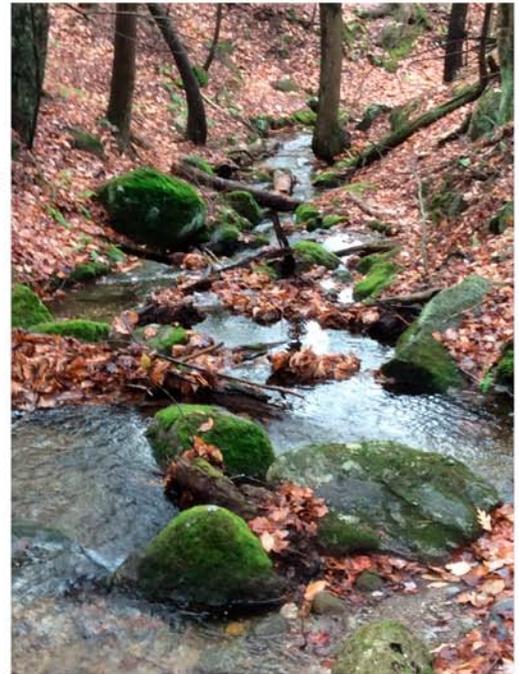


# Hike the "PK Brown" tract! Proposed addition to Black Mountain at Mount Kearsarge

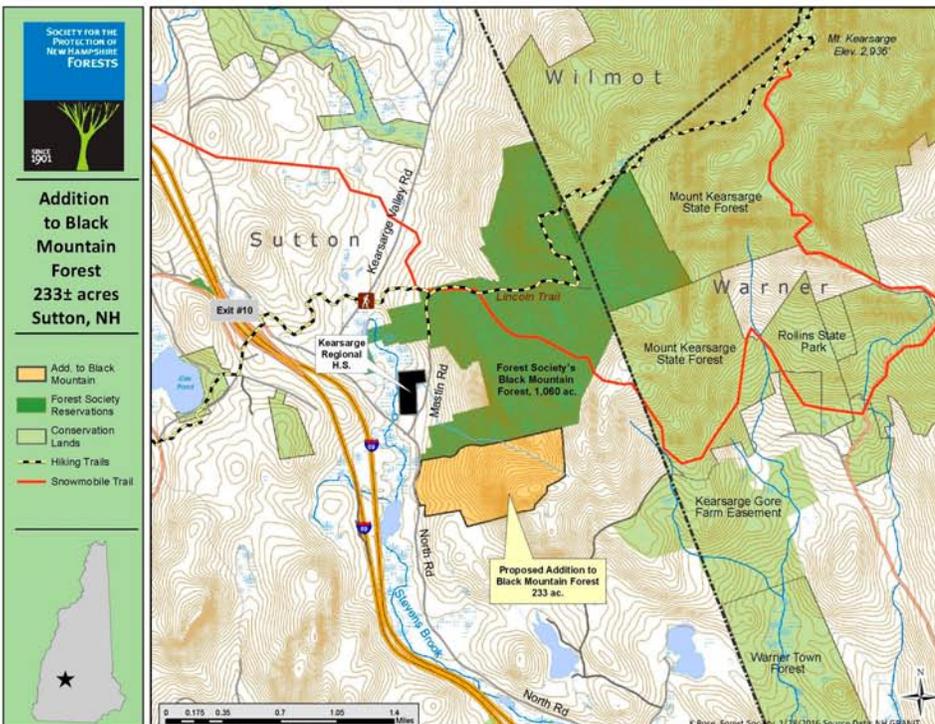
October 1, 2016, 8:30 AM to 12:00 PM

Join us for a rugged hike to the interior of an incredible 236-acre, scenic tract with an extensive woods-road and forestry trail network. The property contains specialized wildlife habitat including a spring-fed perennial stream at the headwaters of Stevens Brook and a high saddle containing a vernal pool. The rocky summit ledges and steep, south-facing rock talus slopes feature a rare sedge species and old growth red oak dry rocky ridge forest. Overlooking the Kearsarge Regional High School, the property is proposed for an addition to the Forest Society's adjacent 1,060 acre Black Mountain Forest Reservation in Sutton.



This is a rugged, short and steep hike including sections of off-trail bushwhacking. Park at Kearsarge Regional High School (KRHS) main parking lot at 457 North Rd, North Sutton, NH.

NHFG Fisheries biologists John Magee and Ben Nugent will set up to demonstrate fish sampling of adjacent Stevens Brook (water level dependent) at 8:30 am. We'll begin with a look at the native brook trout habitats associated with the Warner River Watershed with headwaters of Stevens Brook wetlands at KRHS located on the PK Brown addition to Black Mountain Forest Reservation.



Pre-registration required. RSVP by scanning QR code below, or visit: [www.forestsoociety.org/event/hike-pk-brown-tract-proposed--addition-black-mountain-mount-kearsarge](http://www.forestsoociety.org/event/hike-pk-brown-tract-proposed--addition-black-mountain-mount-kearsarge) or call 603-224-9945.



Co-sponsored by Sutton Conservation Commission, Sunapee-Ragged-Kearsarge Greenway Coalition, Basil Woods Chapter of Trout Unlimited and The NH Fish & Game Department; Division of Inland Fisheries.