

KELLEY-DRAKE CONSERVATION AREA

Welcome to the Kelley-Drake Conservation Area, a 194 acre parcel combining upland forests, wetlands, meadows and Kelley Island in Pemigewasset Lake.

The land was first settled by the Samuel Kelley Family in 1774, one of the original settlers of New Hampton. The cellar hole complex is one of the most extensive and well-preserved early homestead sites in Belknap County. It was later sold to Nathaniel Drake in the mid-1800s.

The land serves as a temporary and permanent home for many species of wildlife, including black bear, fox, hare, porcupine, turkey, grouse, deer, moose, waterfowl, hawks and song birds. The property was purchased in 1992 by the Town of New Hampton with financial support from the National Park Service - Land and Water Conservation Fund and with the generous support of the residents of New Hampton.

The property is open to hunting, fishing, snow shoeing, cross country skiing, and hiking. As you enjoy the property please respect the land, water and wildlife. What you carry in, carry out.

NEW HAMPTON CONSERVATION COMMISSION

The New Hampton Conservation Commission was founded in 1970 to conserve the natural heritage of the Town of New Hampton. The Commission is dedicated to the proper utilization and protection of the community's natural resources and for the protection of watershed resources in the town.

Together with community members and dedicated volunteers this property, along with several others, serve as a testament to the spirit of volunteerism, generosity and community pride in New Hampton.

DIRECTIONS:

From the West

Take Rt. 104 into New Hampton passing several businesses. Turn right onto Sinclair Hill Road and then take first left onto Kelley Pond Road. Drive to the gate and park on the left.

From the East

From Meredith take Rt. 104 into New Hampton, turn left onto Sinclair Hill Road and then take first left onto Kelley Pond Road. Drive to the gate and park in the area on the left



KELLEY - DRAKE Conservation Area Trail Map

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