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Reservation Details

Moose Mountains Reservation is a sprawling 2,475-acre reservation in Middleton, NH that was protected in 2006 with local and federal partners. The property includes more than 8 miles of hiking and snowmobile trails and woods roads. The history of 19th century settlement is evidenced by cellar holes, cemeteries and cleared fields at the site of the former Burrows Farm. This property has extensive young forest growth, which is excellent habitat for moose, deer and songbirds.

Did you know? Moose Mountains is the headwaters for 3 tributaries of the Salmon Falls River. Moose Mountains protects the upper reaches of the Branch River, one of the largest and most pristine watersheds of the coastal Piscataqua watershed.

Trail Information

There are many possible hikes at Moose Mountains Reservation, but we recommend starting with the 2.5 mile loop trail up Phoebe's Nable Mountain. This trail climbs fairly steeply from the parking area to the open 1,178' summit of Phoebe's Nable with approximately 500' of elevation gain. Beautiful views abound at the summit. The descent, via woods roads, includes 2 cemeteries and historic cellars and mowed fields at the site of the former Burrows farm at the heart of the Moose Mountains Reservation.

- **DIFFICULTY:** Moderately strenuous
- ROUND TRIP DISTANCE: 2.5 mile loop
- RAIL MARKINGS: Hiking trails are well-marked with Blue painted blazes. Woods roads trails are marked in Yellow.

Getting There/Directions

The parking area and trailhead kiosk for Moose Mountains Reservation is located at the end of New Portsmouth Road. From the center of Middleton, NH, take Ridge Road northeast 1.6 miles. Turn LEFT onto New Portsmouth Road. Follow New Portsmouth Road approximately 1.2 mile to a Forest Society gate. Road becomes gravel before reaching the parking area. No parking is allowed along New Portsmouth Rd.

☼ Google Maps: Entering "Moose Mountains Reservation Trailhead, Middleton, NH" will get you directions to the property from your location.

Recreational Opportunities

- **k** Hiking
- & Nature observation
- & Snowshoeing, XC skiing
- & Hunting

Available Amenities

- Small parking area, not plowed in winter
- Nation Research
- Great views
- Please note NO bathroom facilities are available at this location.

Recreational Use Guidelines

- No wheeled vehicles includes bicycles, dirtbikes, ATVs or 4WD vehicles
- 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.

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!

