

# Bethel Village Trails - Summer Use Emergency Access Information

Forest surrounding the Bethel Inn Golf Course, Mill Hill Bethel, Maine

Trails for mountain biking and walking Open ~May 1 to November 1. Winter use: see Bethel Village Trails- Winter Interior road access: Yes, via golf cart path or double track trail.

The Bethel Village Trails is a 8 mile network of hiking and mountain biking trails around and through the Bethel Inn Golf Course, and Peter Grover Hill.

**Main Access:** The main trail entry point is on the left off of Fairview Road, .2 miles in from Paradise Road. There is a large gravel lot across the street from this entry, this is on private property and is not an official parking area. There is also access from behind the Bethel Inn fitness building that travels near the Fairway Townhouses to the rest of the network.

**Schedule:** There is no gate at this lot and the property is accessible 24/7. The trails are closed for firearm deer hunting season per landowner request, and repen in the spring as conditions allow The trails are then used for fat biking and nordic skiing in the winter.

### Additional Information:

- There is a secondary access point to get onto the Mill Brook Trail off of Route 5/35. It is .15 miles past the Grover Hill Road on the left heading south. Caution should be used on the bridge across Mill Brook.. Mill Brook trail sometimes appears as Lowe Road on maps. Mill Brook trail may be passable with a 4wd vehicle for emergency purposes.
- There is an additional secondary access point onto Grover's Grind from the end of the Peter Grover Road, .15 miles off of Paradise Road. There is a gate and Inland Woods +Trails holds the key.
- There is also secondary access on private land to the 1-95 trail through the Conifer Road off of Vernon Street. It is a dirt road that is not drivable past the residence at the bottom. It then travels for .7 miles to the top of 1-95.
- The golf shop is located next to the Millbrook Tavern in the main Bethel Inn building. The golf shop employees may be able to help in navigating onto the course if needed.

**Interior Road Access:** The 18 hole course has a series of gravel roads around the property that would be just wide enough for an ambulance or truck to travel on; golf cart accompaniment and knowledge of the area is suggested.

## Coordinates for significant points in the network:

• Trailhead on Fairway Drive: 44.39669, -70.78575

- Pull in off of 5/35 to access Mill Brook Trail : 44.39813, -70.79410
- Red Hut/Old Chimney (where Bingham Loop, Double Helix and Mill Brook converge): 44.38885, -70.78214

### **Trail Signs**

This property has wooden trail signs at each junction and trailhead. The signs have the trail names, and the direction that trail takes from the sign. There is a sign location identification number on the reverse of the sign.

#### **Bethel Village Trail Summer Maps**

