



# Green Mountain *National Forest*

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# Contest Trail

## Trail Facts:

<b>Length:</b> 3.25 miles round trip	<b>Feature:</b> Views, Woods, Meadows
<b>Max. Elevation Change:</b> 700 feet	<b>USGS maps:</b> Rochester Quad
<b>Amount of use:</b> Light	<b>Difficulty level:</b> Difficult
** Liberty Hill- Contest Trail Loop	

## Trail Description:

The parking lot is on the left side of the road at the bulletin board on Forest Road (FR) 223/ Liberty Hill Road. During the winter Liberty Hill road is not maintained. This is no parking at the trail head, the trail head starts 0.5 miles up FR 223/ Liberty Hill Road. Much of the trail follows old woods roads. Near the southern end, the trail passes through Mayo meadow with spectacular views. Please stay on the trail through the field. To complete the loop, take a right onto FR 223/ Liberty Hill road and continue back to the parking lot. The total distance is 3.25 miles and the maximum elevation change is 700 feet.

## Directions:

**From Rochester,** travel south on Route 100 1.8 miles past the junction of Routes 100 and 73. Turn right onto Liberty Hill Road (Forest Road 223). The parking lot is at 1.8 miles on the left.

**From Pittsfield,** travel north on Route 100 6.0 miles past the junction on Routes 100 and 107. Turn left onto Liberty Hill Road (Forest Road 223). The parking lot is at 1.8 miles on the left.

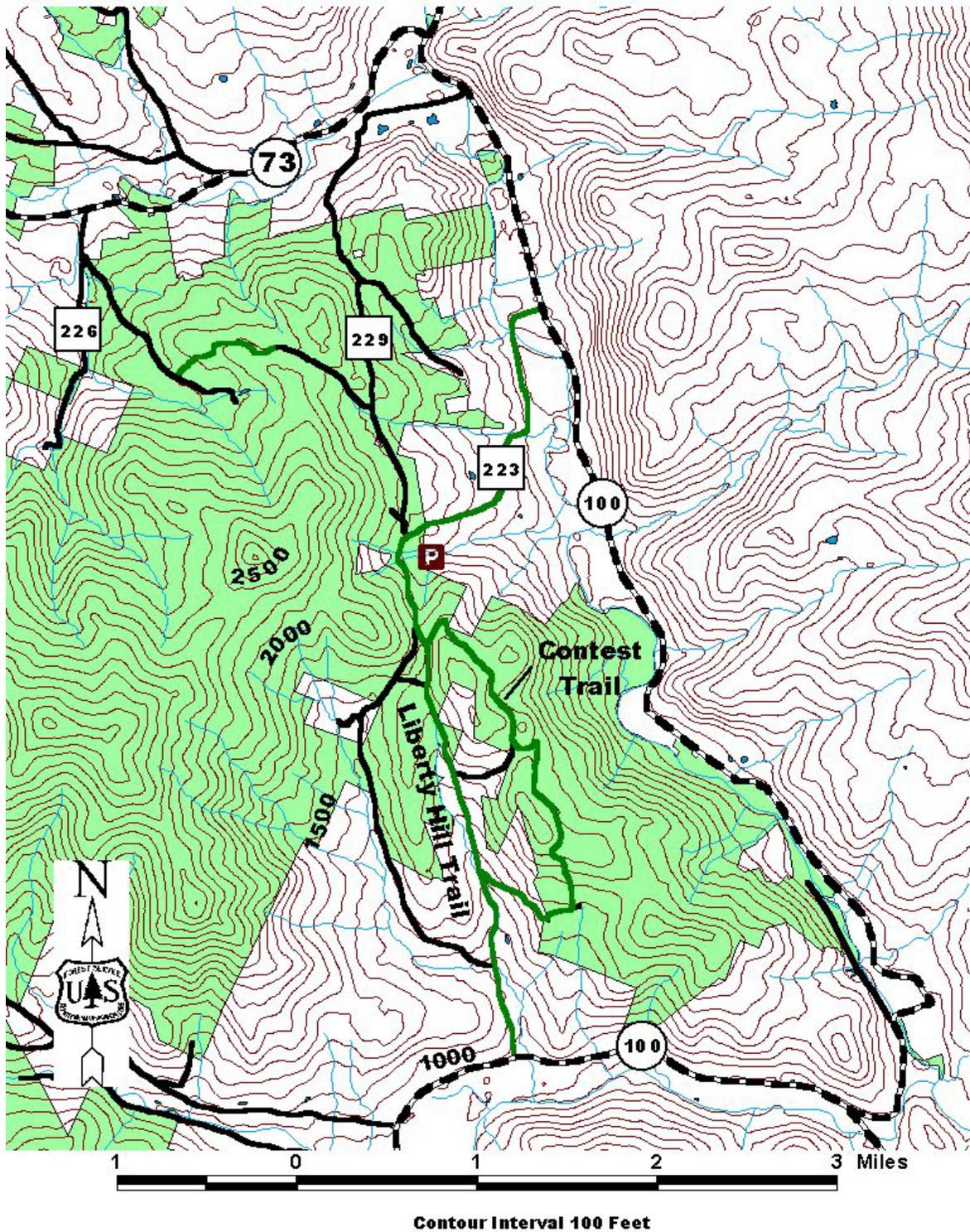
## Area Services:

<b>Food and Services:</b> Rochester restaurants and fuel stations
<b>For all Emergencies: 911</b>
<b>911 Information:</b> The trailhead is in the town of Pittsfield, off Forest Road 223 (Liberty Hill)

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Map:



For More Information:

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