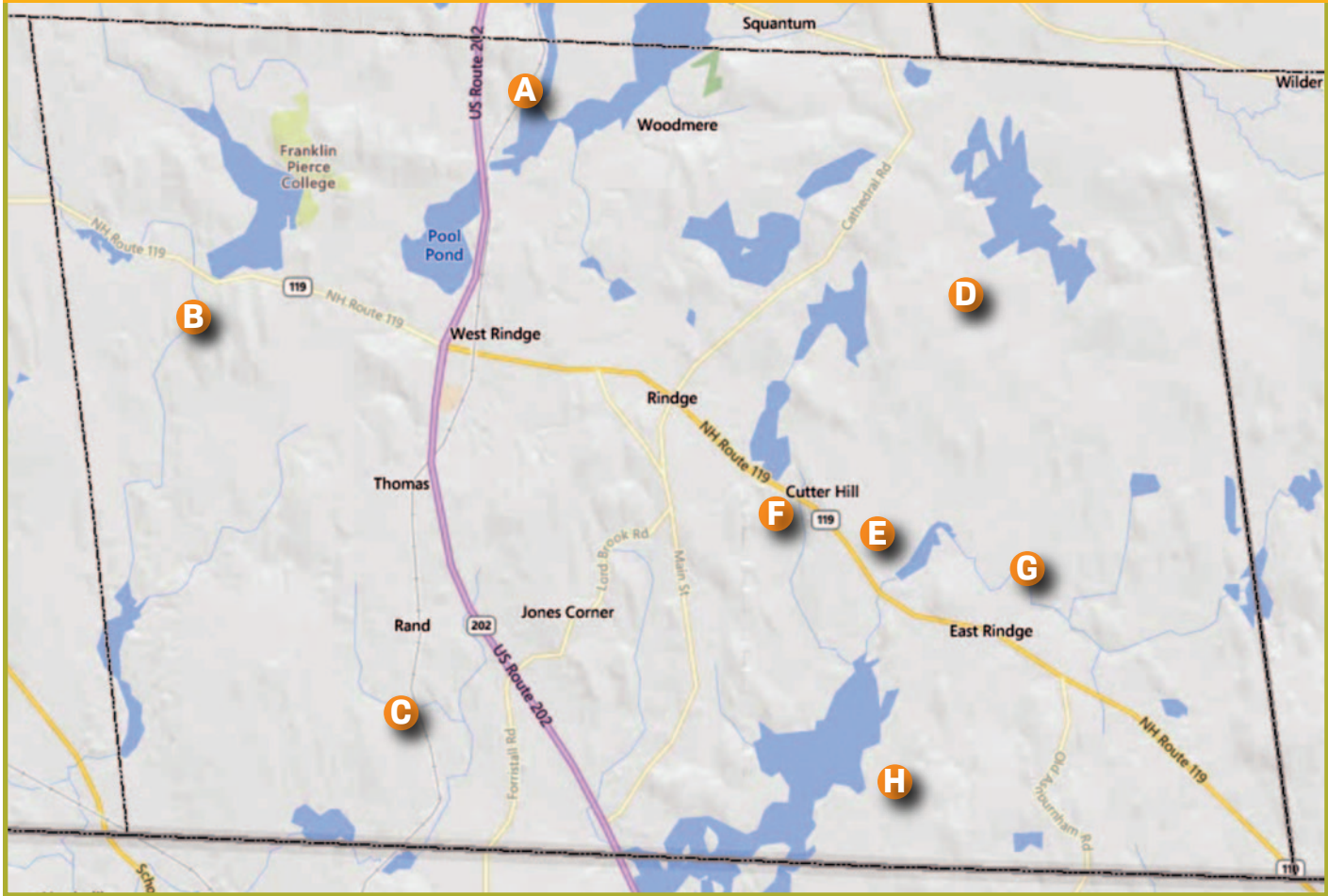


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\* indicates trail map provided



## Trail Maps

Rindge Conservation Commission protects, conserves, and provides you with access to the natural resources that make Rindge so special. Our role in land management includes:

- Developing plans for conservation lands to give you safe access
- Maintaining trails and infrastructure to keep parks fun
- Monitoring native habitats to sustain the wildlife you enjoy
- Conducting educational programs for you

The map of Rindge on the left identifies the location of the town-owned conservation lands. Trail maps are provided for five of the properties and descriptions are included for all.

