### Suggested Hikes

**Moosewood Ponds**
Follow the Beaver Ponds Trail to the junction with the trail to the High Meadow. *Stay Right at the fork* and continue past the picnic shelter on your right to a narrow trail on your left which leads over boardwalk to the beaver ponds.

**High Meadow**
From the jct. of the Beaver Ponds Trail and the trail to the High Meadow, *Stay to the Left* at the fork and follow the gravel road up to the High Meadow. Just past the woodsheds, turn left and follow a mowed path along a stonewall.

**Loop option:** At the SW corner of the High Meadow, turn left on the Notch Trail. At the junction with the Sunset Ridge Trail, stay left on the Notch Trail. Cross a new bridge and continue along a flat grade to the junction with the Lower Window Rock Trail. Turn left and descend through beautiful woods. Cross the bridge over Flood Brook and return to the entrance to the High Ponds Farm.

**Burnt Mountain**
From the High Meadow, follow the mowed path to the jct. with the Notch Trail. Follow in an Easterly direction a short distance to a jct. At the jct., *Stay to the Right* and follow the Sunset Ridge Trail in a Southerly direction until the trail becomes a narrower, un-mowed footpath. Continue moderately uphill until the trail turns left and follows a ridge in an Easterly direction on a moderate climb. At the main ridge, the trail turns to the South again and climbs to the wooded summit. Continue in a Southerly direction to the view.

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**Beaver Ponds Trail** leaves the Parking area at the Entrance to High Ponds Farm and passes a small beaver pond on the right. Beaver Ponds Trail continues as a gravel road to the Moosewood Ponds. Beaver Ponds Trail now becomes a mowed grassy trail.

**CAUTION:** Beyond the Moosewood Ponds, Beaver Ponds Trail leads in the direction of the Old Sugar House at the Bear Paw Pond Area. This trail will eventually reach the HNA Welcome Center, *far from the Entrance to the High Ponds Farm.*

**High Meadow Trail** leads to the High Meadow & to the trail that leads to the summit of Burnt Mountain.
High Ponds Farm
Montgomery Vermont

The High Ponds Farm is a privately owned nature preserve that is open to the public on a limited basis. The 232-acre parcel is located on the Rossier Road in the Hazen’s Notch area of the town of Montgomery, Vermont.

The property was purchased in 1995 by the Anderson Family whose goal was to restore the property after 27 years of neglect.

The mixed northern hardwood/softwood forest supports a great diversity of native flora and fauna. The Stewardship Management Plan emphasizes biological diversity and forest health.

A network of trails provides opportunities for walking and nature observation. The area is generally open from mid May to mid November. Please observe the rules posted at the parking area and at property boundaries.

In Winter trail access is from the HNA Welcome Center at 1423 Hazen’s Notch Road.

For complete visitor information, see the website of the Hazen’s Notch Association: www.hazensnotch.org

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Once an active hill farm, beavers have since built numerous ponds which support a great variety of plants and animals. Foresters and ecologists have made detailed inventories and assessments of the flora and fauna present.

Numerous areas with rich forest soils and mature trees provide ideal conditions for woodland plants.

Dogs must be on leash at all times but are not allowed in Winter. Trails are closed to everyone during Spring mud season, from Apr 1 to May 21.

Hunting is allowed only during the rifle portion of the deer hunting season, the last two weeks of November. Hikers should limit their outings to walking local roads during Hunting season and Spring mud season.

Please respect this private property and help to ensure continued access.