



Ammonoosuc River Forest

273 ACRES, BETHLEHEM, NH

Reservation Details

The 273 acre Ammonoosuc River Forest was conserved in 2020 and protects 1.8 miles of river frontage along the Ammonoosuc River in Bethlehem. This stretch of river is excellent habitat for native Eastern brook trout, as well as for rainbow and brown trout, and the area draws anglers from around the region. Spruce-fir forest along the river corridor is important habitat for terrestrial wildlife as well as helping to maintain the river's aquatic resources and excellent water quality.

Did you know? The Ammonoosuc River flows from Lakes of the Clouds on the flanks of Mount Washington southwest to empty into the Connecticut River near Woodsville, NH.

Trail Information

The Tom Howe Trail provides access to the Ammonoosuc River with a 0.45 mile hike along the old Boston & Maine Railroad bed. This is an excellent spot for trout fishing or just enjoying the river's scenic beauty. Continuing along the old railroad bed for 0.3 mi past the river access point (trail is unmaintained in this portion currently, so may be harder to navigate) will bring you to a picturesque beaver pond. From here you can trace your steps back to the parking area on Route 302.

- 🔗 **DIFFICULTY:** Easy (one short stretch of elevation near parking lot, otherwise flat)
- 🔗 **ROUND TRIP DISTANCE:** About 1 mi.

Getting There/Directions

This property is best accessed from the small parking area on Route 302 in Bethlehem, NH. This is located approximately 5 miles east of the center of Bethlehem (junction of Routes 302 and 142), on the south side of Route 302.

- 🔗 **Google Maps:** Entering "Ammonoosuc River Forest, US-302, Bethlehem, NH" will get you specific directions from your location to the property.

Recreational Opportunities

- 🔗 Fishing & Hunting
- 🔗 Hiking
- 🔗 Dog walking
- 🔗 Nature observation
- 🔗 Snowshoeing/XC skiing

Available Amenities

- 🔗 Parking Area
- 🔗 Kiosk
- 🔗 Please note NO bathroom facilities are available at this location.

Recreational Use Guidelines

- 🔗 Do not park in front of gate
- 🔗 No motorized vehicles (ATVs, trucks, dirt bikes)
- 🔗 Carry In, Carry Out all Trash
- 🔗 No camping or campfires
- 🔗 Do not disturb plants, animals or cultural features.
- 🔗 Dogs must be under owner control at all times, and all dog waste packed out.



**LEAVE
NO TRACE**

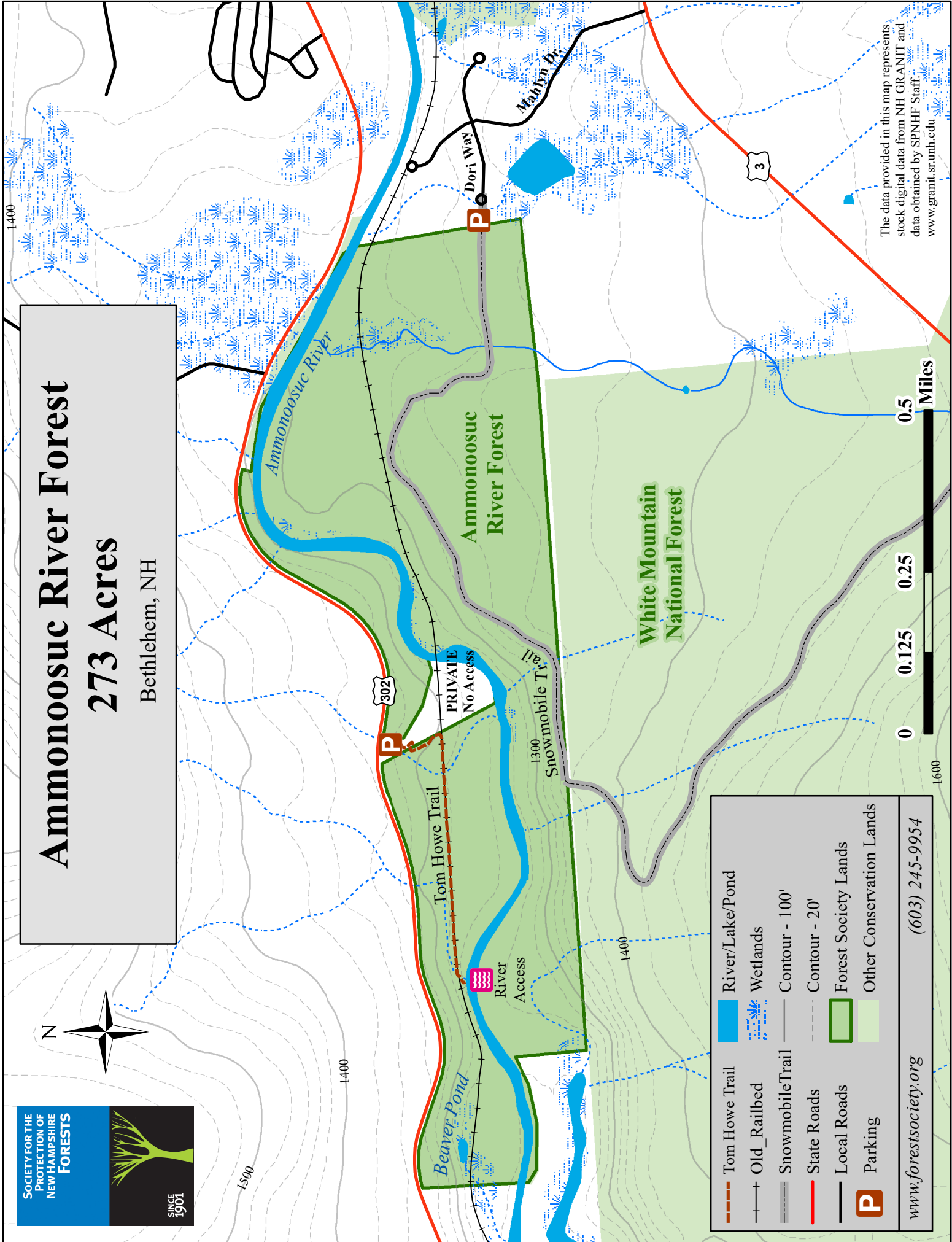
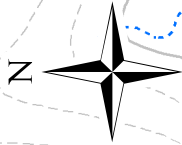
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	Tom Howe Trail		River/Lake/Pond
	Old_Railbed		Wetlands
	Snowmobile Trail		Contour - 100'
	State Roads		Contour - 20'
	Local Roads		Forest Society Lands
	Parking		Other Conservation Lands

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