

Country Pond Cartop Boat Launch

The Cartop Boat Launch provides a put-in area for paddle craft on Country Pond. Access to the Boat Launch is via the 82 acre Manuel Property which also features a trail leading to the Webster Wildlife and Natural Area. The trailhead parking area is located on Green Road 0.45mi past the Live Free and Run Dog Park. Continue 0.2mi on Green Road to the Boat Launch area which provides cartop access for drop-off and pick-up only. All vehicles must return to the trailhead parking area.

The Kingston Conservation Commission proudly partners with the following organizations to protect our town’s natural resources.



Trail tips:

- ◇ Please carry out all trash
- ◇ Mountain bikes are allowed on trails
- ◇ Dogs are welcome on leash or off-leash under voice command
- ◇ Respect private property conservation easements by staying on the trail
- ◇ Snowmobiles are allowed only on the Acorn Orange Trail

These activities are not allowed:

- ◇ Campfires
  - ◇ Camping
  - ◇ ATVs
  - ◇ Target shooting
  - ◇ Trapping
- ⇒ Hunting is allowed in season per NH Fish and Game regulations

Town of Kingston

Town Forest  
and  
Conservation Land

Trail Guide



***Kingston has miles of beautiful trails to explore on over 1,000 acres of conserved land.***

**Valley Lane Town Forest**

Valley Lane Town Forest in South Kingston features three trails on 102 acres. The entrance to the trails is located at the end of Valley Lane where there is a parking area and information kiosk. There are two loop trails which offer many short hills and several stream crossings. A picturesque waterfall and pool can be found on the 1.5mi Red Trail at the site of the Brian Quinlan memorial bridge. The 1.1mi Blue Trail loop is located inside the Red Trail and shares a portion of the Red Trail. The 0.2mi Orange Trail leads from these loops to a large old cellar hole.



Valley Lane Town Forest Map

**Frye Town Forest**

Frye Town Forest is an 82 acre property located along Colby Brook. The closest access to the trail entrance is from the paved portion of Frye Road, which is off Old Johnson Road in Danville. Limited parking is available where Frye Road becomes an unpaved Class VI road. The entrance to the trails is on the right approximately 0.2mi from the parking spot, just past the Old Frye Farm cellar hole. The 0.6mi Blue Trail offers views of Colby Brook and two beaver dams. The far section of the trail traverses a wet area with several foot bridges. The 0.5mi Red Trail takes a higher line through the forest. The 0.2mi White Trail leaves the Red Trail and rejoins the other trails at their endpoint where the Hunt tire dump used to be located. A sign explains the history of the tire dump and major fire that occurred there.



Frye Town Forest Map

**Acorn Town Forest**

Acorn Town Forest features four miles of trails on 99 acres and abuts Rock Rimmon State Forest. There is a parking area at the entrance to the trails off the Acorn Drive circle. The main Red Trail loops through the forest on old logging roads and paths with several short, steep hills. The Green Trail is a foot path that cuts through the middle of the Red Trail loop for a shorter option. The White Trail runs through the middle of the forest, intersecting with the Red Trail. The end of the White trail joins the 0.6mi Orange Trail, which leads to the junction of Rockrimmon Road and Elkins Road. At about halfway, the Orange Trail leaves the Acorn Town Forest and passes through a private conservation easement before reaching a metal gate.



Acorn Town Forest Map

**Sargent Property & ET’s Landing**

The Sargent Property and ET’s Landing are two adjoining conservation properties totaling 172 acres which provide access to beautiful views of the Powwow River. The parking area is at the end of Sargent Road past John’s Truck & Auto Salvage. The Blue Trail is accessed from a gated entrance past the parking lot and follows an old roadway to a field and then to the powerlines. Walk north under the powerlines for about 0.1 miles, crossing through a low area with standing water and turn left up a sandy hill back into the woods. Follow the trail to the Powwow River where there is a large stone marker designating the site as ET’s Landing.



Sargent & ET's Landing Map

**West Kingston Town Forest**

West Kingston Town Forest is a good option for a short walk with two trails on 66 acres and can be combined with a hike to the Rock Rimmon State Forest lookout. The parking area is at the end of the Class VI section of Rockrimmon Road and can be accessed from Opal Drive in Danville. The entrance to the trails is on the left approximately 0.13mi from the parking area. The 0.5mi Red Trail starts as a logging road and ends as a foot path with a turn-around loop. The 0.3mi White Trail starts part way along the Red Trail and rejoins the Red Trail where it turns into a foot path.



W. Kingston Town Forest Map

**Noyes Easement & Ahl Memorial Forest**

The 37 acre privately-owned Noyes Easement and 34 acre Ahl Memorial Forest connect the Acorn Town Forest Orange Trail to the Tucker & French Family Forest. Pass the gate at the end of the Orange Trail and cross Rockrimmon Road. Follow Elkins Road for 0.1 mi to the Blue Trail on the right. The 0.9mi Blue Trail runs from Elkins Road to North Road near Tucker & French Gate 5. The Blue Trail markers are diamonds on the Noyes portion and circles on the Ahl portion. The 0.1mi Yellow Trail connects the Blue Trail to White Drive. A SELT sign marks the location of the trailhead parking area on North Road. Cross North Road and follow the unmarked dirt road 0.2mi to Gate 5.



Ahl & Noyes Map