

Fernalds Neck

Fernalds Neck Road, Lincolnville #fernaldsneckpreserve

TRAIL: Blue Trail: 1.8 miles round trip, moderate SIZE: 285 acres White Trail: 0.4 miles round trip, easy Orange Trail: 1.75 miles round trip, moderate

MAJESTIC PINES, BALANCE ROCK, LAKEFRONT

Impressive mature pines, hemlocks, and hardwoods cover most of the peninsula. Rocky outcroppings, mosses, and mushrooms thrive among the peninsula's dark understory. Take the Orange or White trail for Megunticook Lake access, a popular spot for summer swimming.

DIRECTIONS

From Lincolnville Center, take Route 52 south for 2 miles, then turn right at Fernalds Neck Road. Follow to its end, staying left at the fork. From Camden, take Route 52/Mountain Street north for 5.8 miles, turning left at Fernalds Neck Road. There is limited parking. Please respect roadside restrictions and drive slowly.

LOOK FOR

- Balance Rock, a gigantic precariously-balanced glacial erratic
- Views of Megunticook Lake along the Orange and Blue Trails

HISTORY

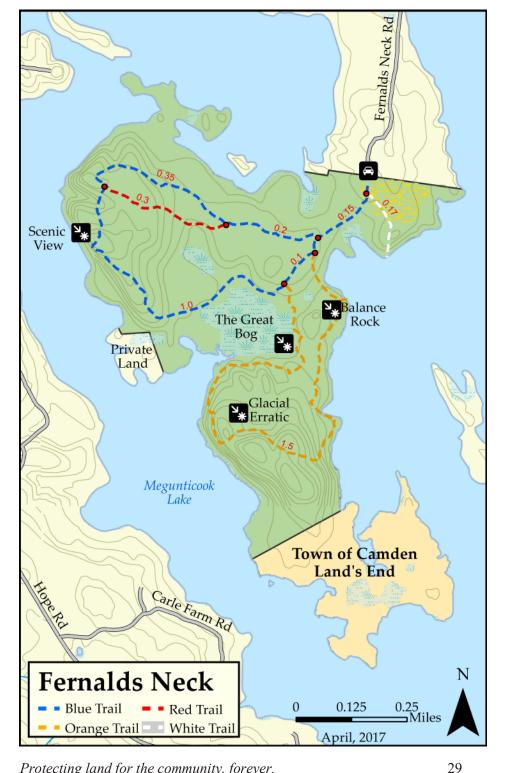
Conserved by local residents in 1969 through The Nature Conservancy. This property was transferred to the Land Trust in 2007.

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