

Academy Woodlands Trail Network

Welcome to the Phillips Exeter Academy Woodlands Trail Network!

The Academy Woodlands trail network includes over 7 miles of designated trails and is open to the public for walking, running, biking, skiing and wildlife observation. Hunting is not permitted in the Academy Woodlands. Please be mindful of your impact on the trails and follow Leave No Trace Principles. In case of emergency, please contact Campus Safety at 603-777-4444. Enjoy your visit!

About the Woodlands

The Academy Woodlands encompass about 836 acres, which are situated adjacent to the Academy campus and along 2 miles of the Exeter River. This extensive undeveloped area includes forest, field and wetland cover types, offering outstanding wildlife habitat and critical watershed protection. The Woodlands provide an outdoor classroom for students, and serve as a treasured recreational area for the campus community and town residents.

The Academy Woodlands are certified as New Hampshire Tree Farm #366 and are actively managed by Facilities Management staff, in partnership with consulting foresters and according to the Academy's natural resources management plan. The Woodlands are organized into five forest management tracts:

- Stadium Tract: 124.1 acres
- Gillespie Tract: 69.6 acres
- Jude's Pond Tract: 246.9 acres
- Colby Farm Tract: 253.6 acres
- Gilman Tract: 141.9 acres

To access this map online and for more information on the Academy Woodlands, please visit www.exeter.edu/sustainability

Please note: Some trails approach private property. Please be respectful of our neighbors and remain on the Academy trails.

- Phillips Exeter Property
- Gilman Park (Town of Exeter)
- Official Trail
- Undesignated Trail
- Bridge
- Gate
- Information
- Parking
- Trail Junction
- 0.25 Distance Between Trail Junctions
- Pedestrian Access - No Parking



Feature locations and distances are approximate. Trail data collected June 2020. Aerial orthophotography courtesy Nitsch Engineering (2020) and Google. Property boundaries from Exeter, NH tax maps. Roads from NH DOT via NH GRANIT. Some features modified. Map is not a survey and is not intended to be used for legal purposes. Agreeable trail conditions are not guaranteed. The user of this map bears full responsibility for his/her safety.

