



Green Mountain *National Forest*

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Chittenden Brook Area

Trail Facts:

Length: Chittenden Brook – 8.2 miles round trip Beaver Pond – 1.4 miles round trip	Feature: Wildlife, Stream, Long Trail Access, Camping
Max. Elevation Change: Chittenden Brook: 1570 feet Beaver Pond: 120 feet	USGS maps: Mt. Carmel Quad
Amount of use: Moderate	Difficulty level: Various – see description
Camping fee: \$10.00/site per night at campground	

Trail Description:

Chittenden Brook Trail

The Chittenden Brook Trail starts on an old woods road and climbs moderately. *During the winter seasons, these are ungroomed trails that provide a diversity of terrain, from easy skiing along the unplowed access road, to difficult, steep trails following Chittenden Brook.* Look for intersection 4, with the Beaver Pond Trail at 1.7 miles. Follow this trail for 0.1 miles to the pond, which is a good spot to look for wildlife. Retracing your steps back to the Chittenden Brook Trail, you will continue toward the Long Trail. You will pass a 0.4 miles spur at intersection 7, that leads to Chittenden Brook Campground. The trail climbs through mixed hardwood and spruce/fir forest, becoming steeper as it ascends to its intersection with the Long Trail at 4.1 miles. Please practice Leave No Trace ethics, such as carry out what you carry in.

Beaver Pond Trail

The Beaver Pond Trail can also be accessed by starting at site #7 in Chittenden Brook Campground and following the Ruth Johnston Trail signs 0.4 miles to the Chittenden Brook Trail. Follow the Chittenden Brook Trail 0.2 miles north to intersection 4, for the Beaver Pond Trail. The pond is 0.1 miles past the junction.

Trail Segment	Length (mi.)	Difficulty
1 to 2	0.6	Easiest
2 to 4	1.7	More Difficult
2 to 8	1.7	More Difficult
4 to 7	0.2	Easiest
5 to 3	0.8	More Difficult
8 to 6	1.0	Easiest
7 to Campground	0.4	Most Difficult
6 to 7	0.3	Not Recommended
5 to 6	0.8	More Difficult

Camping Notes:

- Maximum stay limit is 14 days in any 30-day period.
- Quiet Hours are 10:00 PM to 6:00 AM.
- There is no dump station.
- * Dogs must be on a leash at all times.
- * Check out time is 2:00 PM.

Facilities:

 	U.S. Department of Agriculture Forest Service	Green Mountain & Finger Lakes National Forests 231 North Main Street, Rutland, VT 05701 (802) 747-6700 Phone (802) 747-6766 FAX Website: www.fs.usda.gov/greenmountain

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There are 17 campsites irregularly spaced along a wooded campground loop. Each site has a picnic table, fire ring with a grill, parking spur with space for two cars, and a gravel tent pad. There are two barrier-free vault toilets. **There is no drinking water available.** There are no showers or hook-ups. There is a recycling and trash station at the end of the campground loop. The campground and access road cannot accommodate trailers over 18 feet. This campground is best suited for tent camping.

Directions:

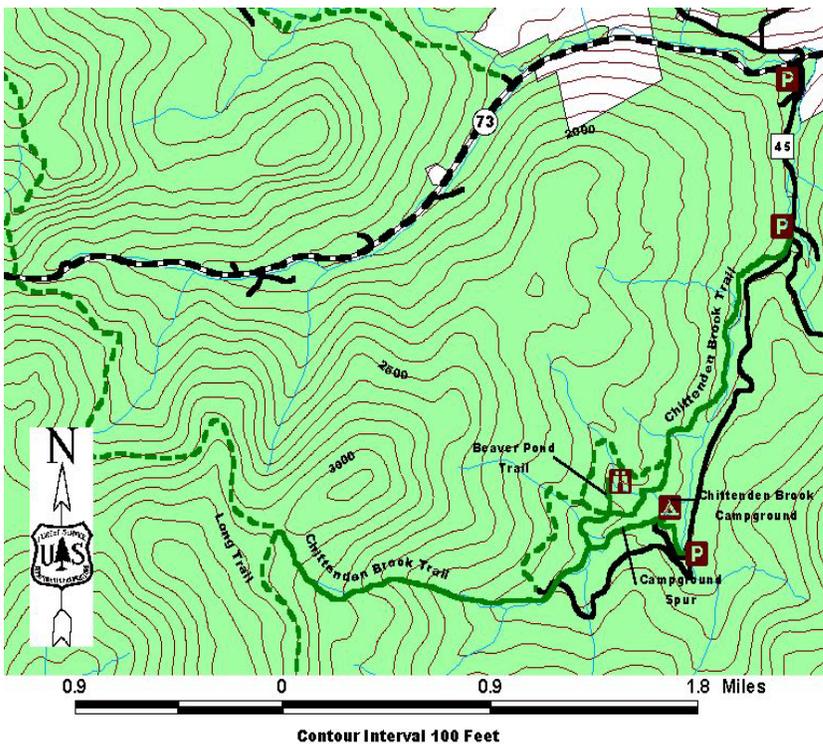
From Rochester, travel south on Route 100 for 1.0 mile to its intersection with Route 73. Follow Route 73 west for 5.1 miles and turn left onto the Forest Road 45, which is the access road to Chittenden Brook Campground. Parking for the Chittenden Brook Trail is located on the right at 0.6 miles. Alternate parking for the Beaver Pond Trail is located at 2.5 miles, to the left of the campground loop.

From Brandon, travel east on Route 73 for 14.6 miles and turn right onto the Forest Road 45, which is the access road to Chittenden Brook Campground. Parking for the Chittenden Brook Trail is located on the right at 0.6 miles. Alternate parking for the Beaver Pond Trail is located at 2.5 miles, to the left of the campground loop.

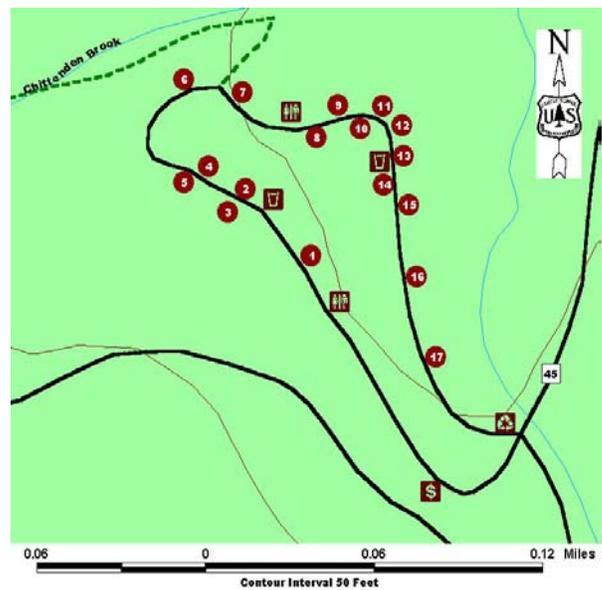
Area Services:

Food and Services: Rochester restaurants and fuel stations
For all Emergencies: 911
911 Information: The trailhead is in the Town of Chittenden, on Forest Road 45

Map: Trails



Campground



For More Information:

Middlebury Ranger District, 1007 Route 7 South, Middlebury, VT 05753, (802) 388-4362
 Rochester Ranger District, 99 Ranger Rd., Rochester, VT 05767, (802) 767-4261