

Pleasant Mountain



Welcome

Respect and enjoy the trails,
wildlife and scenery of the
Pleasant Mountain Preserve.



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The Trails

The ten mile trail network offers a variety of moderately challenging day hikes. Before beginning your hike know your route, bring water, food and extra clothing, and tell someone where you are going. Many rescues are performed each year due to hikers who venture out unprepared.

Bald Peak Trail — 2.2 miles; 1,900 foot elevation gain. Blue trail blazing. Park along Mountain Rd., 1 mile from Rte. 302.

Sue's Way — 0.5 miles; 500 foot elevation gain. Orange blazing. Access via Bald Peak Trail or North Ridge Trail.

North Ridge Trail — 0.8 miles; 200 foot elevation gain. White blazing. Access via Bald Peak Trail or Sue's Way.

Ledges Trail — 1.8 miles; 1,600 foot elevation gain. Blue trail blazing. Parking area adjacent to fire lane 54, 3 miles from Rte. 302.

Fire Warden's Trail — 2.3 miles; 1,500 foot elevation gain. Red trail blazing. Parking area on Wilton Warren Rd. *This trail is used by snowmobiles in the winter.*

Southwest Ridge Trail — 2.7 miles; 1,800 foot elevation gain. Yellow trail blazing, with rock cairns. Accessible from Denmark Rd.

Directions

From Portland, follow Rte. 302 west to Bridgton and continue on Rte. 302 for roughly 5 miles. Turn left onto Mountain Rd. and drive past Shawnee Peak Ski Area. Distance from Rte. 302 to the Bald Peak Trail is 1 mile; to the Ledges Trail is 3 miles.

The Fire Warden's and Southwest Ridge Trails are on the west side of the mountain, located off of Wilton Warren Rd. and Denmark Rd.

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 protects over 5,900 acres in seven towns though land acquisitions and conservation easements. We invite you to join LELT in its important work by offering a donation of any amount (see enclosed form).

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The mountain, located in Bridgton and Denmark, is southern Maine's tallest at 2,006 feet. LELT conserves 1,900 acres of land on the eastern slopes and manages the ten mile trail network. The trails are maintained with the help of volunteers, the Appalachian Mountain Club, and the private landowners who have signed trail agreements with LELT. The Nature Conservancy protects 1,400 acres on the western slopes through a conservation easement with a private landowner. The Maine Forest Service owns 20 acres at the main summit. The mountain hosts rare plants and grasses, as well as unique forest communities. Be respectful of the rules to ensure the trails remain open to the public.

Designated Uses

- Day hiking.
- Snowshoeing and back country skiing.
- Hunting
(on LELT land; by permission on private land).
- Snowmobiling
(only on the Fire Warden's Trail).

Use Guidelines

- No motorized vehicles beyond parking areas.
- Stay on marked trails and hike in single file.
- Carry trash in, carry trash out.
- No campfires or camping.
- Keep pets under control at all times.
- Do not disturb wildlife and plant-life.

Enclosed is a gift to Loon Echo Land Trust in the amount of \$ _____ for Pleasant Mt. stewardship.

I have enclosed a check —or— Please charge my credit card: Visa MasterCard

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