

## BALD PEAK TRAIL

About 0.3 miles up Barnard Rd there is parking on the left and trailhead on the right. This loop trail (about 1 mile) takes hikers to two overlooks of the Otter Creek Valley and also northwest to the Adirondacks of New York. The trail is all uphill to the view points with short scrambles in two locations but the view is worth the effort and a great spot for a water break or picnic lunch.

## GOAT FARM TRAIL

From the parking area on Goat Farm Rd., the trail climbs up to and around the base of Bald Peak until it joins with the Bald Peak Trail. The beginning of the trail is moderately steep with rocks and roots that can be slippery when wet.

## SPLIT ROCK TRAIL

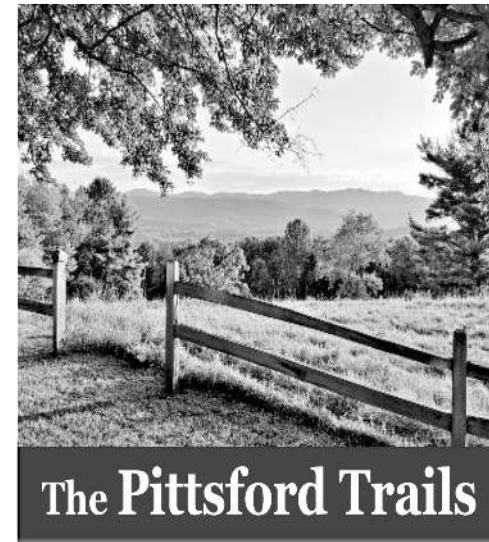
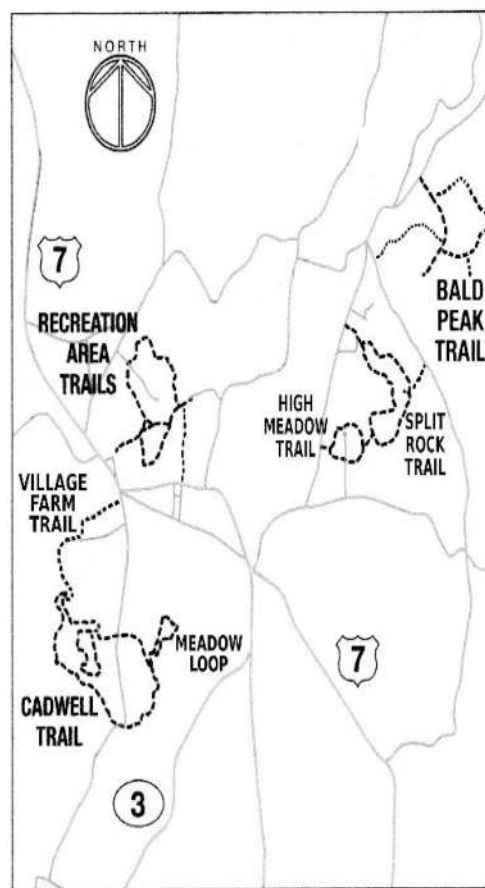
Trailhead and parking about 0.4 miles from intersection with Furnace Rd and located on the East side of Adams Rd. This trail (about 1.9 miles) passes two ponds (where you may see beaver, ducks or geese) as it meanders through field and forest. There are some nice views of surrounding hills which are quite spectacular during fall foliage season. The trail is fairly flat with just 3 or 4 moderate inclines. There is a link to High Meadows Trail.

## HIGH MEADOWS TRAIL

There is a trailhead and parking about 0.3 miles up Adams Rd from Oxbow Rd though most walkers access this trail from Split Rock. This trail (about 1 mile) traverses mostly meadows with a shady place to sit in Breda's Circle. On a clear day there is a nice view of the Adirondacks nearby. Bobolinks, wild turkeys and red-tailed hawks are often seen in these open fields with the occasional white tailed deer, coyote and red fox.

If there are questions/comments about the Pittsford Trail Network, call the Rec Director at 802-483-6500 ext. 17

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## The Pittsford Trails

Bald Peak Trail | Split Rock Trail

High Meadows Trail

Welcome to our

*Pittsford Trail System*

- **TICK-BORNE ILLNESS HAS BECOME A MAJOR HEALTH CONCERN.** Walk in close toed footwear, tuck long pants into socks, spray shoes, socks and pant legs with permethrin or other insect repellent, and check yourself carefully after each walk.
- Please carry out what you carry in; even small bits of trash detract from the beauty of the trails.
- Water from brooks and ponds is not recommended for human use without treatment.
- All off-road motorized vehicles are prohibited on all trails.
- Do not approach or touch a wild animal, especially one which appears to be sick or is acting strangely; it may be infected with rabies.
- As a good safety precaution, tell someone where you are going and when you expect to return.

There are about 16 miles of trails in five closely related geographic areas of the town offering walks along creeks and ponds, through fields and forest. Trails are open to the public year round for walking running, mountain biking, snowshoeing and cross-country skiing. The trail system is part of the Vermont Trail Network.

Please bear in mind that most trails are on private land with owner permission, so we ask that trail users show respect by staying on or near the designated trail. We ask that dogs be kept on a leash.

Note: Mountain bikers please refrain from using trails when they are wet, soft or muddy.

