

# **Town of Enfield New Hampshire**



## **Guide to Class VI Roads, Trails and Boat Access in Enfield and the Surrounding Area**

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## United States Geological Survey Topographical Maps

Two United States Geological Survey (USGS) topographical maps are available that cover the area of Enfield entitled Enfield Center and Canaan. >USGS topographical maps are available at EMS (Eastern Mountain Sports) in West Lebanon, Dartmouth Bookstore in Hanover and Your Idea Bookstore in Lebanon, NH.

**The following roads are shown on the Enfield Center and Canaan USGS maps and are either Class VI roads or lead to Class VI roads or trails.**

Road Name	Location	Status	Identification on USGS Map
Atherton Road	Enfield, Lebanon	Class VI	Labeled
Chebacco Street	Enfield	Class VI	Labeled
Durkee Road	Lebanon	Class VI	Labeled
Dustin Road	Enfield	Class VI	Not labeled
Fuller Road	Enfield	Portion is Class VI	Not labeled
Goodhue Hill Road	Enfield	Portion is Class VI	Labeled
Hazen Road	Enfield	Portion is Class VI	Labeled
Lindopp Lane – Also known as Cummings Road and Old West Farms Road	Enfield, Canaan	Class VI	Not Labeled
Lovejoy Brook Road	Enfield, Canaan	Class V, Class VI	Labeled
McCallister Road	Enfield	Class VI	Not labeled
Mud Pond Road, a portion is also known as Canaan Road	Enfield	Class VI	Not labeled
Old Route 10	Enfield	Class VI	Labeled
Pinnacle Road	Enfield, Grafton	Class VI	Not labeled
Witter Road	Enfield	Class VI	Not labeled

## How to Read Tax Maps

Copies of the town’s tax maps are included to assist you in locating Class VI roads, trails and boating and fishing access sites. Each tax map has a large map number located on the lower right corner of the page. Italicized numbers along the edges of the tax maps refer to adjacent tax maps. The small numbers within circles are the lot numbers. “P/O” indicates that the lot is “part of” the designated map and lot

## Class VI Roads

Class VI Roads are defined by New Hampshire Statute 229:5 VII as “...all other existing public ways, and...include all highways discontinued as open highways and made subject to gates and bars...and all highways which have not been maintained and repaired by the town in suitable condition for travel thereon for 5 successive years or more.”

“The term “gates and bars” was not and is not, statutorily defined.” And “...anecdotal evidence suggests, namely that “subject to gates and bars” historically referred, and still does refer, to an *owner’s* right to enclose premises for his/her own benefit—primarily to restrain livestock. The owner has the right to

require passersby to open and reclose the gate or bars, as a condition of exercising the public right to travel on the highway.”<sup>(1)</sup>

## Class VI Road Locations

### **Atherton Road**

### **Tax Map 2**

Located on Methodist Hill Road and continues into Lebanon. . See “Other Class VI Roads”. Atherton Road is located on Methodist Hill Road 0.2 miles west of the intersection of Methodist Hill Road and William Gage Road

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### **Chebacco Road**

### **Tax Map 17**

Located at the eastern end of Hazen Road to the Canaan town line.

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### **Cummings Road**

### **Tax Map 15**

See Lindopp Lane. Not to be confused with the town-maintained Cummings Road located a short distance to the west.

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### **Dustin Road**

### **Tax Map 12**

Located between Lockehaven Road and Kluge Road. It is located on Lockehaven Road, 0.4 miles east of the intersection of Lockehaven Road, Jones Hill Road and Kluge Road and 0.8 miles west from Crystal Lake Road. It is located off Kluge Road, 0.4 miles south from Lockehaven Road and 0.5 miles north from Shaker Hill Road.

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### **Fuller Road**

### **Tax Map 11**

Located between the town-maintained portion of Fuller Road, off Shaker Hill Road, and Shaker Boulevard. It is located on Shaker Boulevard 0.5 miles northeast from NH Route 4A and 2.0 miles southeast from Livingstone Lodge Road. Fuller Road is located off Shaker Hill Road 1.0 mile north from NH Route 4A.

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### **Goodhue Hill Road**

### **Tax Map 8**

Goodhue Hill Road is located on the south side of NH Route 4A. The Class VI portion of Goodhue Hill Road is located at the end of the town-maintained portion of the road and continues to the “Old Town Farm,” believed to be located on land owned by the NH Fish and Game Department, Tax Map 8, Lot 65.

