



# William Champlin Jr. Forest

185 ACRES, ROCHESTER, NH

## Reservation Details

Champlin Forest has many significant and diverse conservation features. Half of the property consists of well-managed productive woodlands while the other half represents a diversity of wildlife habitats—consisting of a field, varied woodland types, vernal pools, and wetlands. The property serves as the headwaters of Clark Brook; includes extensive frontage along the brook and contributes to two nearby public water supply sources. Remnants of a small-scale granite quarry dating to the mid-1800s are still evident, and provide a glimpse into an era when stones were drilled and cut by hand.

## Trail Information

The All trails leave from the kiosk through the open field to the south. Please refer to the trail map for more information. Trails are easy, flat or moderately sloped and marked with yellow blazes. The longest trail is the Lower Pond Trail an out-and-back 2 mile round trip which leads out to the site of a former granite quarry. The Upper Pond Trail is a shorter out-and-back 1 mile round trip which passes along a wetlands area.

- 🔗 **DIFFICULTY:** Easy
- 🔗 **ROUND TRIP DISTANCE:** 1 mile or 2 mile out-and-back options
- 🔗 **TRAIL MARKINGS:** Yellow rectangles

## Getting There/Directions

Champlin Forest is accessed from the parking area on the south side of Route 108 in Rochester, across from the Skyhaven Airport. There is a property sign and kiosk in this location. The parking area can accommodate approximately 20 cars, but it is not plowed in winter.

- 🔗 **Google Maps:** Entering “Skyhaven Airport, Rochester Hill Road, Rochester, NH” will get you specific directions to very near the trailhead from your location. Look for the parking area and property sign opposite from the airport.

### Recreational Opportunities

- 🔗 Hiking
- 🔗 Nature observation
- 🔗 Snowshoeing/XC skiing
- 🔗 Dog walking

### Available Amenities

- 🔗 Parking area
- 🔗 Information kiosk
- 🔗 Please note NO bathroom facilities are available at this location.

### Recreational Use Guidelines

- 🔗 No wheeled vehicles permitted (including bikes)
- 🔗 Carry In, Carry Out all Trash
- 🔗 No camping or campfires
- 🔗 Do not disturb plants, animals or cultural features.
- 🔗 Parking area not plowed in winter
- 🔗 Dogs must be under owner control at all times, and all dog waste packed out.

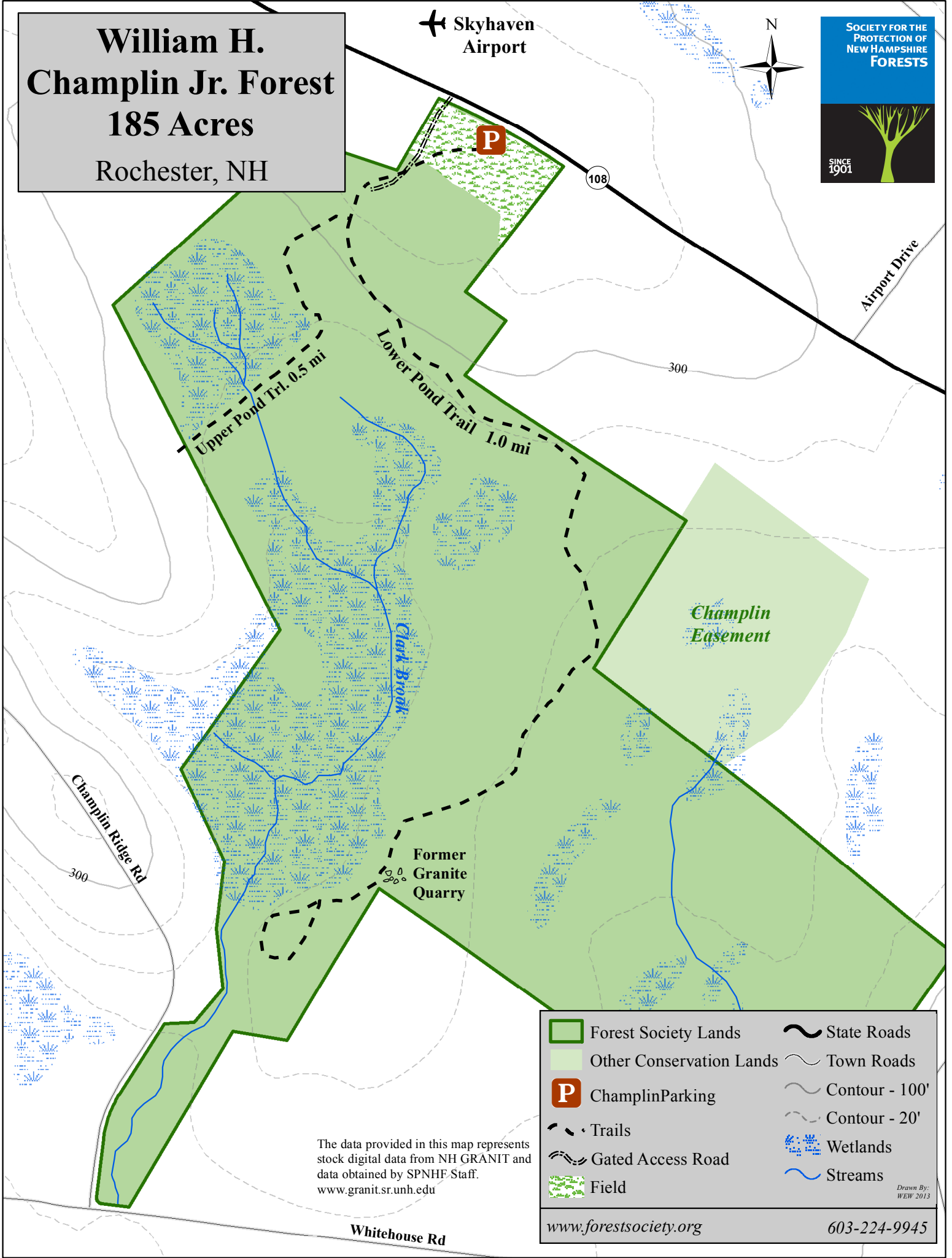
#### COVID-19

##### 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!

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 Rochester, NH

✈ Skyhaven  
 Airport



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Forest Society Lands	State Roads
Other Conservation Lands	Town Roads
Champlin Parking	Contour - 100'
Trails	Contour - 20'
Gated Access Road	Wetlands
Field	Streams

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