

Hinesburg Old Town Forest Public Trails

Description:

Many miles of wooded trails traverse the 1,125-acre “Old” Town Forest located a few miles east of Hinesburg village center. Thanks to the efforts of the Hinesburg Scout Troop and extensive work by the mountain-biking group, Fellowship of the Wheel, these forest trails offer something for everyone including hiking, skiing, snowshoeing, and biking. Horseback riding and ATV use are permitted ONLY on certain trails (indicated in black and white on September 2022 trail map). An intricate network of bike/ped trails offers the mountain-biker different levels of difficulty from beginner to advanced.

The Eagle’s Trail makes a 3.7-mile loop (including the Class IV section of Hayden Hill Road) around the Forest, connecting the three trailhead parking areas.

Hunting is permitted and popular in the Old Town Forest. Plan and dress accordingly. Be alert for logging and other forest management activities. Because the area is remote and the trails are very circuitous, **use of a trail map and compass is highly recommended.**

Driving Directions

Hayden Hill Road West Trailhead:

From Hinesburg Town Hall:

- South on Route 116 for 2.2 miles;
- Turn left onto North Road;
- Follow North Road for 1 mile to Hayden Hill Road West;
- Turn right onto Hayden Hill Road West;
- Follow Hayden Hill Road West for 1.5 miles;
- The trailhead parking area is on the right.

Hayden Hill Road East Trailhead:

From Hinesburg Town Hall:

- South on Route 116 for 2.2 miles;
- Turn left onto North Road;
- Follow North Road for 2.2 miles to Texas Hill Road;
- Turn right onto Texas Hill Road;
- Follow Texas Hill Road for 2.75 miles;
- Turn right onto Hayden Hill Road East;
- Follow Hayden Hill Road East for 0.3 miles;
- The trailhead parking area is on the left.

Economou Road Trailhead:

From Hinesburg Town Hall:

- South on Route 116 for 2.2 miles;
- Turn left onto North Road;
- Follow North Road for 2.2 miles to Texas Hill Road;
- Turn right onto Texas Hill Road;
- Follow Texas Hill Road for approximately 3.2 miles;
- Bear Right onto Texas Hill Circle;
- A short distance later turn right onto Economou Road;
- Follow Economou Road until it ends at the trailhead parking area.