

Quarry Pond Trail

Upgraded to Support Mobility Devices


Driving Directions and Trail Description




DRIVING DIRECTIONS:

From the junction of the Daniel Webster Highway and Route 25 in Meredith, take Route 25 to Quarry Road (Moulton Farm). Turn right and proceed to the end of the road. There you will find the Page Pond Town Forest Kiosk. There is a large, unpaved parking lot that is accessible and there is parking room for small utility trailers.

QUARRY POND TRAIL:

Note:  The 12' wide gravel road is not ADA compliant but has been upgraded for use by people who push strollers or walkers, pull wagons, or drive mobility scooters with four 8" wheels with one inch or more of clearance. The trail is also accessible for those who utilize electric wheelchairs.

Traditional Manual Chair Users:  We recommend that you have support, use a chair adapted for off road, or are comfortable navigating an uneven gravel road and are used to experiencing a good workout.

Trail Description: The trail itself begins at the Quarry Pond Kiosk. The trail to the deck from the kiosk is 1486' - 3/10 mile. Although most of the trail is

level or with a 3-5-degree grade, some walking spots are uneven and there are two spots on the trail that exceed a 5 degree change in elevation.

There is a 4' wide gap between the rock and post or you can go under the gate. The trail is flat for 326'. You will pass a vernal pond to your left. A stretch 120 feet from the kiosk has a 10-degree (15%) slope that extends 295 feet to a flat outcrop that extends 28 feet - 1/10 mile. From there it is flat for several feet until you reach a 10' downhill grade of 5-10 degree and a few feet later a 9-degree (15%) slope to the trail junction at 1034' - 2/10 mile. At the trail junction you turn left and the trail becomes 10' wide.

There are a couple of exposed roots so beware when walking. The roots do not inhibit a four wheeled mobility scooter with four 8" wheels. The deck is 152' from the trail junction for a total of 1486' - 3/10 mile from the kiosk. The ramp up the deck is 8 feet long and does include railings. However, the area between the two ramps may have soft spots. They can be avoided by utilizing the first ramp.

REST ROOMS:

There are no facilities at the site. There are accessible bathrooms located in the Meredith Public Library, the Meredith Community Center, and there is a McDonalds at the junction of 104 and the Daniel Webster Highway. There are also two, but not ADA compliant, porta potties at Moulton Farm on the lower end of Quarry Road.



BLUE CIRCLE – ROTARY DECK

