



# SHELBURNE RIVERLANDS STATE LINE FOREST

## TRAIL MAP



## TRAIL DISTANCES

The Shelburne Riverlands State Line Forest has three miles of improved hiking trails maintained by the Shelburne Trails Club.

The trail layout allows for easy loop hikes of varying distances.

The longer River/Forest Trail loop, blazed orange, totals 2.6 miles with return to parking.

The medium length River/Hemlock/Forest Trail loop with river view totals 1.7 miles with return to parking.

The shorter River/Oak/Forest Trail loop totals 1 mile with return to parking.

The 1/3 mile Highland Trail loop off the Forest Trail gains 75' of elevation and includes two short spur paths leading to viewpoints.

Dogs on leash or under voice control are welcome.

## TRAIL DESCRIPTION:

The Riverlands State Line Forest trails follow gentle terrain and were designed to minimize wildlife impacts.

The trails were created for hiking, snowshoeing, and back-country skiing and are not suitable for bicycle or motorized use.

From the parking lot, continue down the woods road and cross the pipeline corridor to reach the trailhead.

The River Trail crosses a former beaver dam shortly before reaching a junction for the joint River/Forest Trail Loop.

The River Trail continues south along a high bluff above a large wetland complex and past the west junction of the Oak Trail before following the river's edge high above a silver-maple floodplain forest.

The River Trail continues southeast beside the river through mixed hemlock and hardwood stands.

Beyond the junction with the Hemlock Trail and a 400' Ski Bypass, The River Trail ends at an overlook just above the river near the Maine state line.

The trail still continues north from the overlook, then as the Forest Trail, along the Maine border before turning west and passing through formerly managed and harvested forestland.

The Forest Trail continues westerly, alternating between a narrow footpath and old woods road before turning north and rejoining the River Trail junction for a return to the parking lot.

The yellow-blazed Hemlock and Oak Trail connectors lead back to the River Trail and the two Highland Trail junctions provide a short loop up to a knoll and views.

The small parking lot is designed for four vehicles and is plowed in the winter late after snow storms and may not always be open.

Parking is not permitted along North Road.