



# Cooper Cedar Woods

133 ACRES, NEW DURHAM, NH

## Reservation Details

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Cooper Cedar Woods is a 133-acre reservation in New Durham, NH that was protected in 3 stages— in 1968, 1998, and 2015. This property contains a unique natural community— an Inland Atlantic White Cedar Swamp— which is considered critically imperiled in the State of NH. Upland forests of red oak, white pine, balsam fir and hemlock are also part of the protected acreage.

**Did you know?** Atlantic white cedar trees (*Chamaecyperis thyoides*) can live for more than 1000 years. They grow very slowly and the wood is prized for its fine straight grain, pleasant aroma and resistance to decay.

## Trail Information

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The short trail on Cooper Cedar Woods skirts the Atlantic White Cedar Swamp and includes numerous sections of elevated boardwalk. Look for the distinctive twisting bark of Atlantic White Cedar trees as you walk the trail.

- 🔗 **DIFFICULTY:** Easy
- 🔗 **ROUND TRIP DISTANCE:** 0.7 mile loop
- 🔗 **TRAIL MARKINGS:** Yellow rectangles

## Getting There/Directions

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The parking area and trailhead for Cooper Cedar Woods are located on the south side of Route 11 (Henry Wilson Highway) in New Durham, between Depot Road and Tash Road. Look for the “Cooper Cedar Woods” property sign with Forest Society logo on it.

- 🔗 **Google Maps:** Entering “Cooper Cedar Woods, New Durham, NH” will get you specific directions to the property from your location. Just note that the trails and parking are on the SOUTH side of Route 11, even though the property spans both sides of the road.

### Recreational Opportunities

- 🔗 Hiking
- 🔗 Nature Observation
- 🔗 Snowshoeing

### Available Amenities

- 🔗 Small parking area
- 🔗 Please note NO bathroom facilities are available at this location.

### Recreational Use Guidelines

- 🔗 Please stay on trails and boardwalks at this property
- 🔗 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!

# Cooper Cedar Woods 133 Acres

New Durham, NH

Club Pond



Rd

Ridge Rd

Old Rt 11

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Elm River

Valley Rd

- Forest Society Lands
- Hiking Trail
- Town Roads
- State Roads
- Wetlands
- Perennial Streams
- Intermittent Streams
- Lake/Pond/Reservoir
- Parking

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