



Trail Descriptions for GMF Recreational Map with Difficulty Ratings (in bold)

West Gate Trails (Falls Village)

Number Four Trail (4.5 miles): accessed off of Camp Rd., Chattleton Rd. or Crissey Trail; main north-south gravel logging road; descends several hundred feet. You can access this trail from East or West Gate. **Moderate**

Wapato Lookout Trail (0.1 miles): pedestrian only; short spur trail off Number Four Trail; dramatic features and overlooks Wapato Pond. Steep ledge, use caution, especially when wet. **Moderate to Difficult**

Chattleton Road (3 miles): well-maintained east-west gravel road; begins at West Gate; travels past Potter's Corner and Yale Camp; passes experimental conifer plantations; after Yale Camp, it becomes a trail as it approaches Meekertown Rd; no bridge across Brown Brook; terminates at Meekertown Road. It is 1.5 miles from the West Gate to Potter's Corner, then 0.5 miles to Yale Camp, then 1 mile from Yale Camp to Brown Brook. Yale University owns Yale Camp--no trespassing in any camp buildings. **Easy** (West Gate to Yale Camp), **Moderate** (Yale Camp to Meekertown Rd.)

Sam Yankee Trail (1.3 miles): accessed from Number Four Trail or Chattleton Rd.; passes through old orchard and pasturelands of old Chattleton Farm. **Moderate**

Matterhorn Trail (0.3 miles): pedestrian only; short spur trail off Sam Yankee Trail; views to the east of interior of GMF. Rock ledge with a view--use caution. **Moderate to Difficult**

High Pocket Swamp Trail (1.4 miles): accessed off Chattleton Rd.; gentle loop; emerges at Potter's Corner; good trail for wildlife. **Easy to Moderate**

Iron Trail (1.9 miles): (partially pictured on map); pedestrian only; accessed off Canaan Mountain Rd. north of West Gate parking area; traverses Housatonic State Forest; terminates at "Stone Man" on Canaan Mountain with views of Housatonic Valley and Wangum Lake. **Moderate to Difficult**