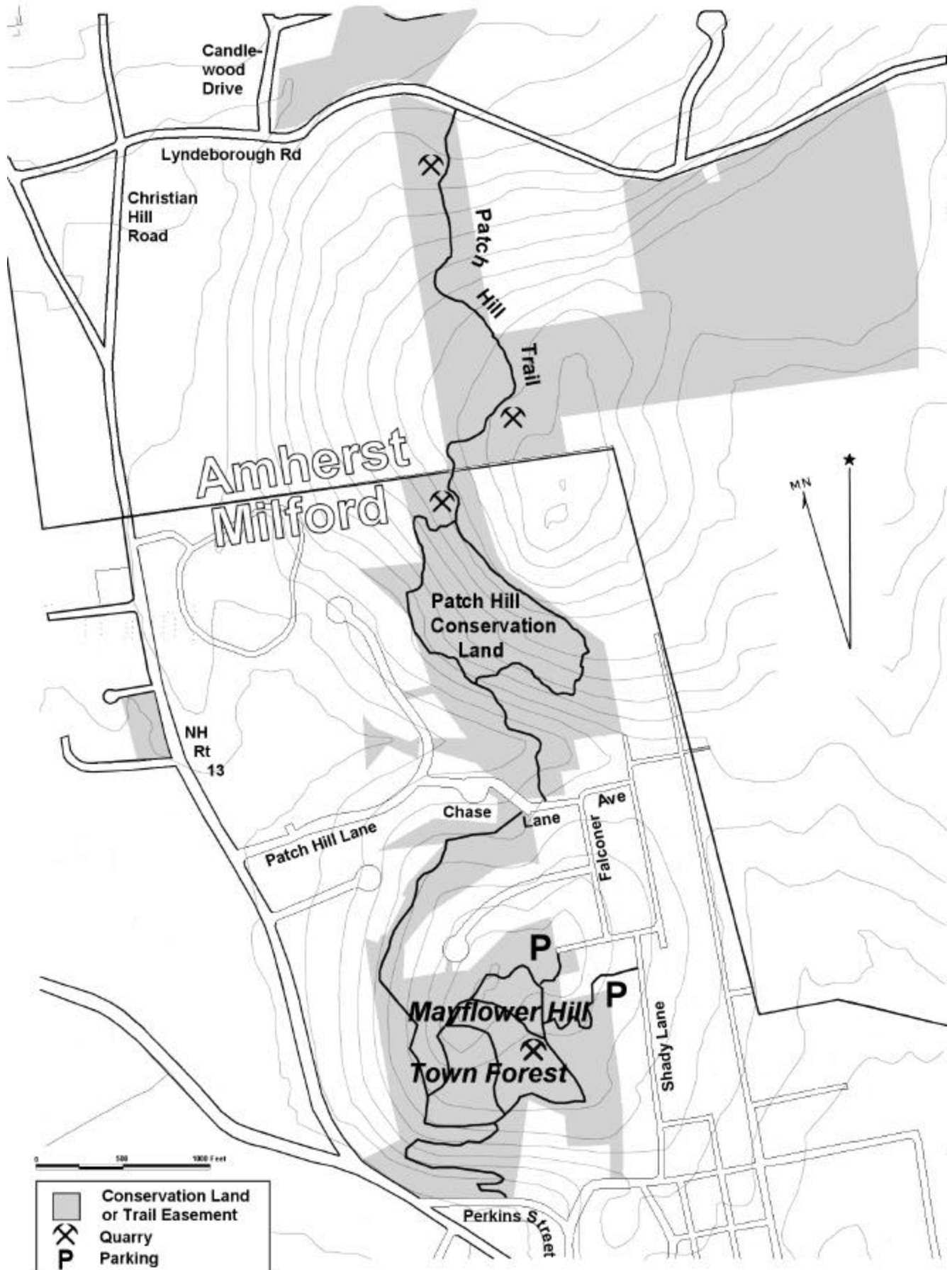


Amherst to Milford via Patch Hill and Mayflower Town Forest



Milford, New Hampshire Trail Maps

Welcome:

The Milford Conservation Commission would like to welcome you to our trail system. The commission now maintains trails in four town forests, Tucker Brook, Hitchiner, Mayflower Hill and the Mile Slip. We also maintain 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 New Hampshire Fish & Game Department as a fish hatchery. Please visit us at <http://www.conservation.milfordnh.info/>

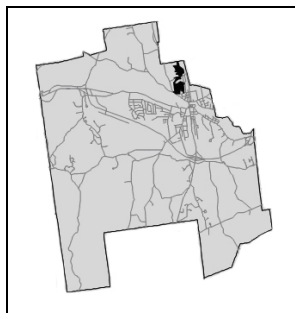
Caution:

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 scrapes, 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 office at 603-249-0628 or send us an email at conservation@milford.nh.gov. If you would like to join us for a work day on the trails please contact us.



Milford to Amherst via Patch Hill

How to get there:

Shady Lane: Milford Oval, head north, over the bridge and past the post office, bear left and turn right onto Myrtle St. At the end of Myrtle turn left then an immediate right onto Shady Lane. Parking lot is about a thousand feet up on the left.

Chase Lane: Milford Oval, head north, over the bridge and past the post office, bear left and turn right onto Myrtle St. At the end of Myrtle turn left then an immediate right onto Shady Lane. At the end turn left, follow Falconer Ave. to Chase Lane on the left. Turn left onto Chase Lane, look for the trail sign, park along the road on the left side. This road is one-way.

Trail Information:

The Conservation Land Management Committee (CLMC) has been improving Milford's trails since 2007. Our latest project involved designing and developing a NEW hiking trail in town! This is a must see trail for hikers and Mtn. Bikers! This NEW trail system is in the Patch Hill Conservation Land. The Mayflower Hill Town Forest and Patch Hill Conservation Land are now connected and join with Amherst's trail system. Hikers and Mtn. Bikers can go from Milford to Amherst now.

If you choose to start your hiking or Mtn. Biking experience at Mayflower Hill Town Forest, you should start at either of the trail head parking lots or park at the Perkins St. for a longer hike. Hike or bike to the lookout/ summit at Mayflower Hill. After you enjoy the view looking to the west, continue your hike or ride on the "Patch Hill Trail" to Chase Lane. On the other side of Chase Lane is the entrance to the Patch Hill Conservation Land. Spend some time at the footbridge so you can enjoy the sounds of the brook. At the higher elevations you will see quarry areas and a Vernal Pool or two. The Amherst trail system exits onto Lyndeborough Rd.