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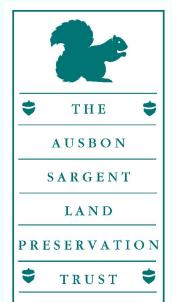
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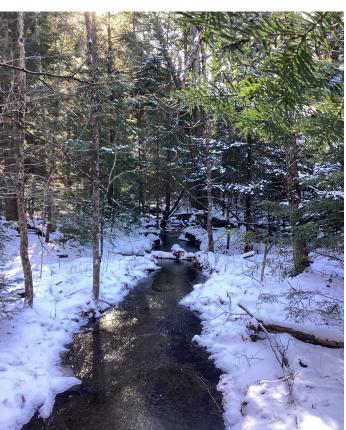
Winter Trail Etiquette

Please be mindful of snowshoe and ski tracks and respect snowmobiles' right of way.

Hikers wearing bare boots or micro spikes, and dogs stay to the side of existing cross country ski and snowshoe tracks.







Where will you begin?

Maps can be found at:
www.ausbonsargent.org/trail-series

Key:

Owned and Managed by ASLPT: Owned by Town: Privately Owned Property:

ASLPT holds a Conservation Easement: Trails Maintained by Town's Conservation Commission:



Bradford: Bradford Bog Headwaters

<u>Directions</u>: From the intersection of NH Rte 103 and Center Road in Bradford turn onto Center Road, go under the covered bridge and in a half mile turn right to stay on Center Road for an additional two miles. Turn right onto West Rd and follow for two miles. Turn left onto East Washington Rd. After approximately two miles the access area for parking will be on your left.

<u>Trail</u>: From the pullout at East Washington Road walk past the boulders and onto the landing. Follow the "Trail" sign to the left. Take the 0.8-mile total out and back trail to a view of Haystack and Lovewell Mountains. This trail is ranked difficult due to the steep slope and uneven footpath. Microspikes or snowshoes with hiking poles are highly recommended.





Sutton: Webb Crowell Forest 🌞 👃



<u>Directions</u>: From the intersection of Rte 114 and Rte 11 take Rte 114, driving south for approximately 8.5 mi to Old Main St. Turn left onto Meetinghouse Hill Rd for 0.6 miles. Keep straight as Meetinghouse Hill Rd turns into Eaton Grange Rd. Follow Eaton Grange Rd for approximately 0.5 miles. The parking area is on the right.

<u>Trail</u>: The Loop Trail begins along Eaton Grange Road. Follow the trail over the bridge and arrive at a T, turning left to take the loop clockwise. Arriving back at the intersection, turn left to return to the parking area. This loop is ranked medium for uneven terrain.



Springfield: Hayes/Deer Hill Trust Property and Star Lake Farm

<u>Directions</u>: From exit 12A of I-89, turn left onto Georges Mills Road (signs for NH-11/Georges Mills/Sunapee) then right onto Stony Brook Road for 1.5 miles. Turn right onto Deer Hill Rd for 0.6 miles past the smiley face rock and summer camp. The trailhead is just past the camp buildings behind a metal gate with a Deer Hill Farm sign. There is parking for two cars on the shoulder.

Trail: This easy wide path follows the contour of the hillside through mixed forests. Take the trail to connect to Number 3 School Rd, which is privately maintained and open for low impact recreation. Extend your visit by turning right to explore more trails, return the way you came or turn left to take Deer Hill Road back to the trailhead. For an adventure, connect from the Deer Hill Rd trailhead to one on Stryker Rd.



Trail Map!



Sunapee: Ledge Pond 🎄 👃



<u>Directions</u>: From the intersection of Rte 11/Newport Rd & I-89 continue west on NH-11 for 1.5 miles. Turn right onto Holmes Ln and immediately right onto Main St and then left onto Prospect Hill Rd. In a half mile turn left onto Meadow Brook Road. The road will end at a parking area with a kiosk.

Trail: Turn left at the first fork to stay on Ledge Pond Trail. This easy wide trail is used by snowmobilers, skiers and hikers. Continue straight at the next two forks to arrive at Ledge Pond (0.5 miles one way). Follow the moderate shoreline trail to the right to add another mile to your visit. Take Ledge Pond Trail back or try Lucien's Way Trail (0.5 miles, moderate) to make the visit a loop.



Trail Map!

New London: Spofford Property Via Webb Forest

<u>Directions</u>: From Main St, New London turn NE onto Pleasant Street. Follow Pleasant Street downhill for approximately 2-miles. (You will pass Pingree Rd. on your left.) Just past the Spring Ledge Farm Strawberry Fields, and across a small bridge, is the small dirt parking area on your right across the road from the trailhead. Listed in Google Maps as the Webb Forest Interpretive Trail.

Trail: Follow the moderate Wolf Tree Trail up along the old woods road. Eventually there will be an open field on the right. This property, historic Bunker's Farm, is part of the Spofford Conservation Easement. Leave a snowman or snow angel before finishing the Wolf Tree Trail at the high point of the property and making a sharp right onto the Pleasant Lake High Trail, and then turning right to return via the Webb Forest Trail. (3.5 miles total). For folks looking to add distance, try adding Cocoa's Path and the Bunker Loop Trail. Please note the sections of the WFT get very icy, microspikes recommended.



Wilmot: Pound Woodland Preserve

<u>Directions</u>: From Rte 114 & Rte 11 take Rte 11 north to turn onto Elkins Road. After 0.5 miles continue straight onto Wilmot Center Road. After 2.5 miles turn left onto Bunker Hill Road. After 0.2 miles turn left onto Pound Road. A quarter mile down the road there will be a sandy pull out with two large boulders. Please park nose-in when possible and only on the left/south side of the road.

Trail: The 0.5-mile Bear Trail (blue markers) is the easiest route on the property, with wide paths and little elevation change. This is a great snowshoe or XC ski out and back. For a more moderate walk, connect with the 0.8-mile Racoon Trail (yellow markers) or 0.15-mile Porcupine Trail (green markers) to make it a loop.



Trail Map!

