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101 Mount Battie Street
Camden, ME 04843

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View from summit of trail.

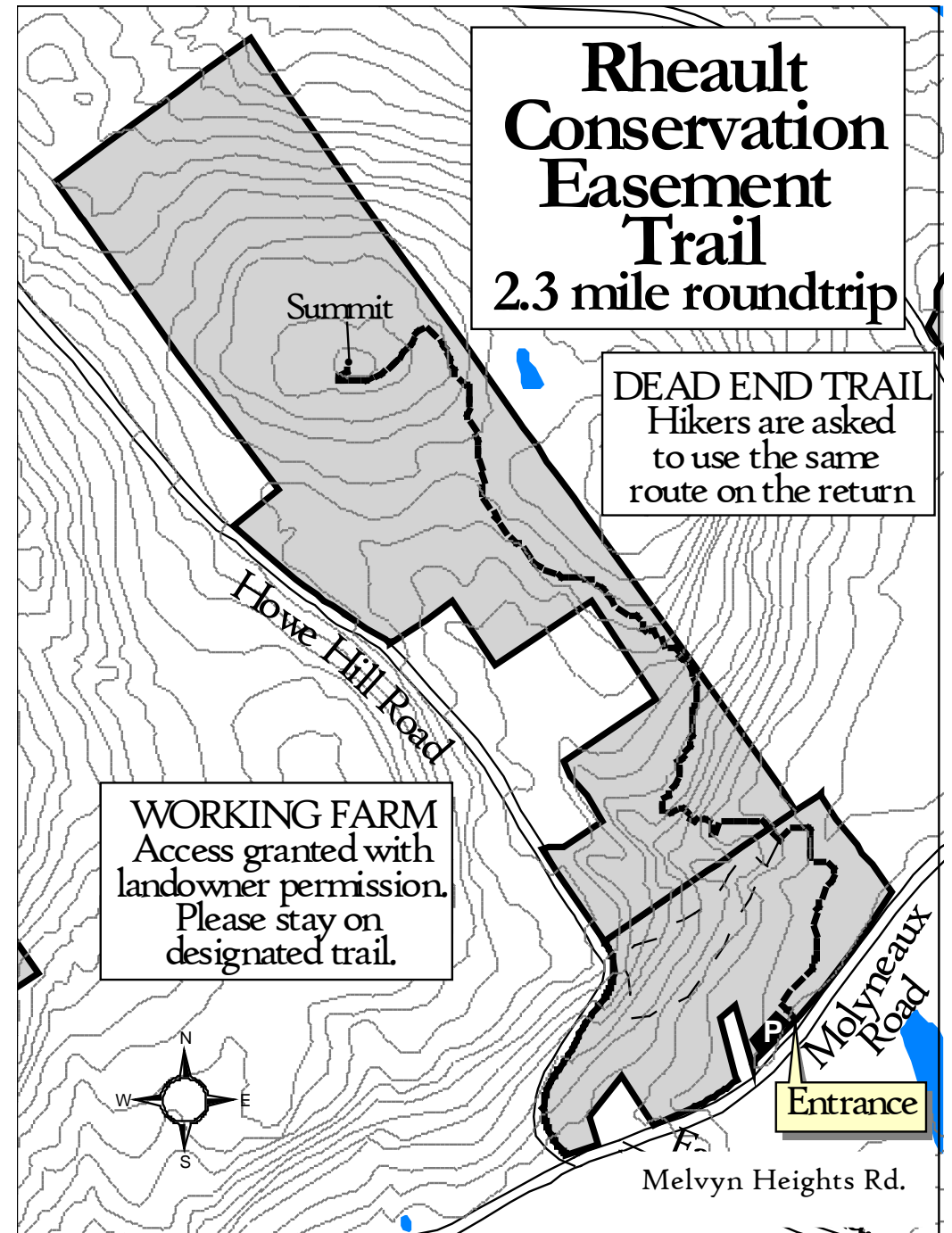
RHEAULT CONSERVATION EASEMENT TRAIL

via the Hodson Preserve
Camden, Maine
Guide & Trail Map



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Trail Information

Rheault Trail: After parking along Molyneaux Road, walk east along road to Hodson Preserve entrance. Follow blue blazes along and across Sucker Brook through hemlock stand. At approximately .5 miles, turn right off the Hodson Preserve and follow trail uphill an additional .7 miles through Rheault conservation easement property to summit. At summit, please stay on trail and off the working blueberry fields.

