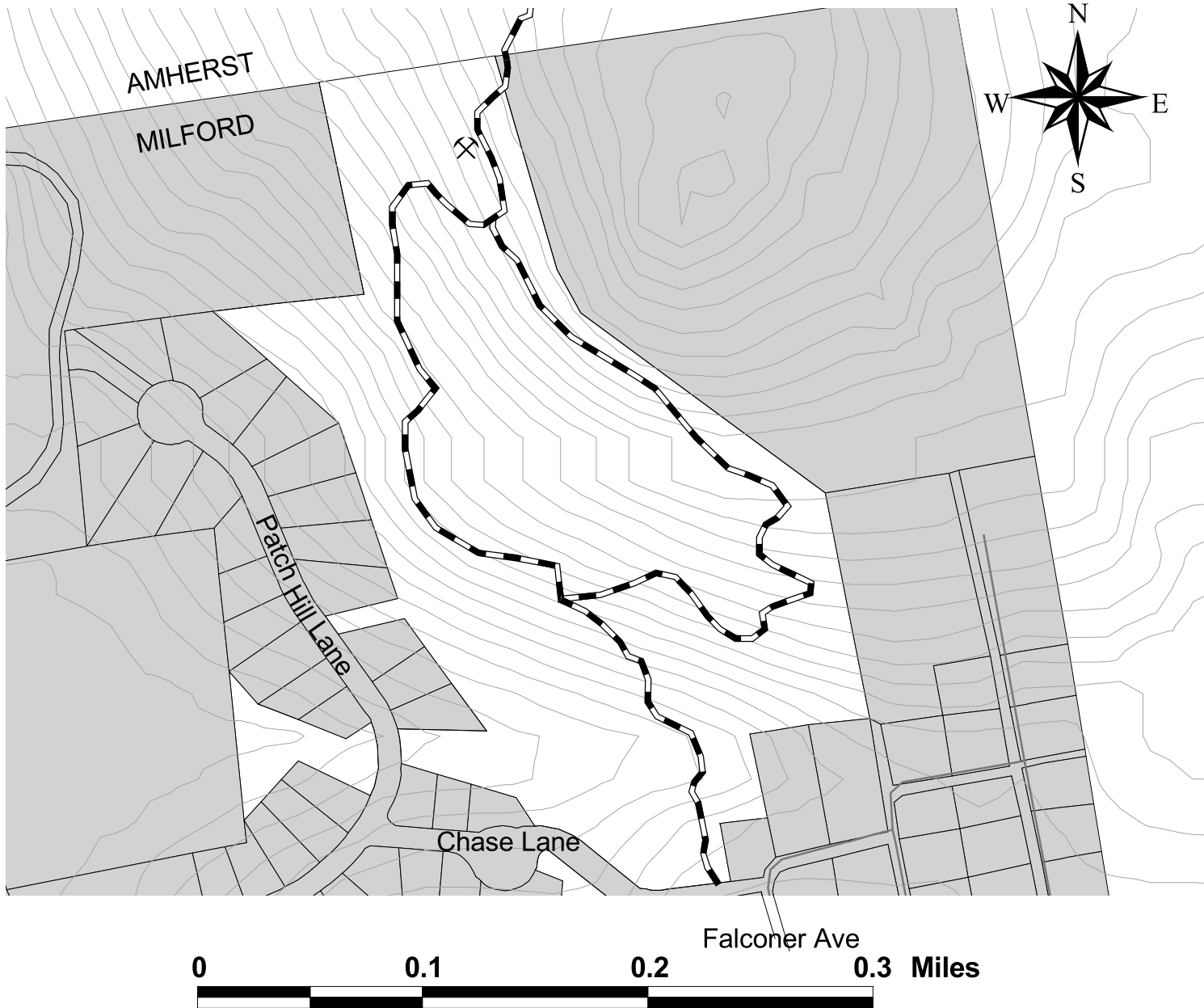






Patch Hill Conservation Land



-  **Old Quarry Site**
-  **Patch Hill Trail**
-  **10 foot contours**
-  **Private Property**

Patch Hill Conservation Land, with our latest trail system, connects Mayflower Hill Town Forest to public trails in Amherst. The Patch Hill Trail starts on Chase Lane, crosses a small brook and climbs up thru forested land to open bedrock near the summit. A spur passes the site of a small quarry operation and continues into Amherst, ending on Lyndeborough Road.

Patch Hill 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 those trails 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.

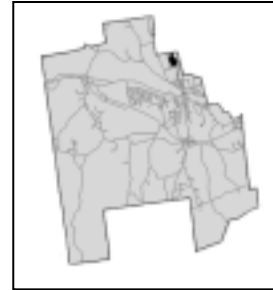
Volunteer:

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, we would love to have you work with us.

How to Get There:

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 was developing a NEW hiking trail on Patch Hill. This is a must see trail for hikers and Mtn. Bikers! The Mayflower Hill Town Forest and Patch Hill Conservation Land are now connected and join with Amherst's trail system.

On the Patch Hill trail you will view a beautiful babbling brook and a few old granite quarries, Vernal Pools, mountain laurel and lady slippers, granite rubble piles and hawks over head.

For a longer trail, you can choose to start your hiking or Mtn. Biking experience at Mayflower Hill Town Forest. Start at either of the trail head parking lots or park at Perkins St.. 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. The Amherst trail system ends on Lyndeborough Rd.

These trails can be enjoyed year around. Hike, jog, Mtn. Bike, snowshoe, cross country ski or bird watch, you will enjoy Milford's newest trail system. Go alone or bring the kids. Get out and take a hike!