Access
From Downtown: walk north along Plymouth Street, turn left onto Philbrook Avenue, and left again in 350 feet, at the yellow-marked trail. Distance from downtown ½ mile.
From the Community Center: walk across route 3, south on Plymouth Street, right on Philbrook Avenue, and left after 350 feet to enter the yellow marked trail. Distance from Community Center, ¼ mile.
From Snow Dump: Forest parking lot located on left (west) side of Jenness Hill Road. From route 3 north of downtown, turn left onto Jenness Hill Road, drive 4/10 mile, and turn left into the parking area. The yellow-marked trail begins after Please do not block the entrance to the Department of Public Works.

Forest Guide
The Meredith Community Forest has wetlands, streams, a waterfall, a beaver pond, rock formations, old stone walls, vernal pools, and a variety of trees, plants and wildlife. You will find a network of trails for walking, mountain biking, skiing, snowshoeing and snowmobiling. Much of the forest is in the watershed of Lake Waukegan, which is the Meredith water supply. Please enjoy the forest while respecting nature, usage restrictions, other visitors, and abutting private property.

Trails
Trails are paint-blazed in yellow, red, and blue.
Yellow trails are for walking, skiing and snowshoeing only.
Red trails are for walking, mountain biking, skiing, snowshoeing and snowmobiling.
Blue trails are for skiing and snowshoeing. They do not have a good surface for walking, and are too narrow for snowmobiles.

For the safety of all users and to protect the trails, mountain bikers and snowmobilers should use only the Red trails.

All trails have rock step water crossings and wet spots. The elevation of the trail system varies from 550 to 750 feet and there are some steep pitches and sharp turns.

Trail junctions are marked by a double paint blaze and most

Please Remember:
Carry In Carry Out
No bathroom facilities
Stay on the trail
No fires or smoking
No cutting or marking trees
Do not remove anything
No motorized vehicles

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Our mission is to protect and preserve wetland, agricultural lands, unfractured tracts of forest, species diversity, lake water quality, view scapes, and scenic roads in Meredith.

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Barred Owl

Safety
Weather changes may catch you some distance from shelter. Wear sturdy shoes. Carry extra clothing, water, insect repellant, a compass and first aid kit. Cell phones work in most locations. Stay on trails. If uncertain, look for blazes. Do not venture out into wetlands or ponds in winter; water flowing under the ice makes weak spots. Skiers and snowshoers watch and listen for snowmobiles on red trails, and yield the right of way.