



HENDERSON-SWASEY TRAIL NETWORK

This area is the result of donations by several generous individuals and has been set aside for conservation and recreation purposes. The parcels are managed by the Exeter Conservation Commission with the support of many dedicated volunteers.

Non-motorized activities including hiking, biking, skiing and snowshoeing allow for year-round enjoyment on established trails. Temporary closures may occur during very muddy or wet conditions. Closures will be posted at entrance kiosks and the Town of Exeter website.

Dogs are welcome but must be leashed and cleaned up after.

In accordance with Town Ordinances the following uses are not permitted:

- motorized vehicles
- horseback riding
- hunting

Please respect this land for the benefit of all users.

Report any misuse to the Town of Exeter at (603) 778-0591

- Green Loop (1.65 Miles)
- Blue Loop (1.75 Miles)
- Yellow Loop (0.98 Miles)
- Gas Pipeline (0.50 Miles)
- Additional Trails

- Map Locations
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- Kiosk
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- Local Roads
- Non Maintained Roads
- State Roads
- Railroad
- Private Property
- Parcel Lines
- Other towns
- Exeter

Legend

Trail Network
Town of Exeter, NH



Henderson - Swasey Network



Please note: Some trails cross onto private property. The landowners have allowed the use of the trails, but please respect their property.



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The Henderson-Swasey Town Forest is a 220-acre area of conservation lands managed by the Exeter Conservation Commission. Management is also guided by a long term forest management plan which includes occasional selective harvesting. The area is located west of Newfields Road (Rte. 85) near the rail-road trestle underpass.

This area has a well established trail system that provides a number of outdoor opportunities, including cross-country skiing, running and jogging, hiking, orienteering and mountain biking. The trail connects to the Oaklands Town Forest trail network to the north through a large culvert that runs beneath Route 101.

Though the main trailhead is west of Newfields Road, several other access points exist on private lands including: via the Commerce Way cul-de-sac off of Industrial Drive and behind the Norris Brook Condominiums.

Temporary closures may occur during very muddy or wet conditions. Closures will be posted at entrance kiosks and the Town of Exeter website. Private landowners have the right to limit access. Please respect closures for the benefit of all users.

The woods are characterized by numerous boulder and ledge outcrops, hummocky terrain, and a number of vernal pools and isolated wetlands. It is a fertile wildlife area for a variety of species and provides an excellent wildlife viewing opportunities.

Location: West side of Newfields Road, South of Route 101 near the railroad trestle

Length: Green Loop – 1.65 Miles
Blue Loop – 1.75 Miles
Yellow Loop – 0.98 Miles
Gas Pipeline Trail – 0.50 Miles

Difficulty: Easy to Moderate

Compatible Uses:

- Hiking
- Wildlife Viewing
- Other passive recreation

Unlike the Oaklands Town Forest, hunting is not permitted in this area. Leashed dogs under their owners control are welcomed. As a courtesy to others and out of respect to your trail system, please carry in - carry out all trash and clean up dog waste.



REMEMBER
Please take only pictures
and leave only footprints.



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HENDERSON-SWASEY TOWN FOREST



Newfields Road
Town of Exeter, N.H.

