**Trail Description**
The Town of Rindge donated the Converse Meadow conservation easement to the Monadnock Conservancy with the intention of keeping the land open to the public for hiking. The Town maintains a 1.5-mile loop trail on the property. The trail traverses the property’s hemlock and hardwood groves and affords views of beautiful open wetlands. The trail is a relatively easy hike on an old, unmarked woods road.

**Property History**
This property is host to a historic mill site that predates revolutionary times. This mill was the first grist mill in town, and though the original build date is not known, early records date to 1762. The mill was sold in 1775, and it then became a sawmill. Over fifty years later, it burned, and was bought by the property’s namesake, Joshua Converse, in 1845. The mill produced boxes until it was next sold in 1923, at which point it produced lumber, shingles, and cordwood. The mill burned again in the 1930s and was not replaced.

**Uses**
Hiking, snowshoeing, and cross-country skiing 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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Converse Meadow Conservation Easement Loop Trail - Rindge

Converse Meadow easement (240 acres)
Loop Trail
20' Contours

To Converse Meadow
From Keene, take Route 12 South to Fitzwilliam, and take Route 119 East to Rindge. Cross Route 202 and continue for roughly 3.3 miles. Take a slight left on Converseville Road. Go left at the stop sign and park on the right in front of the kiosk.

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