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Buxton-Simons Forest

227 ACRES, WEARE, NH

Reservation Details

Buxton-Simon Forest is a 227-acre reservation in Weare, NH that is a combination of two jointly managed properties. The most significant feature of this forest, which is predominantly white pine, hemlock, red maple and red oak, is the 1,201' Mount Wallingford. The views from near the summit on a clear day are spectacular, and the wildlife viewing throughout the property is splendid on any day of the year.

Did you know? The Forest Society's volunteer Land Stewards for the Buxton-Simon Forest, Charlie & Brendan, have visited all 33 properties of the Forest Reservation Challenge! More information about the Forest Reservation Challenge is available on our website at forestsociety.org/challenge.

Trail Information

A yellow-blazed trail leads from the property entrance on Flanders Memorial Road to the top of Mount Wallingford. This moderately strenuous route follows old woods roads (now a snowmobile trail) and narrow hiking paths, and passes through a beautiful wetland area. Steeper sections lead to the summit.

- 🔗 **DIFFICULTY:** Moderately strenuous
- 🔗 **ROUND TRIP DISTANCE:** 3.0 miles
- 🔗 **TRAIL MARKINGS:** Yellow rectangles

Getting There/Directions

The parking area for Buxton-Simons Forest and Mount Wallingford Trail is located on Flanders Memorial Road in Weare, NH, about 1.3 miles west of the junction of NH Route 114 and NH Route 77. There is a property sign and gate at this location, with enough room for three or four cars to park.

- 🔗 **Google Maps:** Entering "Buxton Forest, Weare, NH" will get you specific directions to the parking area on Flanders Memorial Road from your location. Look for the property sign and gate.

Recreational Opportunities

- 🔗 Hiking
- 🔗 Nature Observation
- 🔗 Snowshoeing
- 🔗 Dog walking
- 🔗 Hunting

Available Amenities

- 🔗 Small parking area; not plowed in winter
- 🔗 Please note NO bathroom facilities are available at this location.

Recreational Use Guidelines

- 🔗 No wheeled vehicles permitted, including bicycles, dirt bikes and ATVs
- 🔗 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

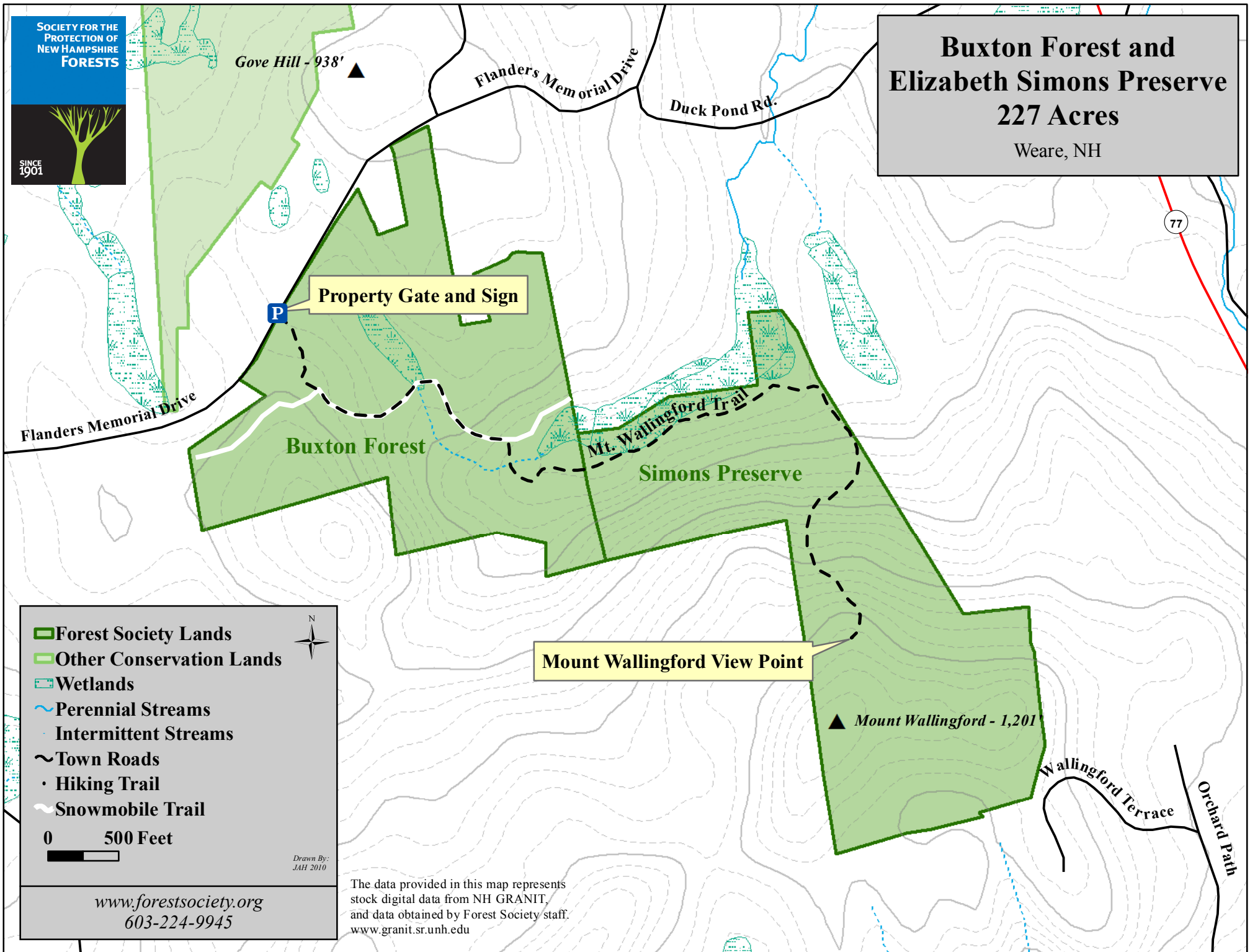
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HIKE SAFE TIPS

- Allow 6+ feet of distance between unrelated groups. Step off the trail to allow others to pass.
- Bring a mask or face covering and hand sanitizer in case you need it
- Don't attempt anything risky or outside your comfort zone
- BYO lunch and plenty of water!



Buxton Forest and Elizabeth Simons Preserve
227 Acres
Weare, NH



Gove Hill - 938'

Flanders Memorial Drive

Duck Pond Rd.

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Property Gate and Sign

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Buxton Forest

Mt. Wallingford Trail

Simons Preserve

Mount Wallingford View Point

▲ Mount Wallingford - 1,201'

Wallingford Terrace

Orchard Path

- Forest Society Lands
- Other Conservation Lands
- Wetlands
- Perennial Streams
- Intermittent Streams
- Town Roads
- Hiking Trail
- Snowmobile Trail



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