

About This Property

The Mount Pisgah Conservation Area is one of the largest conservation areas in this part of the state. It connects to a extensive network of conserved lands that stretch west to the Wachusett Reservoir and north into New Hampshire, creating a much-needed corridor for wildlife.

SVT continues to work with local landowners and municipalities to protect additional lands on and around Mount Pisgah.

Please note: Some of the land on Mount Pisgah is privately owned. Please stay on the marked trails, respect posted rules, and do not enter lands marked as private.

Features of Note

- The extensive wildlife corridor in this region can bring unusual visitors to Mount Pisgah, including bobcat, black bear, and moose. In addition, Howard Brook flows through the area and is home to native brook trout.
- Much of Mount Pisgah was once farmland, and the Sparrow and Mentzer trails were named for two dairy farmers. Other trails named for past residents of the area include Tyler and Bennett.
- The Mentzer Trail is the main nature path and crosses Berlin Road Trail, which was an old cart path, as evidenced by its greater width. From the Mentzer Trail, you can see the remains of the stone foundation of a home where a hermit once lived.
- At the Tyler junction, you can cross over bare rocks to the North View, from which you may see the Boston skyline on a clear day.
- From the North View, follow the Tyler Trail to the South View, which overlooks Hudson. At the South View, glacial striations can be seen in the bedrock. These deep scratches show the direction of the glacier's path as it scoured its way through the area.

Learn more:

www.svtweb.org/MountPisgah



Trail Policies and Regulations

These policies apply to SVT's Wrack Meadow. Most of the lands on Mount Pisgah are owned and maintained by private landowners or municipal or state government, please respect their own posted policies.

The following are prohibited:

- · Motorized vehicles
- · Hunting or trapping
- Camping
- Bicycling
- Fires
- · Disposing of trash or yard waste
- Cutting or removing plants

Dog walkers:

- Pick up and dispose of dog waste.
- Keep dogs on trails.
- Keep dogs out of ponds/streams/vernal pools.
- Put dogs on a leash when other hikers approach.

Directions

With mapping software, search for this address: 24 Smith Road Northborough, MA

From Interstate 495, take Exit 26 to Route 62 west. Go 1.8 miles to the center of Berlin. Bear left onto Linden Street (flashing yellow light). Follow Linden Street for 1.6 miles. Turn left onto Ball Hill Road. Proceed for 1.3 miles to a small parking lot on the left, shortly after the Northborough town line.

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Mount Pisgah Trail Map



BERLIN, NORTHBOROUGH, AND BOYLSTON

This map includes trails that cross properties owned and maintained by private landowners, the Town of Berlin, the Town of Northborough, and the Mass. Division of Fisheries and Wildlife.

Please respect private property and stay on the trails



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