

About Loon Echo

Loon Echo Land Trust (LELT) was formed in 1987 to protect land in the northern Sebago Lake region to conserve its natural resources and character for future generations. LELT preserves over 6,200 acres in seven towns through land acquisitions and conservation easements. Join LELT in its important work by offering a donation of any amount. Donations can be made at the donation tube located at the informational kiosk or by scanning the QR code on the front.

Bald Pate Mountain

Local residents rallied for the protection of Bald Pate Mountain when a television tower was planned for the summit. After an outpouring of community support, 450 acres of land was purchased from the SD Warren Company in 1996. Since then additional land has been purchased or donated to LELT to expand the preserve. Today you will find scenic views, a forest returning from past timber harvests and ice storm damage, a unique pitch pine habitat with fragile soils at the summit, and a haven for wildlife and those seeking a taste of nature's tranquility.

Designated Uses

- Day hiking and dog walking
- Snowshoeing and back country skiing
- Cross country skiing (*fee required*)
- Hunting (*wear blaze orange in season*)

Use Guidelines

- No motorized vehicles beyond parking areas (*except where designated*)
- Stay on marked trails, hike in single file and do not step on the fragile soils, especially at the summit
- Remove all waste and trash
- No campfires or camping
- Keep pets under control at all times
- Do not disturb wildlife and plant-life

The Trails

The 6.7 mile hiking trail network offers a variety of easy-to-moderately difficult trails. Before beginning your hike, know your route, bring a map, water, food, extra clothing, and tell someone where you are going. Bald Pate Mountain is a popular hunting area. Blaze orange should be worn from October through December.

Bob Chase Trail / Scenic Loop — 0.8 miles.

Blue trail markers. 300 foot elevation gain.

Easy to moderate. Shared XC ski trail in winter.

Foster Pond Lookout Trail — 0.7 miles. Red trail markers. Easy. Shared XC ski trail in winter.

South Face Loop Trail — 1.5 miles. Orange trail markers. 370 foot elevation gain. Moderate.

Moose Trail — 1.0 miles. Yellow trail markers.

Easy. Shared XC ski and ATV trail (portion of).

Pate Trail — 0.1 miles. Green trail markers. 360 foot elevation gain. Moderate, steep.

Micah Trail — 0.6 miles. White trail markers.

Easy. Access via Moose Cove Lodge Road parking area.

Town Farm Book Trail — 2.0 miles. Purple trail markers. Moderate. Access via Town Farm Road (no parking). Connects to LEA's Holt Pond Preserve and 1.5 miles of hiking trails.

Groomed XC Ski Trails — A fee is required to access the groomed cross country ski trail network, payable at Five Fields Farm.

Directions

From Route 302 in Bridgton turn onto Route 117 South and drive one mile. Turn left onto Route 107 South and drive approximately four miles.

The Bald Pate Mountain main parking area is located at the crest of the hill, on the left side of the road, just past Five Fields Farm apple orchard and cross country ski area.

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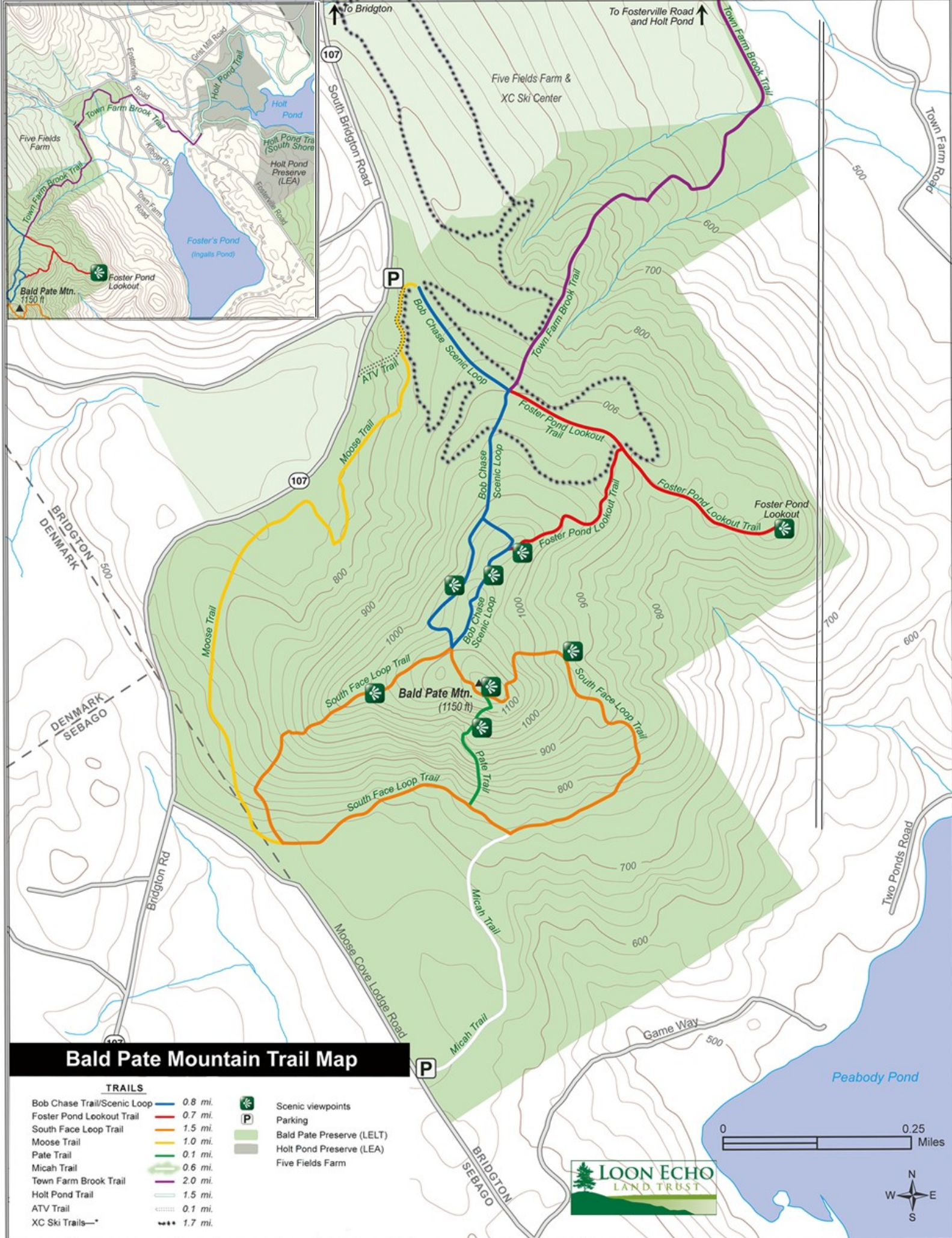
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Bald Pate Mountain Trail Map

TRAILS

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- Micah Trail — 0.6 mi.
- Town Farm Brook Trail — 2.0 mi.
- Holt Pond Trail — 1.5 mi.
- ATV Trail - - - 0.1 mi.
- XC Ski Trails—* - - - - - 1.7 mi.

- Scenic viewpoints
- Parking
- Bald Pate Preserve (LELT)
- Holt Pond Preserve (LEA)
- Five Fields Farm

