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Trail length (out/back): **1.4 miles**  
Total elevation gain: **220 feet**  
*White blazes*

***Interactive trail map:***  
***Click here or on the red trail below*** for a zoomable trail map with terrain (default), satellite/hybrid, and street map view options; and more photos.

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## Brush Mountain

Brush Mountain Conservation Area is a town-owned 46-acre historical and recreation area with a trail to the top of the mountain; the trail is a small section of the New England Trail. After a fairly level beginning, the last quarter-mile is a relatively steep gradient to the top of Brush Mountain.

The property contains several cellar holes for the historic Calvin Swan homesite, which one passes on the early level portion of the trail.

The top of Brush Mountain appears to be mostly rock, and the trail is on rock as you approach the summit.

The summit is reached after about 0.6 miles; a tenth of a mile after that the trail dips down to a small bog at the conservation area boundary.

### ***Directions to the parking area***

From the junction of Maple Street and Main Street in Northfield go east on Maple Street about 3.2 miles (Maple Street becomes Gulf Road after about 1.1 miles) to the large kiosk at the top of the mountain.

*Additional directions can be obtained from the interactive map - click here or on the red trail below, then select "map" view and change scale as needed.*