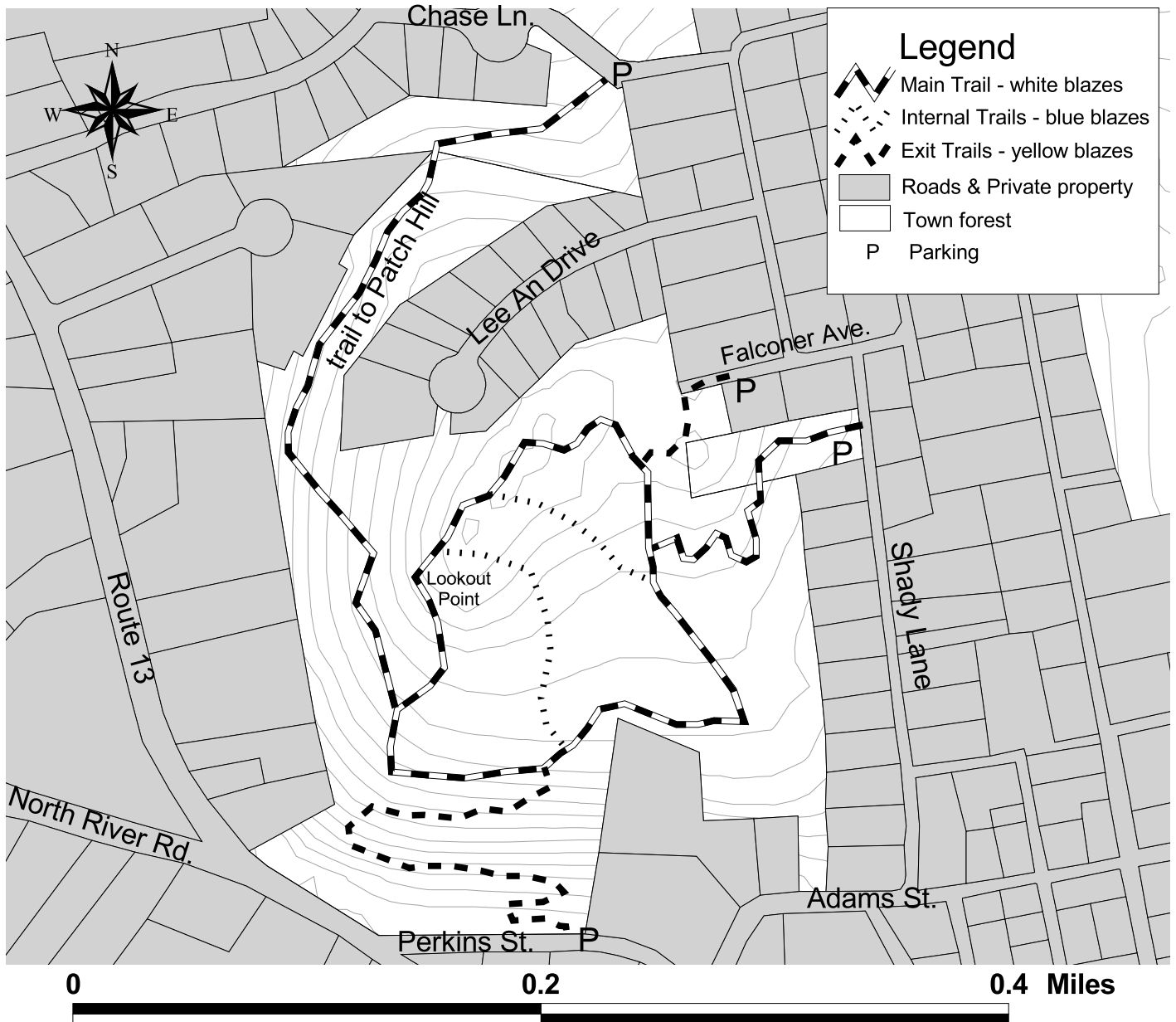


# Mayflower Hill Town Forest

Milford, NH 42 acres



## TRAIL INFORMATION:

Mayflower Hill Town Forest is a small gem just half a mile from the Milford Oval.

There is much evidence of small winter quarrying operations in this forest.

Quarrymen referred to these sites as 'motions'.

Lookout Point gives the visitor a wonderful view to the west of Temple Mt. and both North & South Pack Monadnock.

Heavy use of this property over the years has created numerous trails, many of them lead to private property. To avoid getting lost or trespassing, stay on the marked trails.

This town land is available for hiking, picnicking, cross country skiing or just enjoying nature.

## Mayflower 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.

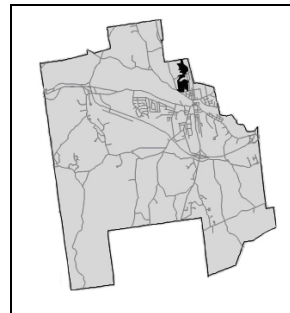
### Volunteer:

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](mailto: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:

#### Shady Lane Entrance

Milford Oval, head north, over the bridge and past the post office, bare left and turn right onto Myrtle St. At the end of Myrtle St. turn left and then an immediate right onto Shady Lane. The main parking area is about a thousand feet up on the left. Continuing to the end of Shady Lane and turning left brings you to the Falconer Avenue parking and the start of an easy walk to Lookout Point. It may look like you are entering a private driveway but this is a public entrance to the trails. Please respect the landowner, pull up to the 'Trailhead Parking' sign and please do not block the driveway.



### Trail information:

Mayflower Hill is an easy, pleasant walk, close to downtown, great for a lunch time stroll to calm the mind during a busy work day. The mail trail is a loop from the parking area, to a scenic overlook and back. There are two shortcut trails crossing the loop. The property can also be accessed from Perkins St. A steep trail brings a hiker up the hill through a pine forest, past large bounders and joins the main loop.

In early 2010 a new trail, leaving Mayflower Hill, heading north up Patch Hill and into Amherst, was completed. Look for the Milford to Amherst map on the Commission's Web site. Please follow the blazes, stay on the trails and enjoy.

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