

## Activities to do here

- Great kid-friendly hike
- Get a close look at rare plants by walking out on the boardwalk
- See birds in a variety of habitats



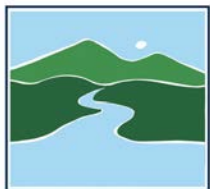
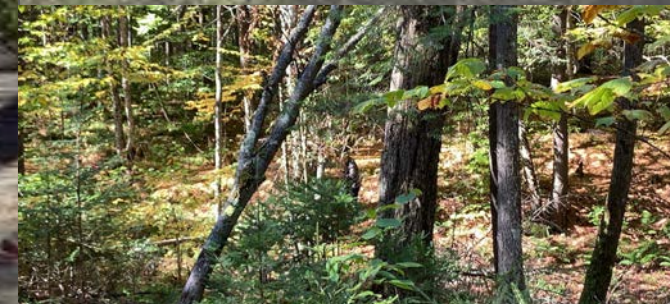
**Park at 2410 George Rd,  
Calais, VT 05667**

**The trailhead is on the  
left hand side of  
Lightning Ridge Rd, a  
little ways up the hill  
from the parking lot. At  
the parking lot, there is a  
sign with a map of the  
wetland.**

## Chickering Fen



**A beautiful natural area  
with a hiking trail,  
boardwalk, and bog-like  
wetland**



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**Pitcher plants (below) are a rare carnivorous plant. They trap flies and other insects in their sticky water and then digest them. You can see them from the boardwalk.**

**A fen is similar to a bog, but with greater waterflow and less acidity.**



**Chickering Fen is protected by the Nature Conservancy. A sign next to the boardwalk tells you more about what they do!**