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### **Hackett Road**

### **Tax Map 8**

Hackett Road is located on the south side of NH Route 4A. The Class VI portion of Hackett Road is located at the southern end of the town-maintained portion of the road and continues to the intersection of Goodhue Hill Road. This Class VI road is not shown on the USGS topographical maps.

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### **Hazen Road**

### **Tax Map 17**

This road is Class VI from the end of the town maintained portion to Chebacco Road.

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### **Lindopp Lane**

### **Tax Map 15**

Located on the northeast side of US Route 4 and continuing across the Canaan town line where it connects with a private road named Cardaview Lane. *Private roads are not open to use by the public.* Lindopp Lane is located on US Route 4, 0.3 miles east from Lovejoy Brook Road and 0.3 miles west from West Farms Road. This road was once known as Cummings Road, not to be confused with the town-maintained Cummings Road located a short distance to the west, and at an earlier date it was known as Old West Farms Road.

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**McCallister Road****Tax Map 2**

Located on Methodist Hill Road and continues to the Lebanon town line, then continues into Lebanon as Atherton Road. See “Other Class VI Roads”. McCallister Road is located on Methodist Hill Road, 1.0 mile south of the Methodist Hill bridge that crosses Stoney Brook and 1.2 miles north of the intersection of Methodist Hill Road and William Gage Road.

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**Mud Pond Road****Tax Map 16**

Located on Lockehaven Road to the Canaan town line. The name of this road changes to Canaan Road on the Canaan end. Mud Pond Road is located 0.2 miles east from Crystal Lake Road and 0.1 miles west from Ibey Road

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**Old County Road****Tax Map 14**

Located off US Route 4, continues to the Lebanon town line and then into Hanover. Old County Road is located on US Route 4, 0.4 miles west from High Street and 1.0 miles east from Ruddsboro Road. This road is not shown on the USGS topographical maps.

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**Old New Hampshire Turnpike****Tax Map 8**

The exact layout of this road is unclear, however it does cross King James Road in an east-west direction, 0.3 miles north from NH Route 4A. The approximate layout is from King James Road west to Abear Road and from King James Road east to George Hill/Boys’ Camp Road area. This road is not shown on the USGS topographical maps.

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**Old Route 10****Tax Map 3**

Located from the end of the town-maintained portion of Old Route 10 where the Bike Path begins (Tax Map 3, Lot 4, next to the Upper Valley Humane Society at I-89 Exit 15) and continuing to the Grantham town line near I-89 Exit 14.

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**Pinnacle Road****Tax Map 9**

Located on Grafton Pond Road to the Grafton town line and continues into Grafton. See “Other Class VI Roads”. Pinnacle Road is located on Grafton Pond Road 0.1 miles south from Oak Hill Road and 0.8 miles northeast from NH Route 4A. It is not shown on the Enfield tax maps but is located between lots 62 and 64 on tax map 9.

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**Witter Road****Tax Map 13**

Located between Oak Hill Road and Boys’ Camp Road. Witter Road is not shown on the Enfield tax maps but is located between lots 1 and 2, 3 and 4, 4 and 47 on tax map 13. Located on Oak Hill Road 0.8 miles south from Lockehaven Road and 1.3 miles north from Grafton Pond Road. Witter Road can also be accessed from Boys’ Camp Road 1.0 miles south from Lockehaven Road and 1.1 miles north from Route 4A. Only the easterly portion from Oak Hill Road is shown on the Enfield Center USGS topographical map.

## Other Class VI Roads

The following Class VI roads are located in neighboring towns but are directly accessible from Enfield.

**Atherton Road****Lebanon**

Atherton Road in Enfield continues into Lebanon where it meets with McCallister Road.

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**Durkee Road                      Lebanon**

Durkee Road is located at the intersection of Atherton Road and McCallister Road in Lebanon and continues to the city maintained portion near Meriden Road.

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**Lovejoy Brook Road            Canaan**

Lovejoy Brook Road off US Route 4 in Enfield becomes a Class VI road after it crosses the town line into Canaan. From the town line you can continue to West Farms Road in Canaan or you can take a trail that branches off in a westerly direction and connects to May Street, 0.8 miles north from US Route 4. This road can also be accessed from West Farms Road in Canaan, 2.5 miles north from US Route 4.

