



HIKING CENTRAL NEW HAMPSHIRE



*A 75-mile emerald necklace of trails,
surrounding Lake Sunapee, including
Sunapee, Ragged and Kearsarge mountains,
and maintained by the*

*Sunapee-Ragged
Kearsarge
Greenway Coalition*

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*TO REALITY, THE SRKGC EMBRACES
THE LAKE SUNAPEE REGION*

CONCEIVED IN THE MID-EIGHTIES by a group of creative environmentalists associated with the Ausbon Sargent Land Preservation Trust, the Society for the Protection of N.H. Forests, the Lake Sunapee Protective Association and with local conservationists, the Sunapee-Ragged-Kearsarge Greenway Coalition has evolved into a dynamic, non-profit corporation led by directors whose towns have SRKGC trails: Andover, Danbury, Goshen, Newbury, New London, Springfield, Sunapee, Sutton, Warner and Wilmot

The Greenway's mission is to create and maintain a forever-green great circle of trail corridors and protected lands providing walkers with access to the mountains, lakes, vistas and historical sites of the region.

The "necklace" of more than 75 trail miles was created with the cooperation of private landowners and local and state authorities. It passes through forests, over mountains, and via old Class VI roads. Many of these roads were used extensively as many as two centuries ago.

Maintaining the Greenway, improving its pathways and creating new ones, some to form links with other famous hiking areas such as Monadnock and Cardigan mountains, are tasks undertaken by SRKGC members. Your membership, and offer to help, will always be welcome.

THE SRKGC TRAIL GUIDE has full hike details. Guides (\$10), are available at the Morgan Hill Bookstore and Village Sports, New London; Main Street BookEnds, Warner; Dartmouth Bookstore, Hanover; Norwich (Vt.) Bookstore; Gibson's Bookstore, Concord; and the Toadstools in Milford and Peterborough. Or purchase directly from the SRKGC through Iain Gilmour, 927-4053, or by mailing the membership application below.

Join the SRKGC

Please complete this application form and mail with a check for the required amount. Our fiscal year coincides with the calendar year.

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Sunapee-Ragged-Kearsarge Greenway Coalition Trails Summary

Trailhead descriptions are for walking the loop clockwise. Total Distance: 75 miles. For information about the Greenway, including maps and trail descriptions, visit the SRKG website, srkg.com; (e-mail, srkgc@srkg.com), or buy a Trail Guide (see left).

