

Welcome to Mt. Blue State Park

Our cross-country ski and snowshoe trails provide an opportunity to see some of the more remote areas of the park during winter's splendor. Eight trails, ranging from a half mile to ten miles in length, will take you through forests, fields, and old farmlands.

Before You Go ... Text BLUE to 888-514-7527 to get Park Alerts. Please sign the visitor register at the Center Hill trailhead. Your comments and suggestions about the trails are also welcome.

Safety Precautions

- * Do not travel alone.
- * Stay on trails or known travel routes.
- * Use extra care when skiing on uphill or downhill grades.
- * Watch for snowmobiles and cars at crossings.
- * Bring proper clothing and equipment to be prepared for changes in the weather.
- * Pets are not allowed on the ski or snowshoe trails.

Snowmobile trails wind through the park, and both skiers and snowmobilers use the roads and paths in the Webb Beach area of the park. Use caution when crossing or sharing trails, and use extra care where ski trails cross roads.

Cross-country Ski Trails

Central Trail: 0.5-miles, Easy. **Yellow** on map and trail blazes. Starting at park headquarters, this trail connects to all others, except the Pine Trail. It leaves the parking area through an apple orchard and follows an old power line for a short distance.

Birch Trail: 2-miles, Moderate. **Blue** on map and trail blazes. Leaving the Central Trail, the Birch Trail crosses the road into a wood yard, and then loops around a ridge through hardwood and evergreen forests.

Maple Trail: 10-miles, Moderate. **Red** on map and trail blazes. This extensive trail traverses a wide variety of terrain and passes through fields, old farmlands, and several types of forest. Plan ahead and allow plenty of time to complete this long loop, or use the suggested turnaround points for shorter trips.

Fox Trail: 0.5-miles, Easy. **Orange** on map and trail blazes. This short loop off the Central Trail also connects with the Moose Trail. It traverses a section of old farmland that is now woodland.

Moose Trail: 1-mile, Easy. **Green** on map and trail blazes. Leaves and returns to the Central Trail. The Moose Trail tours a harvested hardwood forest and a Red Pine plantation.

Pine Trail: 1-mile, Moderate. **Brown** on map and trail blazes. On NW end of the Moose Trail, offers two loops. Travel in a clockwise direction to avoid steep grades.

Snowshoe Trails

Center Hill Trail: 3-miles, Strenuous. **Pink** on map and trail blazes. Starting at park headquarters, this trail leads to a picnic area and a side trail to the top of Center Hill. Allow at least 3 hours.

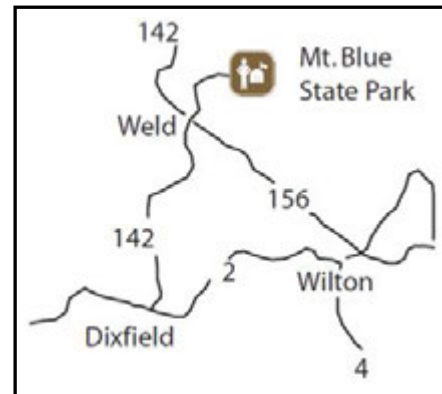
Rock Trail: 3-miles, Strenuous. **Neon Green** on map and trail blazes. This trail branches off the Center Hill Trail and ends at a rock overlook. Allow at least 3 hours.

Location

Located in the Town of Weld in the mountainous region of western Maine, Mt. Blue State Park offers a wide variety of recreational activities throughout the year. Camping is popular during the summer—visit www.CampWithME.com for details.

Getting to the Mt Blue Trailhead

Follow Route 156 from Wilton or Route 142 from Dixfield or Phillips to Weld. Then follow Center Hill Road to the park's headquarters.



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