Be sure to visit all of your Rindge Conservation Lands. Consider supporting our work to maintain these places for your long-term enjoyment.

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Parking Vernal Pool

follow Old New Ipswich Road for about 2.3 miles. The parking is on your right.

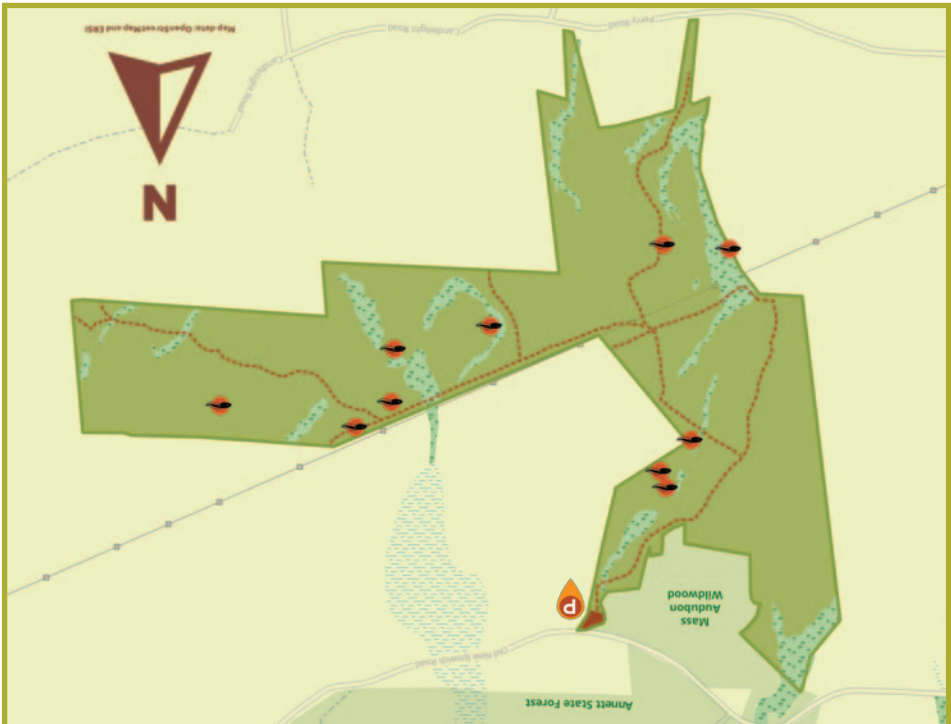
**Location:** From NH-119 about 2.8 miles east of intersection with US-202 turn onto and

**Conservation Land:** 228 acres

**Difficulty:** Easy-Moderate

**Trail Length:** 3.5 miles

Trails feature diverse habitats including mixed hardwood forests, rocky terrain, wetlands, and meadows. Many vernal pools are documented, as well as sightings of deer, moose, turkey, bear, bobcat, red and gray fox, fisher, beaver, turtles, and more. Trails vary in difficulty from stretches appropriate for easy walking or cross-country skiing to those more suited to rugged walking and snowshoeing.



## Mattabesek Wildlife Corridor



## Miriam Hunt Memorial Forest

**Link:** Miriam Hunt Memorial Trail

**Location:** Diagonally across from Cutter Hill Road along NH-119; approximately 2.5 miles east of its intersection with US-202.

