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Trail length (out/back): **2.2 miles**  
Total elevation gain: **250 feet**  
Yellow 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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## Northfield Town Forest

The Northfield Town Forest is a 150-acre conservation and recreation area with a nice 2.2 mile loop trail and an interesting cliff section.

This property was purchased in 2010 with national Forest Legacy funds, from owners who wanted to sell but wanted to see the property protected, and donated to the town. It is permanently protected with a conservation restriction and managed according to a town-approved forest stewardship plan. The Northfield Conservation Commission is responsible for managing the property and implementing the stewardship plan.

The trail was constructed in 2013 by Bob Pasteris and Harry Sharbaugh.

### *Directions to the parking area*

From the junction of Maple Street and Main Street in Northfield go east on Maple Street about 3.1 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.*

