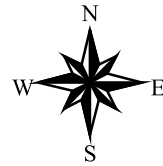
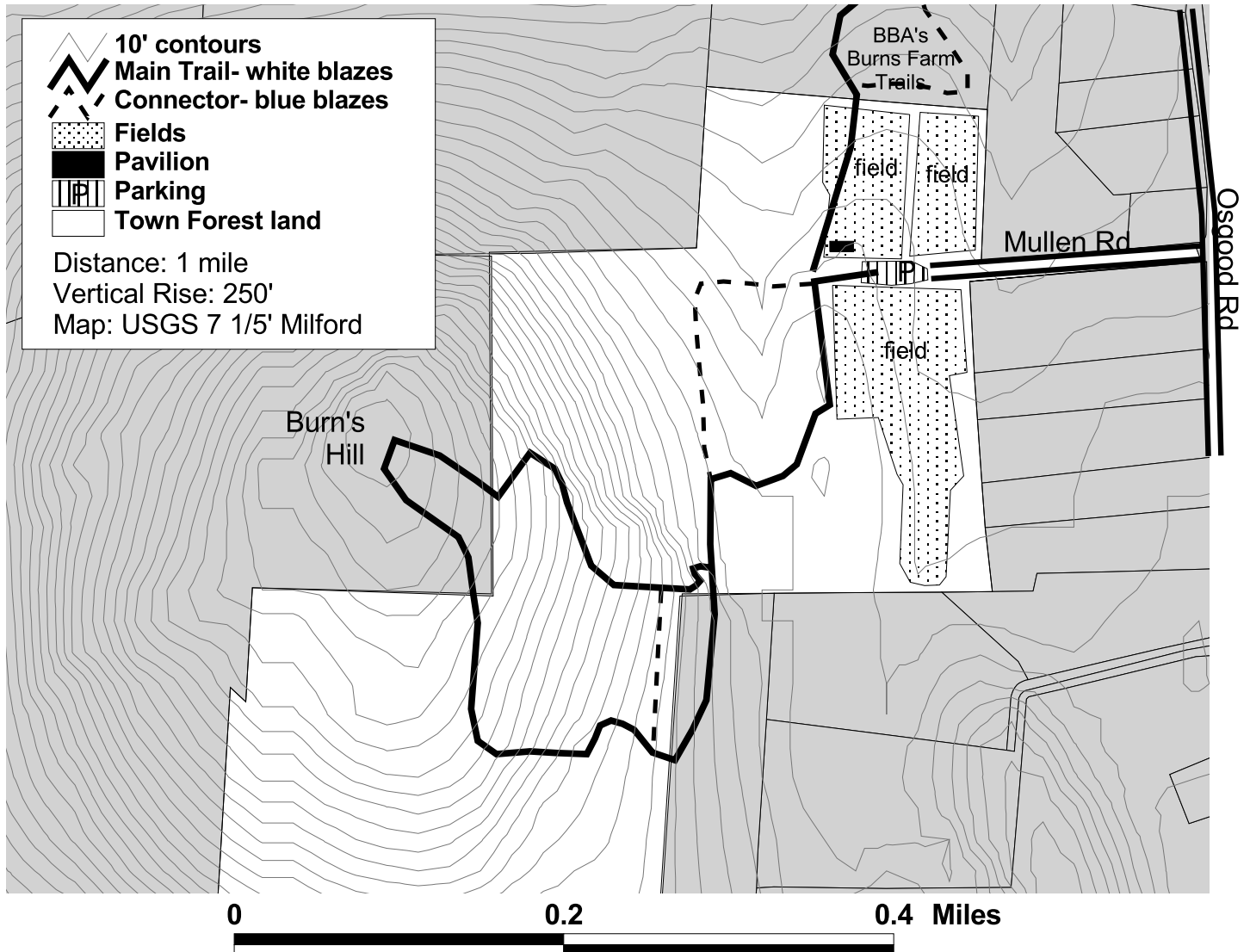


Hitchiner Town Forest



Milford, NH



Trail Information:

Hitchiner Town Forest, a 194 acre property, was once farmland, as evidenced by the fields and many stone walls.

The highlight of the walk is Burns Hill at an elevation of 751'. The hilltop is a delight of exposed granite bedrock, blueberry, ground juniper, red cedar, pitch pine and stunted oaks.

This town land is available for hiking, picnicking, cross country skiing, snow shoeing, bird watching and just enjoying nature and the quiet of the forest.

Camping is by permit only.

Hitchiner Trails, Milford, New Hampshire

Welcome:

The Milford Conservation Commission would like to welcome you to our trail system. The commission maintains trails in three town forests, Tucker Brook, Hitchiner and Mayflower Hill, a trail on an abandoned rail bed beginning behind DPW on South Street as well as a trail on state owned land managed by the Fish & Game Department as a fish hatchery. New trails are presently being developed on The Mile Slip, 452 acres purchased by the town in 2005. Please visit us at <http://www.conservation.milfordnh.info/>

Caution:

For your hiking safety and enjoyment and that of hikers who come after you, we encourage responsible hiking, 'leave nothing but footprints, take nothing but pictures.' Hunting is allowed in Tucker Brook, Hitchiner and The Mile Slip. Please check with NH Fish & Game at <http://www.wildlife.state.nh.us/> for dates and precautions to take when hiking during hunting season.

Although the woods are relatively safe, there are inherent dangers which could cause injury. Slips, trips, falls, insect bites, branch scraps, etc. are all very possible in the woods. Pay attention to where you step and to what is in front of you to avoid injury. Hike with a partner whenever possible.

Volunteer:

The conservation commission would appreciate receiving reports of any problems you may encounter using its lands or repairs you think need to be done. Please call the Conservation Commission at 603-249-0628 or send us an email at concomm@milford.nh.gov. If you would like to join us for a work day on the trails please contact us.

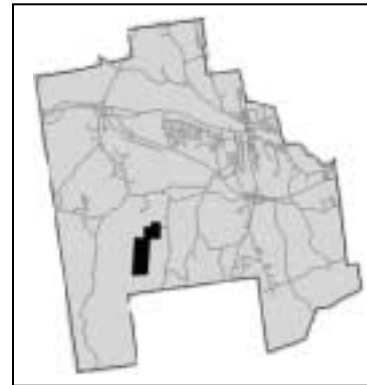
How to get there:

Take Union Street from downtown Milford for half a mile, turn right onto Osgood Road. Stay on Osgood Road for approximately 2 miles,

watch the road signs, there are a few jogs. Mullen Road is on the right and will bring you into the parking lot.

Trail information:

Hitchiner Town Forest is a 194 acre property that was donated to the town by Hitchiner Manufacturing Company. The property was once farmland, as evidenced by the many stone walls. The highlight of the walk is Burns Hill at an elevation of 751'. The hilltop is a delight with exposed granite bedrock, blueberry, ground juniper, red cedar, pitch pine and stunted oaks.



The trail to Burn's Hill starts on the left or south side of Mullen Road, thru the stone wall and across the field. The trail turns right and enters the forest here, crosses a small bridge and rises gently. You will soon come to an old farm road, turn left. From here the trail forms a loop. You can turn right at the first leg, marked by a white arrow and

approach the summit from the east. Turning right farther along the farm road will bring you on a more gentle slope, approaching the summit from the south.

Crossing the field on the right or north side of Mullin Road will bring you to Beaver Brook Association's Burn's Farm trails.

This town land is available for hiking, picnicking, cross country skiing, snow shoeing, bird watching and just enjoying nature and the quiet of the forest. No drinking, no fires, camping is by permit only.