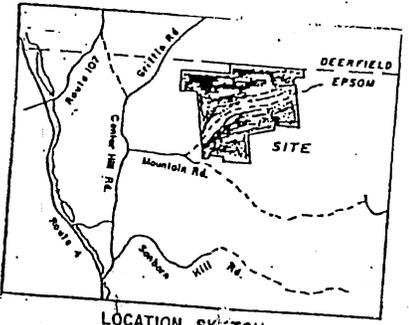
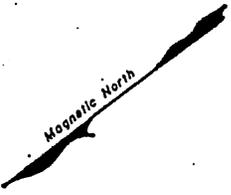
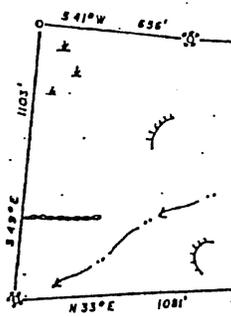


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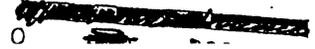
LEGEND

- Stone wall
- Wire fence
- Iron pin & stone pile
- Hiking trail
- Woods road
- Old cellar hole
- Well
- Stream
- Intermittent stream
- Waterfall
- Wetland
- Ledge outcrop
- Vista



LOCATION SKETCH

DISCOVERY MAP  
 EPSOM TOWN FOREST  
 LOCATED ON  
 TARLTON ROAD  
 EPSOM N.H.  
 463 ACRES ±



# Epsom Town Forest Conservation Land

Tarleton Road, Epsom

*Includes the Epsom Summit of Nottingham Mountain with a vista of the White Mountains, which include Franconia Notch, Mount Washington and more, a 10-acre Mill Pond, Tarleton Cellar Hole and Cemetery and other foundations, trails, and native species including evidence of a diverse wildlife population.*

The Epsom Town Forest consists of over 460 acres of forestland, which is protected from future development. The goal is to promote conservation, education, forest and wildlife management and outdoor recreation on this property for all individuals.

The initial 318 acres of the property was acquired for the Town through the Land Conservation Investment Program and the conservation easements granted to the Town by Alice and Cyril Smith of their property on Sanborn Hill including Brush Hill and Dr. Ed Jackson and his property, which abuts the Town Forest on Griffin Road. More recently, the Town Forest acreage was increased to 140 acres through the generous donation of Massachusetts Scoutmaster Joe Neville.

## Trails and Hikes (Refer to Map)

1. **Tarleton Road Trail** – Fire Road, numerous foundations, including Tarleton home site (see map), link to other trails including Neville Peak Trail and Mill Pond Trail. Please use good judgment about vehicular use of road. Snowmobile, snowshoe and cross country ski accessible in winter.
2. **Neville Peak Trail** – Hikers only Follow unmaintained Tarleton Road over Blake's Brook uphill past the Tarleton foundation and bear left at next intersection. Continue to follow the fire road bearing to the left again at next fork until you come to an opening (approx. 1 mile from parking area). Trail to the summit bears off to the left rising steeply. At the top of the hill, the trail levels off. Follow the trail across the ridge to a ledge and opening with a vista of Epsom and the far off mountains. See diagram on back of mountain peaks visible from this vista on a clear day. Return following the trail you came up on. Round trip about 4 miles.
3. **Mill Pond Trail** – Approx. 30 minutes from parking area on foot. Follow Tarleton Trail and take right fork after the Tarleton foundation. Follow trail to pond. This is a 10-acre millpond, which is now maintained by beaver. Trail to the pond does go across to Old Mountain Road but is very difficult to follow...suggest doubling back from the pond or follow the brook, bushwhacking down to where Blake's Brook crosses Tarleton Road.
4. **Mill / Sluice Trail** – New Follow orange blazes to millpond. Round trip about 2 miles.

**How to get there** – The Epsom Town Forest is located on Tarleton Road. Take Route 4 East of the Epsom Traffic Circle to Center Hill Road on your right. Follow Center Hill Road up the hill past McClary Cemetery to Mountain Road on your right. Take Mountain Road until fork to Tarleton Road, bear left. If road conditions allow continue on unmaintained Tarleton Road to parking area.

**Parking** – The parking area is on your left just after you start to see boundary markers for Epsom Town Forest. Tarleton Road is subject to gates and bars. If road conditions do not allow please park at end of the maintained road and allow for rescue equipment and homeowner access. Recreational users of this land are encouraged to park and hike.

## Carry In – Carry Out ALL Litter

**Who Lives Here?** – This forest is home to a diverse species of flora and fauna. Watch for signs of deer, moose, black bear, coyotes, otter, beaver, fox, raccoons, fisher cats, bobcats, grouse, wood ducks, hooded mergansers, brook trout, turtles, red and gray squirrels, chipmunks, porcupines, many bird species and more.

Land owned by the Town of Epsom  
and monitored by the  
Epsom Conservation Commission