

4 Great Places to Explore



1. Pleasant Mountain

Pleasant Mountain Preserve in Bridgton and Denmark contains the highest mountain in southern Maine. The 1,450-acre preserve is a destination for hikers, bird-watchers, snowmobilers, hunters, and skiers. LELT maintains the trail system through an adopt-a-trail program.

Directions: Turn onto Moun-



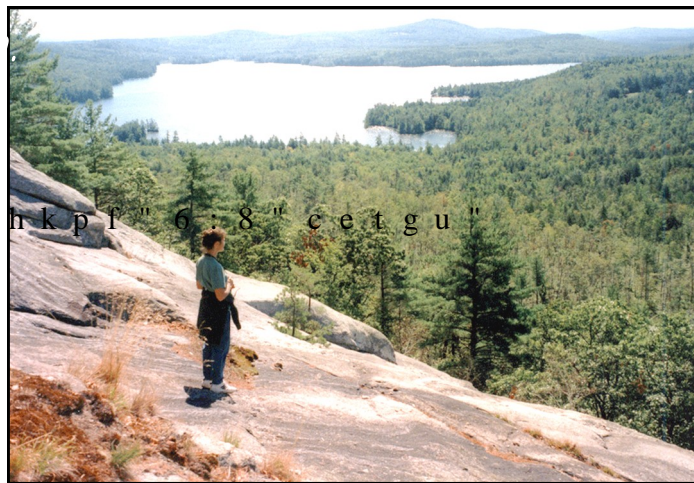
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tain Road from Rt. 302 and drive three miles past Shawnee Peak Ski Area to the trailhead and parking area for Ledges Trail, adjacent to firelane 54. There also are several trails on Pleasant Mtn., off of Wilton Warren Road and Denmark Road.

2. Bald Pate Mountain

At Bald Pate Mountain Preserve in South Bridgton, there are miles of forest, meadows, and granite-topped scenic vistas protected in 1997. A network of trails offers opportunities for hiking, snowshoeing and cross country skiing, groomed by Five Fields Farm.

Directions: Take Route 117 south and bear left



onto 107. After about 5 miles the crest of the hill, turn right onto the parking lot at the Five Fields Farm Orchard. On Bald Pate Mountain sign.

3. Mayberry Hill

Take a leisurely walk through 160 acres of mixed woodlands, meadow and streams in Casco. The land was donated to Loon Echo in 1990 and the 1.2-mile trail was created soon after.

Directions: In the village center, turn right on Mayberry Hill Road, drive to the top of the hill. Turn left at the stop sign. The Preserve is a short distance on the right.

4. Pondicherry Park

Pondicherry Park is a new Central Park. This emerging neighborhood is currently under construction and is currently accessible across from the Bridgton Hospital on South High Street.

