



SWASEY PARK

WALKING PATHS
MEREDITH PARKS & RECREATION



Meredith
NEW HAMPSHIRE



TRAIL LEGEND	
	PARK ENTRANCE
	SCENIC VIEW AREAS
	CANOE KAYAK LANDING
	TRAIL CLEARING
	HEMLOCK/BELCH PINE FOREST
	RED OAK PINE HABITAT
	OAK/SUGAR MAPLE HABITAT
	PUBLIC PARKING
	NO PARKING
	LARGE RED OAK (265 YEARS OLD)
	PICNIC TABLE (HCA)
	PARK BENCH
	CANAL TRAIL .13 MILES
	SWASEY LANDING TRAIL .06 MILES
	TUPELO TRAIL .13 MILES
	BEEHIVE TRAIL .17 MILES
	DOG BAG STATION

-FINAL-
6/18/19



LOCUS MAP

History

Swasey Park encompasses over 7 acres within the town of Meredith along the shores of Lake Waukewan and the Swasey Canal. Prior to European settlement, the area adjacent to the outlet of Waukewan was home to Native American tribes. In 1816, John Bond Swasey constructed the canal, creating a new outlet from Waukewan to Winnepesaukee and jump-starting Meredith's industrial revolution. Swasey's descendants gave the park to the Town in 1976.

Natural Features

Swasey Park is an iconic remnant of the natural shoreline that once surrounded Lake Waukewan. Its forested slopes above clear, slow-moving waters

reflect back to a time when native Abenakis once plied these waters and fished from its banks. Although fairly small, this wooded gem is replete with a rich diversity of flora and fauna, including an unusual black gum tree, a red pine rocky ridge, ancient red oaks, stately white pines, and a fish and waterfowl-filled shoreline. Come taste a sample of Meredith natural past in your backyard!

Please Remember

- Carry In - Carry Out
- No Bathroom Facilities
- Stay on the trail
- No Fires, Fireworks, Smoking
- Please clean up after pets
- Do not venture onto wetlands or ice in winter as water flowing under ice makes it unsafe.

Directions:

From Downtown Meredith take Main Street to High Street, .2 miles to park entrance.

Parking Walk Times:

- P-1 500 ft, 2 minute walk
- P-2 .2 miles, 3 minute walk
- P-3 .3 miles, 6 minute walk
- P-4 .3 Miles, 6 minute walk

Public Boat Launch and Porta Potty (seasonal) located .4 miles to the west.

When using the park please keep in mind that it is located in a residential area.