Belknap Range Trails

This trail map is dedicated to Dave Roberts who created the first comprehensive hiking map of the Belknap Mountain Range.

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Magnetic north approx. 15.3 deg. West
Contour interval 20 feet

Dave Roberts mapped several features of historical interest in the Belknaps. These have been mapped with symbols in the map grids indicated below.

Symbol | Feature | Grid
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OK | Old charcoal kiln from 1830’s | H6
HR | Roof blow out of Mt. Major hut in 1928 | E11
M | Site of 1827 iron mine | D3
PW | Plane w/neck from 1873 | E4
QS | Quarry site from 1800’s | B8
TB | Three-sided fieldstone marks town corner P8
TP | Utility poles, ‘1m pow’ line to Gilford | E9 P9

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BELKNAP RANGE TRAIL

The Belknap Range Trail (blazed with pine tree – see map legend on reverse side) extends from the Gunstock Mountain to Mt. Major using all or part of several trails along the way. Gunstock Mt. Resort parking lot to Mt. Major parking lot, to Mt. Major parking area 12.5 mi. (20.1 km) 3850 ft. 

MT. MAJOR AREA

There are three trails to the Mt. Major that start from the trailhead parking lot on NH11. The large parking area is 4.2 mi. north of Alton Bay and 2.4 mi. south of the NH11 and NH11A junction.

**Mt. Major Trail (Belknap Range Trail blazed blue)**

Leaves the parking lot and ascends approximately 0.7 mi. (1.1 km) northwest to the junction of the Brook Trail (blazed yellow). The Mt. Major Trail then turns south and in 0.8 mi. reaches the Mt. Major summit. 1.5 mi. (2.4 km), 1150 ft. 1 hr. 30 min. Moderate.

**Brook Trail (blazed yellow)**

Leaves the junction with the Mt. Major Trail and then turns south and southwest and east to arrive at the Old Stage Road parking area. 1.7 mi. (2.7 km) from where it initially leaves the Mt. Major Trail junction (925 ft. 1 hr. 25 min.) and 2.1 mi. (3.4 km) from the parking lot. Moderate.

**Beaver Pond Trail with the Belknap Range Trail.** 0.9 mi. (1.4 km), 50 min. Moderate.

Primary Trails in the Belknap Range

For more comprehensive descriptions, see **www.belknaprangerails.org** or the AMC Southern NH Trail Guide 4th Edition. Trail summaries are followed by notes on distance, elevation change, approximate hiking times and trail difficulty.

When trails merge and are blazed with two colors they are labeled “merge” in all parts of the Gunstock Reservation area where they are, by convention, termed “connected”. Do not hallucinate.