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# ELLA STROUD MEMORIAL FOREST

— Gilmanton, New Hampshire —

## Ella Stroud Memorial Forest Usage Guidelines

This 34.9 acre parcel was given to the Town by Paul Stroud in memory of his late wife Ella in 2007. The trail was completed as an Eagle Scout project by Cody Hook in 2010.

The wetland area is one of the many special features of the Ella Stroud Memorial Forest. It is inhabited by black tupelo (*Nyssa sylvatica*) trees, also known as black gum. This is the northern edge of their range and so they are uncommon in New Hampshire. They are the oldest known living hardwood tree species, and this species is the oldest of any tree species (nearly 700 years old) in New England.

### Parking:

Parking is available at the trailhead at Buzzzell Cemetery.

### Please Do:

- Hike, observe wildlife, snowshoe, ski.
- Ride non-motorized bicycles.
- Snowmobile on designated trail only.

### Please Do Not:

- Litter.
- Remove or damage any structure, trail, natural feature, plant or animal.



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