

# BURLEY FARMS



## TRAIL GUIDE



### **Trailheads and Parking**

Burley Farms  
247 North River Road, Epping, NH

237.5 acres • 2 miles of easy/moderate trails



# Where People and Nature Meet

Burley Farms was conserved in 2015 in partnership with the Burley family, who has deep connections to Epping and roots in the community going back more than 200 years. Excited by SELT's vision for this land as a center of community engagement, the Burleys sold the farmland and house for less than half of its appraised value.

Burley Farms includes nearly 238 acres of fields, forests, and wetlands, running along both sides of North River Road to unmaintained Range Road to the north and Dimond Hill Road to the east. Hayfields and shrubland abut an expansive 40-acre beaver pond, which hosts myriad wildlife, including a great blue heron rookery. The remaining land is a mix of forests and links to other land conserved by SELT along the Wild and Scenic Lamprey River.

This land is owned and managed by SELT with portions subject to a conservation easement held by the Society for the Protection of New Hampshire Forests and the U.S. Natural Resources Conservation Service.



# Trail Descriptions

## ● Blue Trail

Enjoy an easy walk through the upper field of Burley Farms, which will take you along the outlet of the beaver pond as it leaves the property. If your timing is right you'll be able to see some busy beaver activity!

## ● Yellow Trail

You can access this trail off of the Range Road Class A trail off of North River Road. The Yellow Trail brings you to a hilltop for a nice view across the property, where you can see the top of Bald Hill.

## ● Red Trail

An easy jaunt around and through the fields overlooking the beaver pond. Be sure to stop by the bird and wildlife sanctuary for a chance to catch sight of some shrubland-loving creatures.

## ● Green Trail

This short trail through the woods offers a simple walk with some scenic variety.



# Enjoy the Trails!

Burley Farms is owned and managed by SELT and is open for public enjoyment. Please follow these visitation guidelines:

- Carry out what you carry in.
- Leave things where and as you find them – no cairns, rock art, etc.
- Stay on marked trails, respect designated trail uses and prohibitions and use only designated trailhead parking.
- Respect wildlife.
- Respect other users of the trails and our neighbors.
- Control your dog(s). Be aware where they may be required to be on leash or any areas they may not be allowed.
- Hunting is allowed on most SELT lands. Be aware of hunting season and wear blaze orange for your own safety.

The following uses are not permitted:

- Camping
- Fires
- Target Shooting
- Trapping
- Wheeled motorized vehicles

## About SELT

The Southeast Land Trust of New Hampshire is a membership-based nonprofit whose mission is to protect and sustain the significant lands in our communities for clean water, outdoor recreation, fresh food, wildlife, and healthy forests. **Join as a member or volunteer today!**



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# Southeast Land Trust of New Hampshire

## Burley Farms

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- Burley Farms Boundary
- Other SELT Conservation Lands
- Mathes Acquisition
- Other Conservation Lands
- Early Successional Habitat Area
- Mathey Center/John P. Chase Farmhouse
- Parking Area
- Kiosk
- Bridge
- Bench
- Gate
- Trails
- Woods Road
- Unmaintained Town Trail/Road
- Contour Lines
- Water
- Wetlands
- Intermittent Stream

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Boundary and feature locations are approximate.  
Source: Southeast Land Trust of New Hampshire