Trail	Trail Name	Miles	Time	Finding the Trailheads and Parking
1	Newbury Harbor to Old Province Road, Goshen	5.4	4.0	Parking is at the Newbury Post Office. Walk west on NH Route 103, left at Newbury Heights at 0.1 mi., take second right at Lakeview Avenue; after 50 yds. See the <i>eastern trailhead</i> sign on the right for the <i>Newbury Trail</i> where it crosses private land to enter Mt. Sunapee State Park.
2	Old Province Road to Sunapee Town Office	7.3	4.0	<i>Southern trailhead</i> is in Goshen. From NH Route 103 turn south on Brook Road, go 1.3 mi. and turn sharp left uphill to parking at the top of Old Province Road. Winter parking is at the State Park ski area; use the Summit Trail to access the SRK Greenway trail system, adding 0.5 mi. to the total distance.
3	Sunapee Town Office to Deer Hill Road, Springfield	7.3	3.0	<i>Southern trailhead</i> is at the Sunapee Town Office, on NH Route 103B. Park close to the tree line. The trail starts at the corner of the chain-link fence and heads north across NH Route 11 to a right turn uphill on School Street.
4	Deer Hill Road. to Springfield-NL Road (NH 114)	4.1	2.5	<i>Western trailhead</i> is at the intersection of Stoney Brook Road (Baptist Pond Road) and Deer Hill Road. Parking is at the trailhead. From Exit 12A off I-89 go south and take the first right onto Stoney Brook. Go 1.4 mi. to the Deer Hill Road intersection. The <i>eastern trailhead</i> is on the west side of NH Route 114, 1.5 mi. north of the road to Georges Mills.
5	Springfield-NL Road (NH 114) to Great Brook Bridge	8.4	6.0	<i>Western trailhead</i> is on the east side of the Springfield-New London Road (NH Route 114), 1.25 mi. north of the road to Georges Mills. Park 0.25 mi. to the north on the right, nearly opposite where the Protectworth Trail from Sunapee emerges from the woods.
6	Great Brook Bridge to NH 4A	3.2	2.0	<i>Southern trailhead</i> is on Pleasant Street, which leaves New London's Main St. (NH Route 114) opposite the Tracy Memorial Library. Go northeast on Pleasant Street and park just after crossing Great Brook, 2.0 mi. from Main Street.
7	NH 4A to Wilmot Center	4.4	3.0	<i>Western trailhead</i> parking in Wilmot is just off NH Route 4A at School House Road, 2.4 mi. west of North Wilmot Road. The trail crosses NH Route 11 and heads east to a footbridge crossing Kimpton Brook. The <i>eastern trailhead</i> is 0.3 mi. up Pinnacle Road, just north of the Wilmot Public Library.
8	Wilmot Center to New Canada Road	4.2	2.5	<i>Western trailhead</i> parking is at the Wilmot Town Hall. From NH Route 11 go 3 miles west on NH Route 4A, and turn right onto North Wilmot Road. The Town Hall is on the left. The trail starts on the east side of the road, about 100 yards up the North Wilmot Road on the right.
9	New Canada Road to Proctor Academy	6.5	5.0	Limited parking is available at the <i>northern trailhead</i> on New Canada Road, which leaves US Route 4 two miles north of its junction with NH Route 11. Parking is on the left and the trail is on the right, 0.9 mi. from US Route 4. The <i>southern trailhead</i> is at Proctor Academy in Andover on NH 11 adjacent to the tennis courts. Parking is next to the Field House.
10	Proctor Academy to Winslow State Park	6.0	3.5	<i>Northern trailhead</i> is on the south side of NH Route 11 opposite Proctor Academy in Andover, where a gravel road passes between the playing fields and the town cemetery. Parking is next to the Farrell Field House.
11	Winslow State Park to Kearsarge Valley Road	5.8	4.0	<i>Northern trailhead</i> parking is in Winslow State Park in Wilmot. The <i>Barlow Trail</i> starts above the parking area, to the left. Take Kearsarge Mountain Road 2.2 mi. uphill from Kearsarge Valley Road. Kearsarge Valley Road connects NH Route 11 in Wilmot Flat to North Road in Sutton near Exit 10 from I-89.
12	Kearsarge Valley Road. to Wadleigh State Park	5.9	2.5	<i>Eastern trailhead</i> is on Kearsarge Valley Road, 3.6 mi. S of NH Route 11 and 0.5 mi. north of North Road in Sutton near Exit 10 from I-89. Parking is in a sandy area on the east side of the road. The <i>Kearsarge Valley Trail</i> is on the west side of the road, 20 yards south of parking.
13	Wadleigh State Park to Chalk Pond Road	5.4	3.5	<i>Eastern trailhead</i> is in Wadleigh State Park, off NH Route 114 in North Sutton. Parking is in the park and the trailhead is about 100 feet west of the parking lot entrance. From late spring to October, there is a parking fee. The <i>western trailhead</i> is at NH Audubon's Stoney Brook Sanctuary on Chalk Pond Road, 1.8 mi. east of NH Route 103A.
14	Chalk Pond Road to Newbury Harbor	4.4	2.5	<i>Eastern trailhead</i> is at the Stoney Brook Sanctuary on Chalk Pond Road, 1.8 mi. east of NH Route 103A. And 2.8 mi. north of Newbury Harbor and NH Route 103. The <i>western trailhead</i> is near the intersection of NH Route 103 and NH Route 103A. Parking is at the Newbury Post Office parking lot.