

The Peacham Bog wetland complex and its upland edge contains a diversity of the best examples of rare state-significant natural communities including:

Dwarf Shrub Bog, Black Spruce Woodland Bog, Black Spruce Swamp, Poor Fen, Red Spruce Cinnamon Fern Swamp, Spruce-Fir-Tamarack Swamp and Lowland Spruce-Fir Forest.



Things to do!

- Birding
- Camping in the State Park
- Hiking along the beautiful and maintained trails
- Scenic photography opportunities
- Nordic Skiing (Winter)
- Snowshoeing (Winter)

Location

The wetland is located in Peacham, Vermont, shown in the image below. The trailhead for the Peacham Bog Trail can be accessed from Gravel Pit Road in Groton, Vermont.



The Peacham Bog Natural Area is approximately 748 acres within the Groton State Forest, managed by the Forests, Parks and Recreation Department (FPR). Approximately 300 acres of it is classified as a Class I protected wetland, managed by the Vermont Agency for Natural Resources.

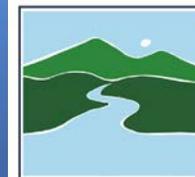
Peacham Bog

Groton State Forest

Class I wetland



Come Visit Vermont's largest raised bog!
Enjoy Peacham's scenic landscape and maintained trails. The wetland also provides habitats for fourteen individual rare, threatened, endangered species!



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Trail System

The wetland is open to the public and its trails and boardwalk are used by many people for educational and recreational outings.



Peacham Bog Trail

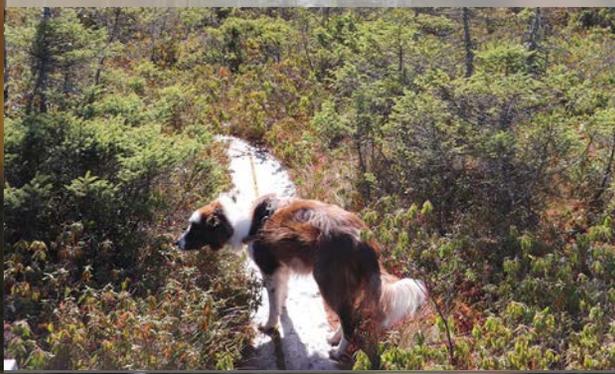
4.5 miles, 3.5 hours. Effort Level: *Moderate*. This hike through diverse woods provides an opportunity to view Peacham Bog and a beaver dam. The trail can be accessed by hiking the Little Loop Trail, which begins at the corner of the Nature Center parking lot. The trail crosses the Coldwater Brook Trail (state forest highway at this crossing) and heads east for 2.0 miles to a viewing platform on the edge of Peacham Bog. A cross-country skiing and snowshoeing trail is established across the bog area for winter access.



Enjoy the beautiful, evergreen Spruce - fir forest from the boardwalk, where you can listen to and admire many birds, some of which are rare, threatened, or endangered. The wetland is known to support American woodcock and hooded merganser.



The well - maintained trails make for an excellent place to walk dogs as well.



Diverse Habitat for Wildlife

The wetland contains a variety of habitats that support beavers, otter, and mink.



Some other species that are supported by the wetland are black bear, moose, white - tailed deer.



A variety of reptiles and amphibians utilize these wetlands complexes throughout their lives.

