### **Center Harbor Woods Trails**

<u>Access Points</u>: The Center Harbor Woods trails may be accessed from three points:

- Center Harbor Neck Rd.: The Trailhead Parking Lot is located on Center Harbor Neck Rd. across from NH Audubon's Proctor Sanctuary. The Red Trail enters the property from the parking lot; the Blue Trail enters the property slightly down the hill from the lot.
- LRCT Headquarters, Route 25B: The Blue Trail can be reached from the rear of LRCT's property.
- **High Haith Rd.:** The trailhead is located ~ 0.5 mile northwest of the High Haith Rd./Bean Rd. intersection. The Orange Trail enters the property from this point. The Pine Hill Conservation Area is across the road.

Trails:

**Red Trail:** This short trail provides access to the Yellow Trail from the Trailhead Parking Lot on Center Harbor Neck Rd.

**Blue and Yellow Trails:** These trails, easily accessed from Center Harbor Neck Rd., traverse Center Harbor Woods and connect with LRCT Headquarters. The Blue Trail can also be accessed from LRCT Headquarters.

- From Center Harbor Neck Rd., start on the Blue or Red Trail, then follow the Blue or Yellow Trail for a loop clockwise or counterclockwise through Center Harbor Woods. If you wish, continue along the Blue Trail to LRCT Headquarters.
- The Yellow Trail is the "high road"; a portion of the trail follows an old stone wall, and it passes an interesting rock outcropping. The portion of the Blue Trail parallel to the Yellow Trail is a wide logging road over gently rolling terrain.
- From the Blue/Yellow Trail junction, you may loop back to Center Harbor Neck Rd. (The Blue-Yellow Connector provides a shorter loop.) If you continue southeast on the Blue Trail, you can cross the power line and continue along the cemetery road and uphill to LRCT Headquarters.
- From LRCT Headquarters, the Blue Trail winds downhill, along the cemetery road, and into Center Harbor Woods.

**Orange Trail:** This trail provides access between High Haith Rd. and the Blue Trail.

White Trail: This trail provides a connection for snowshoeing between the Yellow and Blue Trails. Green Trail: This trail connects Anthon Rd. and the Orange Trail.

**Snowmobile Trail:** NH Snowmobile Corridor 15 runs along the power line between Bean Rd. and Route 25B at the southern end of Center Harbor Woods. While not shown on this map, it is shown on snowmobile trail maps and may be used for access to the Center Harbor Woods trails. Welcome to Center Harbor Woods, a 224-acre scenic, natural, and recreational resource lying equidistant from Lake Winnipesaukee and Squam Lake in the heart of the Lakes Region. This land was conserved in 2010 through a unique collaboration of three conservation partners — the Lakes Region Conservation Trust (LRCT), which owns the land, and the Squam Lakes Conservation Society (SLCS) and the Town of Center Harbor, which hold the conservation easement.

Center Harbor Woods encompasses forests and wetlands providing significant wildlife habitat, where moose, bear, and deer are observed and where the four-toed salamander has been documented for the first time in central New Hampshire. The property contains a network of trails available for four-season use and enjoyment by all and provides a place where people of all ages can explore, appreciate, and learn from the natural world. Center Harbor Woods is contiguous to two other conservation tracts—LRCT's 121-acre Pine Hill Conservation Area in Moultonborough and NH Audubon's 47-acre Proctor Sanctuary in Center Harbor; together these properties provide almost 400 acres of conservation land.

#### Directions to Center Harbor Neck Rd. Trailhead.

#### From the South, East, and Northeast:

- From Route 25 in Center Harbor, take Plymouth St. or Main St. to the fountain at the intersection of Main St. and Route 25B.
- Turn right on Route 25B and continue up the hill for ~ 0.9 mile.
- Turn right on Center Harbor Neck Rd. and continue down the hill for ~ 1.0 to the trailhead parking lot on the right (across from the Proctor Sanctuary entrance).

#### From the Northwest, West, and Southwest:

- From the junction of US Route 3 and NH Route 25B north of Meredith/south of Holderness, take Route 25B east for ~ 2.2 miles.
- Turn left on Center Harbor Neck Rd. and continue down the hill for ~ 1.0 to the trailhead parking lot on the right (across from the Proctor Sanctuary entrance).

Please respect the private property of our neighbors. Thank you.

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# **CENTER HARBOR WOODS**

## TRAIL MAP



# **CENTER HARBOR WOODS**

between Center Harbor Neck, High Haith, Bean, and Dane Roads Center Harbor and Moultonborough, NH

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