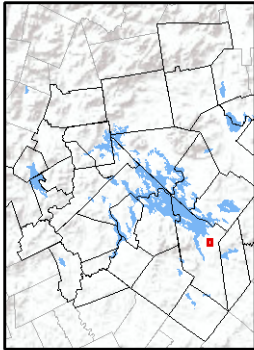


COTTON HURD CONSERVATION AREA

Conserved Property of the
Lakes Region Conservation Trust

Welcome to the Cotton-Hurd Conservation Area, a 135-acre property acquired by the Lakes Region Conservation Trust in 1999. Cotton-Hurd Woods Preserve consists of two parcels – one is a forested lot bordered by Route 28 and Chestnut Cove Road between Alton and Wolfeboro. The other is a smaller parcel on the east side of Route 28.

Home to a variety of upland species, including a mixture of hardwoods and softwoods, and wildlife including beavers. Hurd Brook runs through the property after combining with the Gilman Pond Brook on the north end of the property. Hurd Brook is stocked with brook trout by New Hampshire Fish and Game Department.



Directions:

- From Alton Bay take Rte. 28 heading towards Wolfeboro.
- Go 5.1 miles (you will bypass East Alton General Store on left at intersection of Rt. 28 and Rt. 28A.)
- Turn left on to Chestnut Cove Road.
- Go a short 0.1 mile to road side parking on left along a few large rocks w/access to an old woods road. A sign nearby says "Protected by LRCT."
- Go another 0.1 mile for off road parking on left for one or two cars next to the Hurd Brook culvert. A sign is there, "Protected by LRCT."

Please respect the private property of our neighbors.

Thank you.

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Together with our dedicated community of supporters, we have conserved thousands of acres throughout the Lakes Region. These conserved lands encompass many of the special places that define this unique and spectacular part of New England, affording everyone abundant opportunities to explore and connect with the natural world and establishing a legacy of conservation for future generations.

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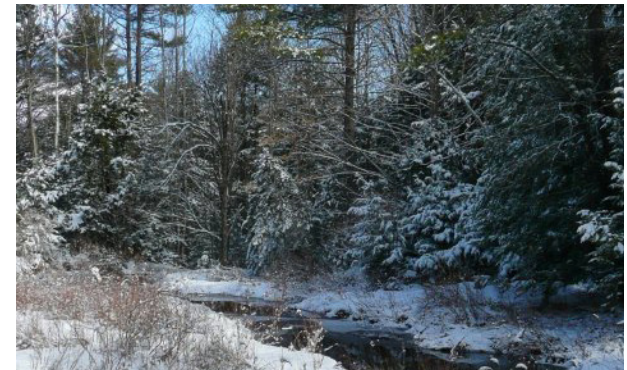
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COTTON HURD TRAIL MAP

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