

Oyster River Forest

Acres/Location	172 acres Packers Falls Road
Tax Map #	Map 13 Lot 14-2
Directions	From downtown Durham, take Mill Road all the way to the end (approximately 2.5 miles). Turn right onto Packers Falls Road. The trailhead parking lot is immediately to your right. A connector trail leads from the kiosk to an entrance gate, which leads to the Oyster River Forest and Spruce Hole Bog trail network.
Property Deeds	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2013: LCHIP Grant Agreement: BK 4112 PG 225 • 2013: Deed to Town: BK 4112 PG 213 • 2013: WRP Easement: BK 4112 PG 186 • 2013: WRP Easement: BK 4112 PG 170
Property Surveys	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2013: Plan No. 105-25, 26, 27 • 2013: Plan No. 105-26
Easement or Deed Restriction	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Easements held by USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service, Wetlands Reserve Program (WRP) • Grant agreement with LCHIP—post sign on kiosk acknowledging funding assistance; provide annual easement monitoring report • Executory Interests held by LCHIP and NH DES
Amenities	Parking area, trail network, informational kiosk, scenic views
Recreational Opportunities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hiking and running • Cross-country skiing and snowshoeing • Mountain biking • Dog-walking (dogs on-leash/under control; pick up dog waste) • Fishing • Birdwatching/Nature observation • Hunting is allowed on the Oyster River Forest
Use Restrictions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Open dawn to dusk • No fireworks • No motorized wheeled vehicles (ATVs, trucks, dirt bikes) • No horseback riding • No campfires or camping without written permission; No camping or fires on Moat Island • Carry in, Carry out • Do not disturb plants, animals, historical or cultural features

Oyster River Forest and Spruce Hole Conservation Area

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Trail Map



Discover Durham's Trails

Trails

- Sprucewoods Service Road (0.3 Miles)
- Stonewall Trail (0.4 Miles)
- Hillside Trail (0.2 Miles)
- Bog Loop Trail (0.6 Miles)
- Bog Loop Connector (0.3 Miles)
- Oyster River Trail (1.5 Miles from Parking to College Woods)
- College Woods Trails

Map Features

- Spruce Hole Bog
- Oyster River Forest
- Roads
- Contours (10 Feet)
- Rivers and Streams
- Impervious Surface
- Conservation Land
- Lakes and Ponds
- Wetlands

Points of Interest

- Bench
- Burial Ground
- Cellar Hole
- National Natural Landmark
- Kiosk
- Parking
- Scenic View
- Bridge
- Gate

PERMITTED USES



PROHIBITED USES

- No camping, campfires, or fireworks.
- No alcohol, smoking, or drugs.
- No horseback riding.
- No motorized recreational vehicles.

FRIENDLY REMINDERS

- Open dawn to dusk.
- Carry out what you carry in.
- Keep pets on a leash & pick up dog waste.
- Don't disturb plants, animals or cultural sites.

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