

Spear s Park Trails

Access to the trails:

From Mountain Road/Route 132, head north onto Sanborn Road. Just past a Tree Farm sign on your right, turn right up a small hill to a parking area. The trails are straight ahead.

The trails:

Hiking travel time: about 1 hour

Distance: about 2 miles total

The Spear s Park trails are a series of small loops all moderately flat to moderately hilly terrain. The trail system in Spear s Park consists of several foot trails, snowmobile trails, and logging roads that connect to the powerline corridor that travels through this area. In general, these trails are easy, except where trails get narrow. They only get narrow for 30 to 40 feet at a time. The major hill is the powerline tree edge.

As you start on the trail, look for field sparrows and juncos at the entrance near the parking area. Forty feet into the trail is a white mailbox where the trail splits. Many kinds of wildlife and birds are observable in this park. Look along the wood line and see if you can see the brown creeper, woodpeckers, white winged cross bills, or saw-whet owls.

History:

Lester Spear, a tree farmer, owned and nourished this property for many years. In 1995, he was named Outstanding Tree Farmer of the Year by the Merrimack County Tree Farm Committee. Lester and his wife Yvette were deeply concerned that the farm they loved never be developed. They first gave a conservation easement on the land to the Society for the Protection of New Hampshire Forests. Later, the Spears gave the land to the City of Concord, in memory of Lester s parents, to be designated as Spear s Park and to be forever open to the public for recreational and educational purposes.



Volunteer trail maintainers and managers:

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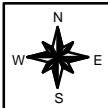
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	Public-Use Trail
	20' Topographic Contour Lines
	Interstate Highways
	Roads
	Political Boundary
	Water Bodies
	Rivers and Streams
	Heritage Trail
	Parking
	Accessibility
	Information or Kiosk
	Picnic Table or Bench
	Bridge
	Dam
	Point of Interest
	Trail Ends or Enters Private Land



To make your trip more enjoyable for you and for others who follow, please observe the following:

- Motorized recreational vehicles are prohibited on City land.
- Do not disturb the plants or animals.
- Keep to the marked trails.
- Respect the private property near the trails.
- Be equipped for country walking.
- Carry out all trash and litter and clean up after your pet.