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**Pinnacle Road                      Grafton**

This Class VI road in Enfield continues across the Enfield town line into Grafton where it meets Grafton Pond Road and Kinsman Highway.

## Trails

Trail Name	Location
Bicknell Brook Trail	Grafton Pond Road, Enfield
Cole Pond Trail	Bog Road, Enfield
Colette Trail	Boy's Camp Road, Enfield
Rail Trail	From Lebanon through Enfield to Grafton
Un-named Trails	Various locations

## Trail Locations

**Bicknell Brook Trail**

The trail head is located on Grafton Pond Road, 0.6 miles southwest from Oak Hill Road and 0.3 miles northeast from NH Route 4A (Map 9, Lots 45 & 46). The trail runs in a loop beginning and ending at the parking area but also joins the Colette Trail near Bicknell Brook. A pamphlet is available at the trailhead to guide you along this interpretive trail.

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**Cole Pond Trail**

The trailhead is located on Bog Road, 2.0 south from NH Route 4A. The trail begins on the Bog Road and ends at Cole Pond.

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**Colette Trail**

The trail head is located on Boys' Camp Road, 1.2 miles south from Lockhaven Road and 1.0 miles north from NH Route 4A. The Colette Trail runs west from Boys' Camp Road along Bicknell Brook to Crystal Lake and east from Boy's Camp Road on the northeastern side Bicknell Brook until it joins the Bicknell Brook Trail (Map 9, Lots 45 & 46).

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**Rail Trail**

The Northern Rail Trail runs from downtown Lebanon to Boscawen and is about 59 miles long. The following uses are allowed: hiking, biking, cross-country skiing, snowmobiling, horseback riding and dogsledding. No motor vehicles are allowed on the Rail Trail except for snowmobiles in winter. Class I and II (pedal assisted) e-bikes are permitted.

For more information, and to join other volunteers who work to improve, maintain and promote the trail, you can join “The Friends of the Northern Rail Trail” by visiting [www.FNRT.org](http://www.FNRT.org). in Grafton County at PO Box 206, Enfield NH 03748.

**Un-named Trails**

There is a large network of unmarked trails located within the Enfield Wildlife Management Area, owned by New Hampshire Fish and Game Department. No bare ground wheeled vehicles are allowed on these trails. Access to these trails can be found across from the Shaker Inn and Museum on NH Route 4A. Parking is by the Stone Gristmill building and is provided by the Shaker Museum. Another access is located behind the Mascoma Lake upper beach parking area on the south side of NH Route 4A, opposite the Shaker Bridge, Shakoma Beach and Mascoma boat ramp. Parking in the upper beach parking area is by permit only. Permits can be obtained at the Enfield Town Hall Monday through Friday 9-3 or Thursday evenings until 7 pm.

## State Owned Property Open to the Public

The New Hampshire Fish and Game Department owns a number of lots that are open to the public. No camping or bare ground wheeled vehicles are allowed on these properties. For further information call 603-271-3421.

Location	Description
Tax Map 7, Lot 10	103 acres with frontage on Smith Pond. This lot is accessible from Tax Map 8, Lot 65.
Tax Map 8, Lot 6	97 acres accessible from Hackett Road.
Tax Map 8, Lot 17	45 acres accessible from Hackett Road or Goodhue Hill Road.
Tax Map 8, Lot 65	2755 acres accessible from Hackett Road, Goodhue Hill Road and the Cole Pond Trail. This lot is also shown on tax maps 1, 3, 4 and 7 and is identified on these maps as P/O 8-65.
Tax Map 10, Lot 4	1100 acres accessible by the un-named trails described above. This lot is also shown on tax map 6 and is identified on this map as P/O 10-4.

## Public Boating and Fishing Access

The State of New Hampshire has a statewide map of boating and fishing public access sites. Free copies of these maps can be obtained at the Town Office or by contacting the New Hampshire Fish and Game Department, Statewide Public Access Program – MAP, 2 Hazen Drive, Concord NH 03301; (603) 271-2224.

