Mahoosuc Land Trust’s mission is to conserve land to benefit the natural areas and communities of the Mahoosuc Region.

The Mahoosuc region is our home, our culture, our future. Its beauty and resources provide our livelihoods. It is part of the largest and most intact area of temperate forest in North America and perhaps the world.

» The Western Maine Mountains are home to more than 139 rare plants and animals, including moose, lynx, loon and marten.

» Our clear, cold streams provide essential habitat to wild brook trout, salamanders, wood turtles and dozens of rare aquatic insect species.
McCoy-Chapman Forest

LOCATION
162 North Road, Bethel

DIFFICULTY
Easy

DISTANCE
1.2 mile

ACTIVITIES

Legend
- Entrance Drive
- Universally Accessible Trail (1.2 miles)
- Old Farm Road to River
- Proposed River Loop Trail
- Pollinator Garden
- Valentine Farm (MLT Preserve Land)

1/2 mile to scenic lookout and end (2019) of marked trail

Trail development and possible timber harvesting in progress. Consult mahoosuc.org for updated information on the McCoy-Chapman Forest

Valentine Farm Trail

LOCATION
162 North Road, Bethel

DIFFICULTY
Easy

DISTANCE
1.2 mile

ACTIVITIES

Legend
- Entrance Drive
- Universally Accessible Trail (1.2 miles)
- Old Farm Road to River
- Proposed River Loop Trail
- Pollinator Garden
- Valentine Farm (MLT Preserve Land)

Step Falls

LOCATION
Bear River Road, Newry

DIFFICULTY
Moderate

DISTANCE
1 mile RT

ACTIVITIES

Legend
- Foot Path
- 60-foot Contours
- Boundary Fence
- Private Property
- Step Falls

Stewart Family Preserve at Puzzle Mountain

LOCATION
Route 26, Newry

DIFFICULTY
Rigorous

DISTANCE
8.6 miles RT (including Woodsom spur loop)

ACTIVITIES

Legend
- Grafton Loop Trail
- Woodsom Spur
- 200-foot contours

Access beyond preserve boundaries is prohibited. Subject to enforcement by the Maine Warden Service.

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