

Access Points

Windmill Ridge Nature Reserve and Trail Windham County, Vt.

1. Sleepy Hollow Rd Kiosk, Athens/Rockingham, Vt.
- From Cambridgeport, follow Rte 35 south 0.5 mi and turn left onto Sleepy Hollow Rd. Parking is 0.25 mi up this road on right, just before bridge. Kiosk and trail are across bridge.

2. Bemis Hill Trailhead (1522 Bemis Hill Rd), Westminster, Vt.
- From Saxtons River, follow Westminster West Rd south for 2.4 mi and turn right onto Bemis Hill Rd. Trailhead is 1.5 mi up this road on right.
- From the school in Westminster West, follow Westminster West Rd north 3.05 mi and turn left onto Bemis Hill Rd. Trailhead is 1.5 mi up this road on right.

3. Athens Access Trailhead (35 Valley Cemetery Rd), Athens, Vt.
- From Cambridgeport, follow Rte 35 south 1.3 mi and bear left onto Brookline Rd. Follow Brookline Rd 1.75 mi and turn left onto Valley Cemetery Rd. Trailhead is 0.4 mi up this road on left.
- From Rte 30 north of Newfane village, at the sign for Brookline, follow Radway Hill Rd (which becomes Grassy Brook Rd at the West River bridge, soon turns left, eventually becomes unpaved, and becomes Brookline Rd at the Athens town line) 9.1 mi to Valley Cemetery Rd and turn right. Trailhead is 1.1 mi down this road on right.

4. Latham Trailhead, Westminster/Athens, Vt.
- From Saxtons River, follow Westminster West Rd south for 5.8 mi to the center of Westminster West and bear right onto West Rd at the church. Follow West Rd 0.55 mi to Old Athens Rd and turn right. In 1.3 mi, Old Athens Rd turns sharply left and becomes rougher. Trailhead is 0.7 mi farther on left.
- From the center of Putney village, follow Kimball Hill/Westminster Rd, which becomes Westminster West Rd, for 6.9 mi to the center of Westminster West and turn sharply left onto West Rd. at the church. Follow directions above.

5. Holden Trailhead (1026 Windmill Hill Rd North), Westminster, Vt.
- From Saxtons River, follow Westminster West Rd south for 5.8 mi to the center of Westminster West and bear right onto West Rd at the church. Follow West Rd 0.95 mi to Windmill Hill Rd North and turn right. Trailhead is 1.0 mi up this road on right.
- From the center of Putney village, follow Kimball Hill/Westminster Rd, which becomes Westminster West Rd, for 6.9 mi to the center of Westminster West and turn sharply left onto West Rd at the church. Follow directions above.

6. Grassy Brook Kiosk, Brookline, Vt.
- From Rte 30 north of Newfane village, at the sign for Brookline, follow Radway Hill Rd (which becomes Grassy Brook Rd at the West River bridge and soon turns left) 4.75 mi and turn right into a small, somewhat inconspicuous drive (this is 1.2 mi past Brookline School). Kiosk and trail are to the left.
- From Cambridgeport, follow Rte 35 south 1.3 mi and bear left onto Brookline Rd. Follow Brookline Rd (which becomes unpaved, changes to Grassy Brook Rd, then becomes paved again) 7.8 mi and turn left into a small, somewhat inconspicuous drive (this is 0.5 mi past where the road becomes paved). Kiosk and trail are to the left.

7. Putney Mountain Trailhead, Putney/Brookline, Vt.
- From the center of Putney village, follow Kimball Hill/Westminster Rd 1.1 mi and turn left onto West Hill Rd. Follow West Hill Rd 2.35 mi and turn right onto Putney Mountain Rd. Follow this road 2.1 mi to the top of the mountain. Trailhead is on right.
- From Rte 30 north of Newfane village, at the sign for Brookline, follow Radway Hill Rd (which becomes Grassy Brook Rd at the West River bridge) 1.4 mi to a 'T' and turn right onto Putney Mountain Rd. Follow this road 2.3 mi to the top of the mountain. Trailhead is on left. Note: no access from this direction in winter.

