



**OAKLANDS TRAIL NETWORK**

This area is protected as a result of donations and easements granted 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.

Hunting in season within the Oaklands Town Forest is permitted unless otherwise posted.

In accordance with Town Ordinances the following uses are not permitted  
 --motorized vehicles  
 --horseback riding

Please respect this land for the benefit of all users.

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

- Red Loop (5.1 Miles)
- Snowmobile Trail (8.1 Miles)
- Additional Trails
- Map Locations
- Private Property
- Trail Posts
- Parcel Lines
- End of Access
- Local Roads
- Kiosk
- State Roads
- Parking
- Railroad
- Exeter
- Non Maintained Roads

*Legend*

Trail Network  
Town of Exeter, NH



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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 Oaklands Town Forest is a 230 acre area managed by the Exeter Conservation Commission for conservation and recreation purposes. Management is also guided by a long term forest management plan which includes occasional selective harvesting. The area is located north of Route 101, west of Newfields Road (Route 85).

The area has a well established trail system used primarily for hiking and mountain biking. The trail network is connected to the Henderson-Swasey Town Forest and trail network to the south through a tunnel that runs beneath Route 101. The trail is connected to the Forest Ridge and Captains Meadow Subdivisions, and continues into the Town of Newfields.

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The uneven terrain contains numerous boulder and ledge outcrops. The mixed woodland is home to a variety of wildlife and includes a number of vernal pools and isolated wetlands.

**Location:** West side of Newfields Road, North of Route 101

**Length:**  
Red Loop – 5.1 miles

**Difficulty:** Easy to Moderate

**Compatible Uses:**

- Hiking
- Wildlife Viewing
- Other passive recreation
- Hunting in season

Leashed dogs under their owners control are permitted. 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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*Photo courtesy of Brian Crowley, 2009*

## Newfields Road Town of Exeter, N.H.

