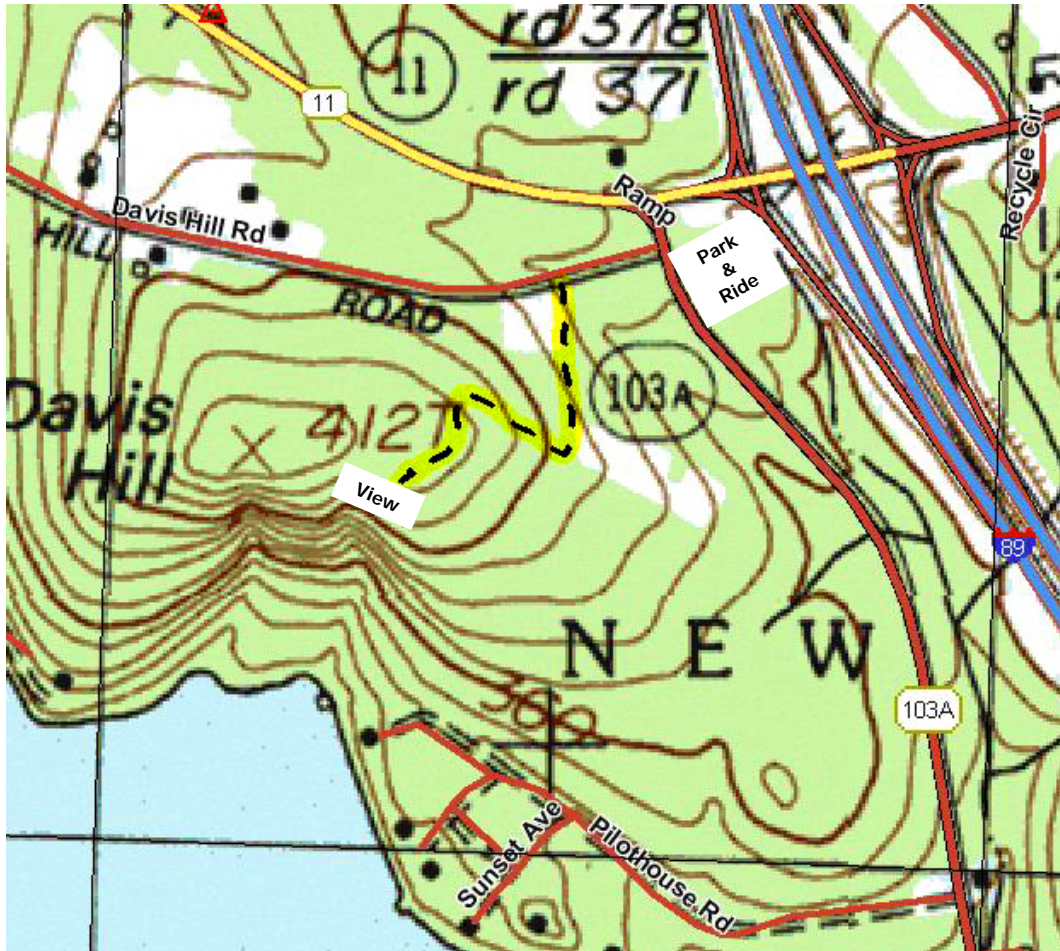


# Clark Lookout #71 (4.47 acres) Davis Hill Rd., New London



View from Clark Lookout

Clark Lookout emerges as a stunning surprise at the end of a grassy woods road lined by stonewalls and large, older hardwoods and giant white pines. As Syd himself describes the hike into the lookout, "You go up and up and then turn that last corner and –wow! There's the view." Syd has named the viewpoint for his grandfather, James E. Clark, who discovered this special place when clearing and creating over 4.5 miles of carriage roads on his 110-acre estate between Herrick Cove, Route 11 and Route 103A as a hobby.

Syd Crook gave 4.47 acres off Davis Hill Road to the Town of New London. The clearing at the top of the property offers a magnificent view looking southerly down the length of Lake Sunapee, as well as east and west beyond the shoreline into the surrounding hills and mountains. The ASLPT holds the conservation easement protecting this scenic view forever.

**Trail details:** Easy .5 mile hike. The gate entrance to the gentle trail is off Davis Road just 400' west of the intersection with 103A. (Shown as the yellow highlighted dotted line.) The old carriage road path can be driven by those with state issued handicap driving passes. The key for the gate lock should be picked up at the New London Town offices.

**Driving directions:** Exit 12 of I-89. Go west on Rt. 11 and turn south on 103A. Parking is at the Park & Ride. Walk diagonally across Rt. 103A from the Park & Ride to Davis Hill Rd. The trail gate is well marked up 400' on the left.

