

Conservation Background

The Beech Hill ridgeline is part of the watershed between the Connecticut River and the Merrimack.

Its forests and granite ledges provide habitat for numerous bird and mammal species. Its trail system includes a historic carriage road and magnificent vistas from several vantage points.



Until recently Beech Hill was the site of a substance abuse treatment center. The program began in 1948 in the large white house that still stands near the property. Over the years Beech Hill Hospital changed hands several times, and four more buildings and a large septic lagoon were added. Two cell towers were erected during this time. The facility was finally closed in 2001.

In 2005, the nonprofit Beech Hill–Dublin Lake Watershed Association was formed to raise the funds to buy Beech Hill and save it from development. With the enthusiastic support of the town and the great generosity of many donors, the whole property was purchased in 2006. The original white house was sold, all the other buildings were demolished, the sewage lagoon was filled in, and restoration of the land began.

Uses

Hiking and snowshoeing are welcome. Please leave only footprints.



The Monadnock Conservancy is a regional land trust whose purposes are to identify, promote, and actively seek protection of lands with natural, aesthetic, and historic significance in the Monadnock Region; and to monitor and enforce the protection of lands in the trust.

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A Guide to



**Beech Hill
DUBLIN**



TRAIL NETWORK

Rating: Easy to Difficult

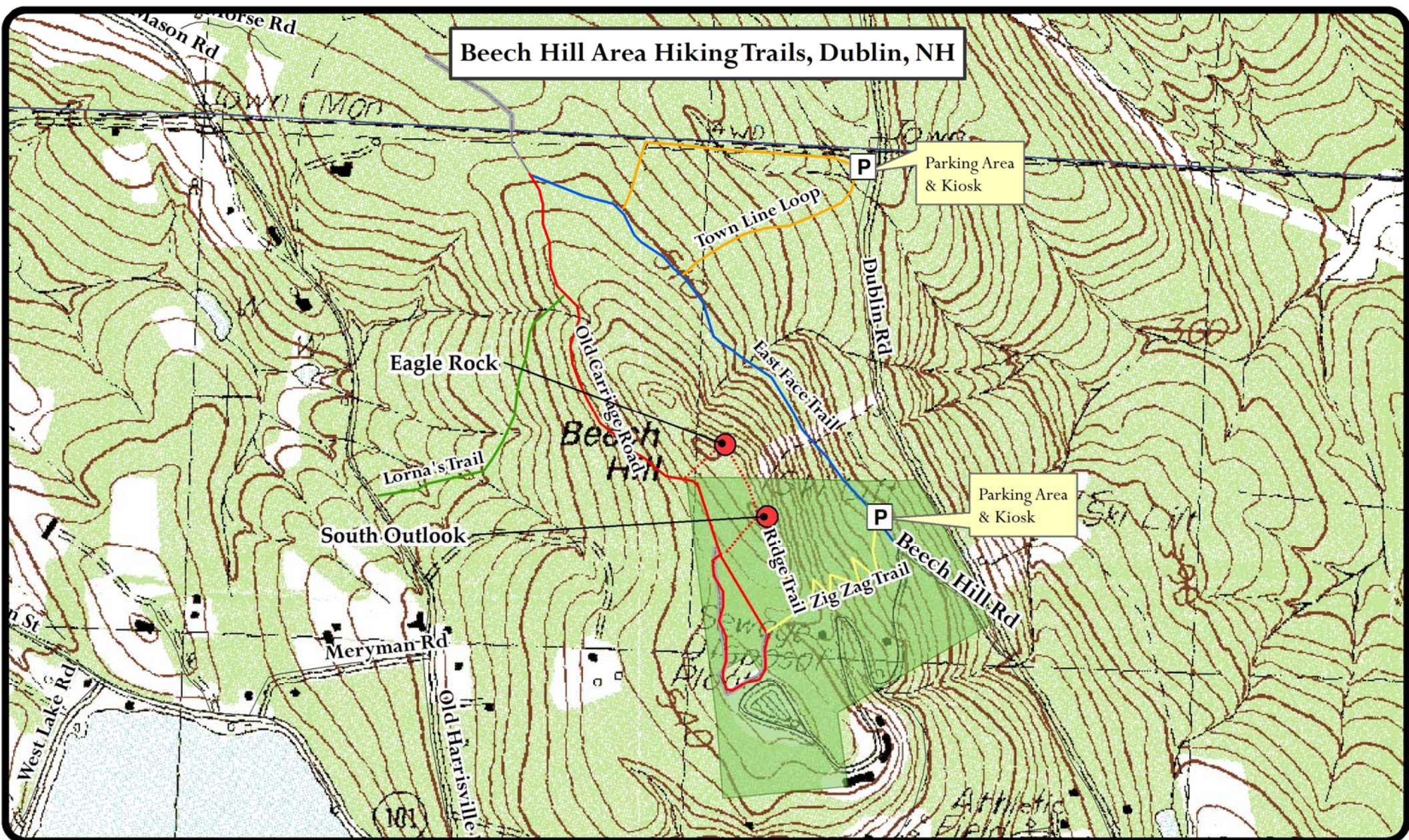
Distance: Varies

Parking: At trailheads

Access: off Dublin Road or off Beech Hill Road (former Beech Hill Hospital entrance)


This 62.7-acre easement is located in Dublin, New Hampshire, and provides wildlife habitat and recreational opportunities very close to state Route 101. The trail network starts at the old carriage road and there are spurs that take you to marvelous views of the Wapack Ridge. There is also a trail that takes you down the hill, through the property's mature hardwood stands to the Dublin–Harrisville town line.

Beech Hill Area Hiking Trails, Dublin, NH



 Beech Hill Conservation Easement

 Roads

 Town Boundaries

Projection: NAD 83/NHSP feet. Sources: GRANIT, SWRPC, GPS
E.Hague, 6.21.11, Map not survey accurate.



Trail difficulty ratings:



Easy



Moderate



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Difficult



(Non-maintained)



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Miles

1:10,000