








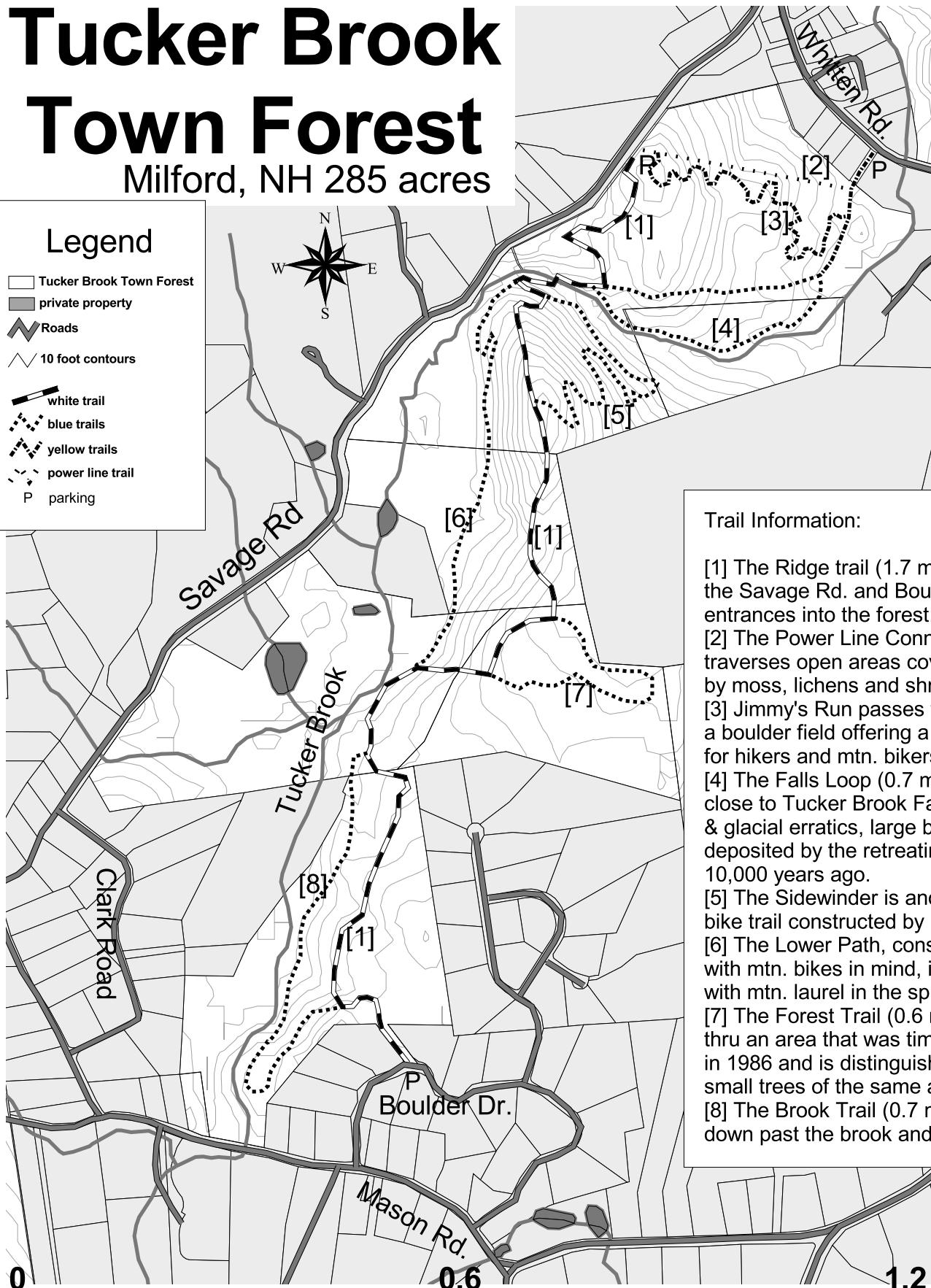


Tucker Brook Town Forest

Milford, NH 285 acres

Legend

-  Tucker Brook Town Forest
-  private property
-  Roads
-  10 foot contours
-  white trail
-  blue trails
-  yellow trails
-  power line trail
-  parking



Trail Information:

- [1] The Ridge trail (1.7 mi) connects the Savage Rd. and Boulder Dr. entrances into the forest.
- [2] The Power Line Connector traverses open areas covered by moss, lichens and shrubs.
- [3] Jimmy's Run passes through a boulder field offering a trail for hikers and mtn. bikers alike.
- [4] The Falls Loop (0.7 mi) passes close to Tucker Brook Falls & glacial erratics, large boulders deposited by the retreating glacier 10,000 years ago.
- [5] The Sidewinder is another mountain bike trail constructed by NEMBA.
- [6] The Lower Path, constructed with mtn. bikes in mind, is glorious with mtn. laurel in the spring.
- [7] The Forest Trail (0.6 mi) passes thru an area that was timbered in 1986 and is distinguished by small trees of the same age.
- [8] The Brook Trail (0.7 mi) meanders down past the brook and back.

No trash, no fires, no alcoholic beverages. Use caution, hunting permitted in season.
This trail guide prepared by the Milford Conservation Commission. Updated 2009

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@milfordnh.gov. If you would like to join us for a work day on the trails please contact us.

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How to get there:

Savage Rd Entrance

Milford Oval, west on Elm St, left onto the 101 bypass, turn right at light onto Phelan Rd. Bear left up the hill as the road changes to Savage Rd. A parking lot is on left at the power lines. The trail head leaves the parking area on the right very near Savage Rd.

Boulder Dr Entrance

Milford Oval, west on Elm St immediate left onto Union Street, to Osgood Road. Right onto Mason Rd just past Osgood Pond. Go 2.9 mi., turn right at second entrance to Boulder Dr. Trail head is 0.1 mi on the left.

Trail information:

Tucker Brook Town Forest is 285 acres of mostly forested, rolling terrain, and provides excellent hikes in all seasons. If you walk from the Savage Road entrance to Boulder Drive and take each of the 4 loops, you will walk 3 miles.

The **Ridge Trail** (1.8 mi) connects the two entrances into Tucker Brook Town Forest. The **Falls Loop** (0.7 mi) passes Tucker Brook Falls. The **Brook Trail** (0.7 mi) also has evidence of a dam.

A local chapter of NEMBA, a mountain bike club, build the **Beech Trail** and are presently working on the **Laurel Trail** which will be beautiful when the mountain laurel is in bloom.

There is a permanent **orienteeing course** on the property. For a map and instructions see our Web site or pick one up in the town hall. We mark our main trails with white blazes and loops or side trails with blue. Confusing spots have colored arrows, please let us know if you have any problems.

Please follow the blazes, stay on the trails and enjoy.