



Hiking in Pawtuckaway State Park

Welcome to Pawtuckaway State Park! The park's 5,500 acres offer a variety of landscapes, with something to do and see for everyone. There are many opportunities for hiking, with trails leading to many special points of interest, including a mountaintop fire tower, an extensive marsh, and an unusual boulder field. The map reference numbers correspond to numbers on trail markers.

Hikers walking the three miles to the 908-foot summit of **South Mountain** will be rewarded with a spectacular panoramic view from the fire tower. Mountain Trail begins at the sign on the left just past Mountain Pond. The fire tower is open for visitors from spring through fall, weather permitting.

A walk on the Fundy Trail, bordering **Burnhams Marsh**, can be very enjoyable, especially in the early morning or evening when the beavers, deer, and great blue herons are most apt to be active. Fundy Trail begins at trail marker 3, left off the park entrance road, just across from the group picnic and camping areas. The distance from marker 3 on the relatively level trail, to marker 4, near the south end of Fundy cove, is 1¼ miles.

The Boulder Field is a geologically unique area where many large boulders, called glacial erratics, were deposited when glacial ice melted near the end of the Ice Age. They are so large that rock climbers practice different climbing techniques on them. The Boulder Field may be accessed from Route 107 on to Reservation Road, approximately 4 miles.

All trail users should remember the following:

- Respect the rights of owners of private roads and property adjacent to the park and access trails.
- Pets are not permitted in the park.
- It is unlawful to cut any standing trees or their limbs, shrubs, or any other vegetation in the park.
- Do not litter. Carry out what you carry in.
- Camping in the park is allowed only in the campground.

For a trail emergency or rescue assistance, contact any of the following:

Park Manager	895-3031
NH Fish & Game conservation officer, weekdays 8-4	271-3361
State Police conservation officer, all other times	271-3636

Park Trails are maintained with the help of volunteers, including the N.H. Chapter Appalachian Mountain Club. For more information about volunteering at Pawtuckaway, please contact the park manager.

We endeavor to provide a safe and attractive environment within the limits of our mission to preserve and protect park resources. The necessary knowledge, skill and equipment for a safe visit are your responsibility. We hope you enjoy your visit to New Hampshire's State Parks and come back often!