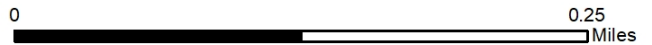


## Mill Pond Sanctuary Trail - Walpole, NH (1.6 miles)

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# **Mill Pond Trail**

**1.55 miles (Easy to moderate)**

**Starting Point 43.09235, - 72.42912 Elevation 285'**

The trail begins at the parking area, travels clockwise, and descends to the western side of the pond. You will see several large trees as you walk along a relatively steep bank and view across to the eastern side. Pass an old beaver dam now being supplanted by vegetation. You will cross short bridges over drainages before passing a corn field on the left. Please do not enter the field. From there, descend a short distance toward the water, turn left, and continue along a steep bank. The trail intersects an old road. Follow the road around the north end of the pond and turn right, off the old road, to the eastern side of the pond. The road goes straight ahead, and is not the trail. You will come closer to the water, where an old causeway used to cross the pond. The trail turns away from the water, goes into the forest, and follows a meandering route. There may be some wet areas. Cross a bridge over a stream before coming to a short steep section through the forest to approach the pond once again. The final climb comes out at the far end of a cemetery on North Road. Turn right and walk to the T intersection at Main Street. Turn right onto Main Street to reach the parking area for Mill Pond. Or, walk through the cemetery back to Main Street and the parking area. Take great care on the roadway. There is constant traffic and visibility is limited. It is best to walk along the side of the road facing traffic.

It is likely you will see a variety of waterfowl and turtles while passing the pond, as well as other wildlife in the wooded sections. Please respect that this is their home.

## **Parking**

On Main St., north of the Mill Pond Dam.

## **Risk**

All trails come with inherent risks. Please take precautionary measures to protect yourself from ticks, poison ivy, and other potential hazards.

**For emergencies call 911**

**Please remember to practice "Leave No Trace"**

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Plan ahead and prepare  
Travel and camp on durable surfaces  
Dispose of waste properly  
Leave what you find; take what you bring  
Minimize fire impact  
Respect wildlife  
Be considerate of others