

EFFINGHAM PLACES TO VISIT OR HIKE

Map is from the Effingham archives-scale, accuracy, and distance are approximate.

- 1. Pine River Cherubini Preserve-follow the trail from Pine River Road trailhead to the South River-great for bird watching
- 2. Larry Leavitt Preserve-Rt.153-great for picnics; bird watching
- 3. Three hiking trails up to the summit of Green Mt. and the fire tower (also Hanson Top with a clear view of W & S mountain ranges)
- 4. Have a picnic or paddle at the Rt. 25 boat ramp
- 5. Bird watch on Huntress Bridge & Wilkinson roadside swamp areas
- 6. Walking trail with exercise stations at Effingham Elementary School
- 7. Walk or snowmobile trails at the Pine River State Forest
- 8. Walk area behind Effingham Transfer Station-interesting wetlands
- 9. Swim along Rt.153 roadside beach at Province Lake
- 10. Visit Effingham Dam on Ossipee Lake and the beginning of Ossipee River; off Iron Works Rd.-the island to the east of the dams are a great picnic place and walk area
- 11. Fish along South River, Pine River, & Ossipee River-on public lands
- 12. Visit Watts Preserve-Rt. 153-NH Audubon for bird watching; hiking and enjoy the Ossipee River
- 13. Mills Falls, across from the Fire Station, is spectacular in the spring
- 14. Visit Huckins Falls and Pond on Huckins Pond Road at the end of Wilkinson Brook
- 15. Hike into the Plantation from the bend on the hill on Colcord Hill Rd. Head to the right toward Taylor City or explore trails in Maine
- 16. Birth of the South River-a little dam on Province Lake
- 17. Heath Pond Bog Natural Area (Effingham/Ossipee)-Exemplary wetland, uplands, wild flowers, birds and habitat