

Pine Knoll Trail Assessment Notes Noyes Wildflower Preserve Land

3/21/19...45 deg Partially Sunny with residual Snow/ice

From the trail head at Crown Hill follow the first trail (field road) to the SE that leaves the Crown Hill forest into the Plaistow trail system in the Southeast Land Trust of NH (SELTNH) land to the Pine Knoll forest. This trail is well defined but not blazed. At the first trail tee, take a right turn onto a narrow trail blaze blue that meanders along the side of a hill. The entrance to the Pine Knoll trail there is a trail bridge that leads to the double loop system. The trail is narrow but maintained...fallen trees have been cut for a trail opening. The trail follows the terrain contours in a double loop fashion. The exit of the Pine Knoll trail is a long (50 yd) plank walkway over a wetland (walkway teepee's a stone wall). The return to the Crown Hill trail head is by the initial field road that has been paint blaze blue.

1. Blazing

All trails require blazing

2. Trails

SE field road trail is in good shape

SELTNH field road should be blazed???

Pine Knoll trail is being maintained and in good shape

Trail diagram on Atkinson Conservation Trails is not accurate...does not exist

3. Trail Expansion

Atkinson trails are trail head for both the Plaistow and Hampstead trail system

4. Second Trail Entrance

There is a second trail entrance off Crown Hill Road at the bend

Street parking only