

VAUGHAN WOODS

Guidelines

DAY USE ONLY

No camping or parking after dark

FOOT TRAFFIC ONLY

No Bicycles, motor vehicle, or horses

RECREATIONAL USE ONLY

No private or commercial events

DOGS MUST BE LEASHED AT ALL TIMES

Voice command is not adequate

LEAVE NO TRACE

Carry out all trash and pet waste

Leave natural treasures behind

SCHOOLS & ORGANIZED GROUPS MUST PRE-REGISTER

Maximum group size: 12

NO HUNTING & NO FIREARMS

NO FIRES & NO SMOKING

NO PARKING ON ROADSIDES

If the parking lot is full, please come back another time



Open Daily | Dawn - Dusk
No Restroom or Trash Facilities

Hallowell Trailhead:
Corner of Litchfield Rd. & Middle St.

Farmingdale Trailhead:
(non-school hours only)
Hall-Dale High School | 97 Maple St.

Hall-Dale High School
Trailhead is behind the tennis courts

VAUGHAN WOODS MAP

Vaughan Woods & Historic Homestead is a 501(c)
nonprofit organization dedicated to
connecting people to place
through nature, history, and the arts.

2 Litchfield Road
Hallowell, Maine 04347
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TRAILS

Corniche Trail & Loop
Distance: 1 ½ miles total
Terrain: Old carriage road. Wide and mildly steep in places.

Brook Trail
Distance: Less than ½ mile
Terrain: Rustic footpath. Steep and rough in places.

Rice Pines Trail
Distance: ½ mile
Terrain: Rustic footpath. Difficult to find in places.

WOODS HISTORY At the turn of the 20th century
William Warren Vaughan dreamed of restoring the industry-
ravaged woods adjacent to his ancestral home. He worked tirelessly
between 1890 and 1930 to re-purchase the family's lost land,
deconstruct the mills and dams along the brook, and create a nature
preserve, featuring 197 acres of woods and fields and a 3-mile system
of carriage roads, rustic footpaths and stone-arch bridges. For over
100 years his family maintained the preserve and allowed public
access. In 1991, along with her husband George, William's
granddaughter, Diana Gibson, donated a conservation easement on
the property to The Kennebec Land Trust, ensuring its protection for
future generations. Today Vaughan Woods & Historic Homestead
manages Vaughan Woods for wildlife habitat and low-impact public
recreational use such as hiking, trail running, nature study,
picnicking, snowshoeing and cross-country skiing.