**Conservation Land:** 29 acres

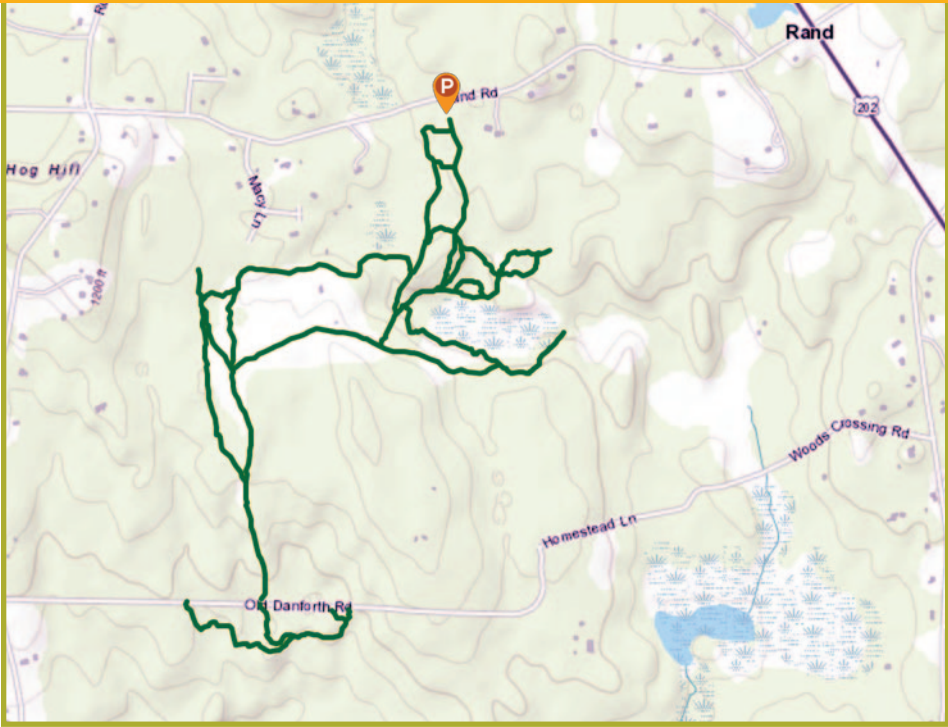
**Difficulty:** Easy

**Trail Length:** 0.8 miles

Wide grassy trails loop through a mixed forest providing a view across wetlands. Ideal hiking location for families and school groups.



# Tetreault Park/Town Forest



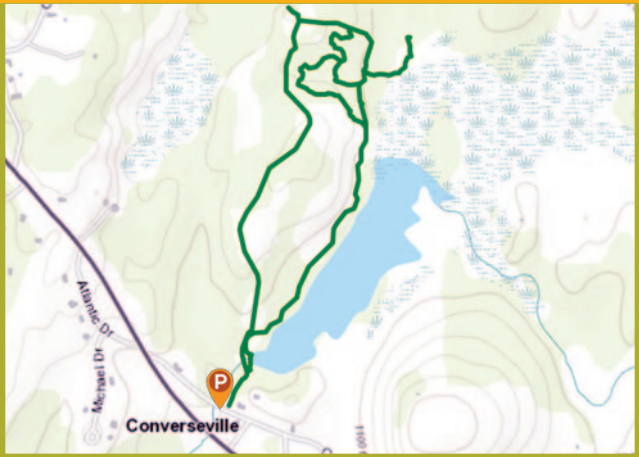
Tetreault Park and abutting Town Forest form a network of old logging trails and footpaths through trees, meadows and uplands. Trails are appropriate for walking, horseback riding, snow shoeing, nature study and birding. Park features a log cabin, tent platforms, and access to the Rail Trail. A Natural Playscape for children is located near the entrance.