<b>Canaan Street Lake</b>	<b>Canaan</b>
Access Owner:	Town of Canaan
Parking:	Trailer
Ramp:	Gravel
Location:	Canaan Street, 2.1 miles from US Route 4

<b>Clarke Pond</b>	<b>Canaan</b>
Access Owner:	New Hampshire Fish and Game Department
Parking:	Car-top
Ramp:	Gravel
Location:	From US Route 4, take Canaan Street 3.2 miles to River Road. Turn right

onto River Road. Continue on River Road for 1.9 miles, and then bear left onto Clarke Pond Road and continue 1.2 miles and turn right onto Public Waters Road. The boat ramp is located at the end of Public Waters Road (0.3 miles).

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<b>Cole Pond</b>	<b>Enfield</b>
Access Owner:	New Hampshire Fish and Game Department
Parking:	Remote
Ramp:	None
Location:	Access from Cole Pond Trail
Special notes:	Fly fishing only

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<b>Crystal Lake</b>	<b>Enfield</b>
Access Owner:	New Hampshire Fish and Game Department
Parking:	Trailer
Ramp:	Gravel
Location:	On Algonquin Road. Algonquin Road is located on Crystal Lake Road 1.2 miles south from Lockehaven Road and 0.9 miles north from NH Route 4A.

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<b>George Pond</b>	<b>Enfield</b>
Access Owner:	New Hampshire Fish and Game Department
Parking:	Car-top
Ramp:	Gravel
Location:	On Bog Road, 0.2 miles south from NH Route 4A.

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<b>Goose Pond</b>	<b>Canaan</b>
Access Owner:	Town of Canaan
Parking:	Car-top
Ramp:	Gravel
Location:	From US Route 4, take Good Pond Road 2.6 miles to the fork just past the dam. Take the left fork and follow the road 2.4 miles along the lake to the ramp on the left.

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<b>Grafton Pond</b>	<b>Grafton</b>
Access Owner:	New Hampshire Fish and Game Department
Parking:	Car-top
Ramp:	Gravel
Location:	On Potato Road, 1.8 miles south from Lockehaven Road and 0.2 miles south from Grafton Pond Road.

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<b>Mascoma Lake</b>	<b>Enfield</b>
Access Owner:	Town of Enfield
Parking:	Trailer
Ramp:	Paved
Location:	At the corner of NH Route 4A and Main Street, by the Shaker Bridge. It is 2.2 miles east from US Route 4 in Lebanon and 3.8 miles west from Enfield Center.

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<b>McDaniel's Marsh</b>	<b>Springfield</b>
Access Owner:	New Hampshire Fish and Game Department
Parking:	Car-top

Ramp: Gravel  
Location: At the intersection of Bog Road and George Hill Road. On Bog Road 4.3 miles from NH Route 4A. ON George Hill Road 3.9 miles from NH Route 4A.

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**Spectacle Pond**                      **Enfield**  
Access Owner: Town of Enfield  
Parking: Car-top  
Ramp: Gravel  
Location: On Lockehaven Road 1.0 miles east from Potato Road  
Special notes: No powerboats in excess of 10 hp.

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## Further Information

### **Canaan**

For further information about recreational opportunities in Canaan call the Canaan Town Office at (603) 523-4501

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### **Grafton**

The Town of Grafton has a map showing Class VI roads located within the Town of Grafton. For further information call the Grafton Town Office at (603) 523-7700.

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### **Hanover**

The Town of Hanover has a trail map for sale at the Hanover Town Offices, which shows Class VI roads, trails and properties owned by the Town of Hanover that are open to the public. For further information call the Hanover Town Office at 643-4123.

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### **Lebanon**

The City of Lebanon Parks and Recreation Department has several brochures available describing public lots with nature trails and Class VI Roads. Two of note, are the Boston Lot and the Farnum Hill Reserve. For further information call the Lebanon Town Office at (603) 448-4220.

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### **Plainfield**

The Town of Plainfield has a map, put out by the Plainfield Conservation Commission, showing Class VI roads, trails, old cellar holes and old mill sites located within the Town of Plainfield. For further information call the Plainfield Town Office at (603) 469-3201.

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### **Springfield**

For further information about recreational opportunities in Springfield contact the Springfield Town Office at (603) 763-4805.

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(1) 'A Hard Road to Travel' NHMA's Handbook on New Hampshire Law Of Local Highways, Streets and Trails 1997 Edition, by H. Bernard Waugh, Jr., NHMA Chief Legal Counsel Published by the New Hampshire Municipal Association.