

Self-Guided Hiking Register



Andover: Mountain Brook Forest Preserve
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Bradford: Battles Farm
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New London: Phillips Preserve
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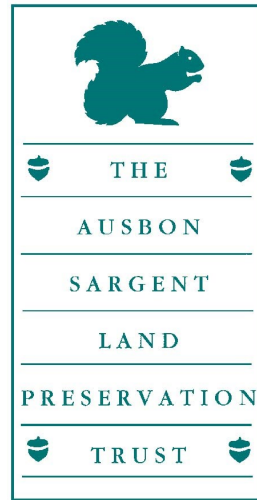
Sunapee: Rowell MacWilliams Woodlot
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Trails Maintained by Town's Conservation Commission = ||

Andover: Mountain Brook Forest Preserve ◇

Driving: From New London, drive east on Rte. 11, passing by Proctor Academy, turn left to stay on Rte. 11 east for 1.7 mi. Turn left on Old College Rd for 1 mi, then turn left on Elbow Pond Rd for approximately 0.6 mi. Park in front of the green gated woods road on the right-hand side of the road, just past house number 443.

Hiking: An out and back hike on a woods road. From the gate follow the trail into the woods for 0.4 mi, walking through hardwood forest and passing through two maintained wildlife openings. Return on the same path for a total distance of 0.8 mi.



An inviting path on the Mountain Brook Forest Preserve

Bradford: Battles Farm □ ● ||

Driving: From the intersection of Rte. 114 and Rte. 103 in Bradford, take Rte. 103 east for 0.4 mi. Turn right on Center Rd and keep right to stay on Center Rd for 1.5 mi. Turn left on Jewett Rd for 0.4 mi. After the bridge there is a parking area on the right-hand side with signage.

Hiking: A loop trail hike. Stay right at the fork in the trail to take the outer loop trail. The trail goes along Hoyt Brook before rising steeply to ascend Jewett Hill, then returns to the trailhead for a total of 2.2 mi.



An aerial view of the Rowell MacWilliams Woodlot

New London: Phillips Preserve ○ ● ||

Driving: From I-89 Exit 12, take Rte. 11 west for 0.8 mi. Turn right on Otterville Rd for 0.5 mi. Turn left on Goose Hole Rd, cross the bridge, turn right, and continue until you see the property sign on the left-hand side and park along the shoulder of the road.

Hiking: Following the orange blazes, at the Y intersection stay right for the Stone Wall Trail for 0.4 mi. Turn right at the T-intersection to take the Shore Loop Trail along the shore of Otter Pond for 0.6 mi. Then ascend the Western Ridge Trail for views of Lake Sunapee. Return via the Stone Wall Trail for a total distance of 1.7 mi.

Sunapee: Rowell MacWilliams Woodlot □ ●

Driving: From I-89 Exit 12, take Rte. 11 west for 2.8 mi. Turn right on Trow Hill Rd for 1 mi. Turn left on North Rd for 1.2 mi. Turn right on Perkins Pond Rd. Parking will be a pull-off area on the right-hand side of the road just before a small bridge in about 1.4 mi.

Hiking: An out and back hike on a snowmobile trail. From the parking area, head north on the snowmobile trail through a neighboring yard to the easement property. Passing over the bridge near the beaver dam, follow this trail north through the woods and along Ledge Pond Brook up to Dodge Pasture Road (Class VI unmaintained road). Return on the same path for a total distance of 2.2 mi.

Sutton: King Hill Reservation ○ ● ||

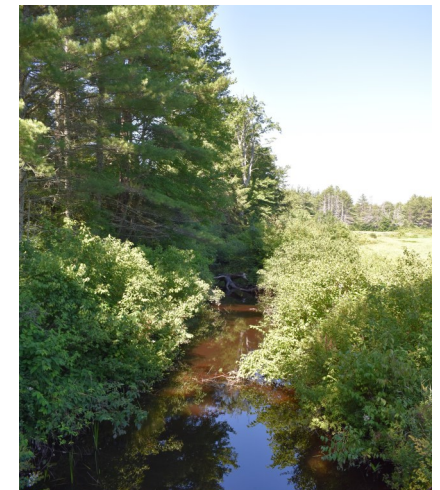
Driving: From the intersection of Rte. 11 and Rte. 114 in New London, head west on Rte. 11. Turn left on Hominy Pot Rd for 1 mi. Parking area is signed on right-hand side of the road.

Hiking: Pass through the gate on Hominy Pot Trail, in 0.1 mi. turn left on Lyon Brook Trail at point B. Follow the trail along the river for 0.5 mi. After the sharp left before the bridge, take an immediate right on Gene's Walk and follow over and around vernal pools for 0.1 mi. Turn left on Lower Felch Trails. Briefly follow this trail before turning right on Nichols Trail at point D for 0.3 mi. At intersection C either return to the parking area via the Hominy Pot Trail, or continue on the Nichols Trail and ascend a ski trail for a scenic view. Total distance of 1.8 mi.

Wilmot: Cassey Brook Preserve ◇

Driving: From the intersection of Rte. 11 and Rte. 114 in New London, take Rte. 11 east for 1.1 mi. Turn left on Elkins Rd for 0.8 mi. and keep straight on Wilmot Center Rd for 1.2 mi. Turn right on shared driveway with address 654 Wilmot Center Rd and follow the right-of-way past the driveway, back to the right where the woods open up to the power line and park before the gate.

Hiking: Pass through the gate, stay left to the Lower Trail for 0.2 mi, then right to View Trail to the view of Mt. Kearsarge in 0.4 mi. Head back the way you came on the View Trail and take a left on the Ridge Trail to explore vernal pools and hemlock forests. Follow the trail 0.7 mi. back to the trailhead. Total distance 1.3 mi.



The Hoyt Brook meanders through the Battles Farm Trail