

Morono Park Trails

Access to the trails:

The Morono Park trail can be accessed from Second Street. Take Route 3 to Sewalls Falls Road and turn right onto Second Street (between Beaver Meadow School and Beaver Meadow Golf Course). Park in a small parking lot, on the left, just before the railroad tracks. The Morono Park Trails are on the south side of the street before the railroad tracks. There is additional parking further down the road on the right in the NH Fish and Game parking area.

The trails:

Hiking travel time: about 1.5 hours round trip

Distance: about 2 miles round trip

A wide path goes down a small hill, parallel to the railroad tracks. The trail bears right around the old river channel. Sewall's Island lies between the old river channel and the Merrimack River. Continue along the trail for about ten minutes to reach a wide path to the right. This leads to private property and is not an exit or entrance to the park. In a few minutes, a junction with a narrower trail that also goes to the right is reached. This trail winds through a field below the bluff. It then returns to the main trail. The trail continues south to end at the State Prison property. **DO NOT CROSS ONTO THE STATE PRISON PROPERTY.** Return the way you came.

From the NH Fish and Game Department parking lot, there is a trail to the right of the kiosk that leads down to the river to two handicapped accessible fishing piers, with a short path between them. See Map 10 for more details.

Because of the interesting features along the trail, plan a longer stay. It is an easy trail for hiking and cross-country skiing.

History:

The Morono Park was named after Frank Morono who worked for the City of Concord for 34 years. He was a member of the Fire Department from 1947-1964, building inspector from 1965-1978, and head of the City Building Department from 1979 to 1981. He spent a lot of his free time fishing, hiking and cross-country skiing in this area.



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Map 11

Concord Trail System

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(Heritage Trail Segments)



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