**Trail Length:** 4.7 miles  
**Difficulty:** Easy-Moderate  
**Conservation Land:** Tetreault-37 acres, Town Forest-130 acres

**Location:** US-202 about 1.8 miles south of NH-119; turn onto Rand Road, continue 1/2 mile to parking.  
**Link:** Tetreault Park/Town Forest



# Converse Meadow



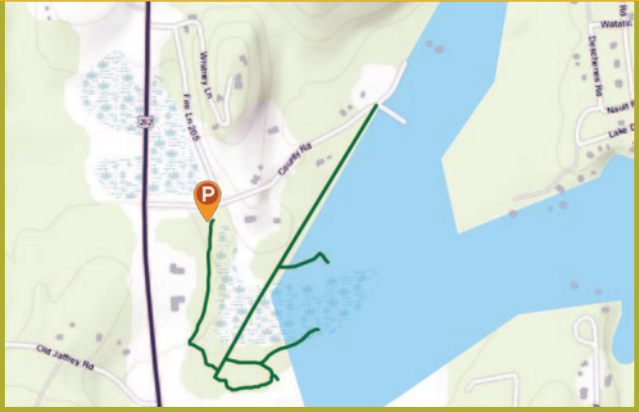
Trails wind through hemlock and hardwood groves adjacent to Converse Meadow and McGregor Ponds and afford views of beautiful open wetlands. Spur trails pass over a footbridge leading to a canoe launch, offer idyllic views into the marsh, and access a tent site. A historic mill site predating revolutionary times is near the parking area.

**Trail Length:** 2 miles  
**Difficulty:** Easy  
**Conservation Land:** 240 acres

**Location:** About 3.5 miles east of NH-119 and US-202 intersection; turn onto Converseville Road from NH-119.  
**Link:** Converse Meadow Trail



# Contoocook Marsh Conservation Complex



A wooded nature trail crosses a floating bridge and joins the Monadnock Branch Rail Trail. A footpath trail loops near the marsh with benches for viewing birds and wildlife. Adjacent area features a pond and pollinator habitat.

**Trail Length:** 2 miles  
**Difficulty:** Easy  
**Conservation Land:** 22 acres

**Location:** County Road about 1.5 miles north on US-202 from intersection with NH-119.  
**Link:** Contoocook Marsh Conservation Complex Trail



# Schoolhouse Park

Two trails lead from the parking area through mixed forest and converge along picturesque Tarbell Brook.

**Trail Length:** 1/2 mile  
**Difficulty:** Easy  
**Conservation Land:** 6.8 acres

**Location:** From NH-119 turn onto Abel Road across from Pearly Pond, continue about 1/4 mile to parking.

# Ford Family Nature Preserve

Small park bordering both sides of the North Branch Millers River has birdhouses, pollinator area, benches near the water, meadows, and woods.

**Conservation Land:** 9 acres  
**Location:** Turn onto North Street from NH-119 about 3.6 miles east of the intersection with US-202. Continue about 1/2 mile to the parking entrance on the right.

# Sandback Wilderness

Sandback Wilderness is preserved in its natural state without maintained trails.  
**Conservation Land:** 93 acres  
**Location:** Turn onto East Monomonic Road from NH-119 about 3.6 miles east of the intersection with US-202. Continue about 1/2 mile, turn left onto Bush Hill Road and proceed about 1 mile to a small parking area.



# Help Preserve Rindge Conservation Lands

- **In case of emergency, CALL 911**
- Hike at your own risk.
- Carry In/Carry Out — remove all trash as you leave, including dog waste.
- Keep pets on leash and under control.
- No motorized vehicles except snow-mobiles and maintenance vehicles.
- No camping except in permitted areas and with Conservation Commission permission.
- No fires except in permitted areas and with Rindge Fire Department approval.
- No unauthorized structures, tree cutting, or trail creation.
- No hunting except in designated areas. Adhere to guidelines posted at each property. All NH hunting laws apply.

**Tell Us What You Think. . .**  
We want to hear about your experiences at our conservation properties. Send us your comments, tips, and suggestions.

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