Conservation background

The Cranberry Meadow Pond easement was donated to the Monadnock Conservancy in 2007, as part of a conservation residential subdivision, with the intention of providing a trail corridor open to the public for hiking. Working with local partners, the Conservancy established this trail to connect downtown Peterborough to Pack Monadnock’s summit.

The trail also highlights the Fernald conservation easement held by the Town of Peterborough and the Kane conservation easement held by the Society for the Protection of New Hampshire Forests.

This trail was made possible through the generosity of many private landowners along the corridor and the help of local forester Swift Corwin, the Peterborough Recreation Department and the Peterborough Conservation Commission.

Directions

To the East Mountain Road parking area: from the intersection of state Route 101 and state Route 202 in Peterborough, follow state Route 101 2.2 miles. Turn left onto Cunningham Pond Road. Continue about 1.3 miles. At the T-intersection, turn left onto East Mountain Road and continue 0.4 miles. The parking area is on the right.

We are an accredited land trust that serves the 35 towns of the Monadnock region. Our mission is to work with communities and landowners to conserve the natural resources, wild and working lands, rural character and scenic beauty of the region.

Contact us for more information and help us protect more open space when you become a member.

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This winding trail leads you out of downtown Peterborough, N.H., through fields into hemlock forests, across a wetland boardwalk and along a winding brook up to Cranberry Meadow Pond. The trail then climbs to the top of Oak Hill, before it travels east to the Raymond Trail and Pack Monadnock.

This trail crosses privately owned land and is cared for by the Monadnock Conservancy.

Pedestrian use welcome; please leave only footprints.
Cranberry Meadow Pond Trail, Peterborough, N.H.

- 20' contours
- Wheeler Trail
- Cranberry Meadow Pond Trail
- Raymond Trail
- Monadnock Conservancy protected lands
- Other protected and public lands

Trail length = 3 miles from Cheney Avenue to the Raymond Trail
Trail markings = blue diamonds
Please park downtown or at parking areas shown above.