Difficulty: Moderately difficult.

The Trail

The Rheault Trail is the first public trail managed by Coastal Mountains Land Trust on private land which is permanently protected through a conservation easement.

Beginning at the Hodson Preserve, which was the Land Trust's first Preserve, originally protected in 1992, the trail crosses onto a 118-acre parcel protected by Coastal Mountains Land Trust through a Conservation Easement donated by Sarah Rheault and her children in late 2005. This Easement was specifically drafted to include a grant of a trail right to

During your visit, look for...

Stone walls, Large red oaks (*Quercus rubra*), **Lowbush blueberry** (*Vaccinium angustifolium*)-please do not pick, **Views** of Bald Mountain, Hatchet Mountain, Camden Hills State Park, and Penobscot Bay, and the **engraving of the Howe family name** on the rock at the trail's summit.

Coastal Mountains Land Trust to manage a trail for public use on the property permanently protected by the Land Trust. The Landowner has reserved the right to close the trail for agricultural purposes at certain times of the year.

Trail Guidelines

Please help us keep this trail a pleasure for all who visit this natural area.

• DOGS ARE NOT PERMITTED.

(Note: Dogs are not allowed on the Hodson Preserve, but you may see the owner of the Rheault Conservation easement walking a dog of that property...)

- The Trail is open to the public for low-impact recreation during daylight hours.
- Removal of native vegetation is strictly prohibited.
- Fires and camping are not allowed.
- Vehicles, motorized or non-motorized including bicycles and horses, are not allowed on the Preserve. Bikes are to remain in parking areas only.
- Hunting is prohibited on the Hodson Preserve.
- Bicycles are not permitted on the trail.
- Groups larger than 12 must obtain permission before using the Trail.

Directions

Delorme Maine Atlas and Gazetteer
Map 14, D-3

From Camden - Follow Washington Street/Route 105 out of Camden for 2.5 miles. Take a left onto Molyneaux Road and drive

approximately 0.6 miles. The Preserve is located on the right-hand side of the road. There is room for three or four cars to pull over at the side of the road where the Preserve sign is posted.

From Belfast via Route 52 – follow Route 52 south to Lincolnville Center. Turn right onto Route 235. Follow Route 235 to Route 105. Turn left onto Route 105 toward Camden. Follow approximately 2.6 miles to Molyneaux Road. Turn right onto Molyneaux Road and drive approximately 0.6 miles. The Preserve is located on the right-hand side of the road. There is room for three or four cars to pull over at the side of the road where the Preserve sign is posted.

What is a Conservation Easement?

A conservation easement is a type of deed that keeps land in private ownership but has specific covenants that describe how the land can be used. This easement was donated to Coastal Mountains Land Trust, which accepts a perpetual obligation to monitor the property to assure that the conservation protections will be sustained in the future.

Trail users are asked to respect the terms of the Conservation Easement and remain on trail at all times. The working farm fields are not open to the public. Please do not pick blueberries.



Coastal Mountains Land Trust is a membership-based non-profit working to permanently conserve land to benefit the natural and human communities of western Penobscot Bay. Since 1986, the organization has protected or facilitated the protection of more than 8,000 acres of land as preserves or conservation easements.

All of the Land Trust's preserves are open to the public.

The Land Trust works cooperatively with landowners in the western Penobscot Bay region to permanently protect biological diversity, scenic landscapes, and agricultural, forest and water resources, to promote awareness of the value of land conservation, and to provide opportunities for the public to enjoy and experience natural lands.

Join Us!

The Land Trust is an accredited community-based organization that relies upon the generous support of its members and volunteers. Please consider becoming a member and/or volunteer with the Land Trust.

