

Russell Family Farm Trails

Description:

Two miles of foot trails located right in Hinesburg's Village Center. Pleasant woods and fields trails around the perimeter of a VT Land Trust-conserved, working farm, feature a rolling landscape offering several vistas of the village and beyond. Although the trails were not designed with mountain bikes in mind, their use is allowed when conditions permit. Some parts of the Perimeter Trail and some of the interior sugaring trails are suitable for horses, but horses are not allowed on or adjacent to trail bridges.

Driving Directions:

Lyman Park Access:

From Hinesburg Town Hall go south on Route 116 for 0.1 miles. Turn left into St. Jude's Catholic Church driveway and go around the church to the back (east) parking lot.

Buck Hill Road Access:

From Hinesburg Town Hall go south on Rte. 116 for approximately 0.7 miles to Buck Hill Road. Turn left on Buck Hill Road and then in about 100 yards left again into a small grass parking area (do not block the driveway).

Trailhead Information:

Lyman Park Trailhead:

From the gravel parking area, cross the Lyman Park fields in a northeasterly direction to the trailhead located just beyond the baseball backstop.

Buck Hill Road Trail:

From the parking area, an access trail (marked with HART blazes) heads north and uphill to join the Russell Perimeter Trail.

Thistle Hill:

From Thornbush Road in the Thistle Hill neighborhood take the marked Ledge, Express, or Beech Trail to access the Russell Perimeter Trail or the Sullivan Trail. On-street parking only.

Lavigne Hill Road:

From the intersection of Buck Hill Road and Lavigne Hill Road go north on Lavigne Hill Road 0.5 miles to where the road narrows and enters the woods. Continue north approximately one quarter mile and turn left (west) on the Sullivan Trail to reach the Thistle Hill Trails and the Russell Perimeter Trail. No parking.

Notes:

Please do not park in the Lantman's parking lot, as these parking spaces are for Lantman's customers only.

The Russell Family has generously conserved these trails for public, non-motorized use. Please respect the farming operation, as farm animals and machinery may be present on or near the trail.