

# CHMURA ROAD TRAILS MT. HOLYOKE RANGE

**HADLEY, MA**

**DISTANCE: 2 MILES**

**MAP KEY**

Suggested Route

Other Trails

Streams

Roads

PRIVATE LAND

HAMPSHIRE COLLEGE  
*Kestrel Land Trust  
Conservation Restriction*

Double-trunked  
white pine

Field

Tipped trees

Bridge

TOWN OF HADLEY  
*Kestrel Land Trust  
Conservation Restriction*

CHMURA RD



AMHERST COLLEGE  
*Kestrel Land Trust  
Conservation Restriction*

Streamside  
trail

MOUNT HOLYOKE  
RANGE STATE PARK  
*MA Dept. Conservation &  
Recreation*

Outflow  
stream

BAY RD

PRIVATE LAND

RESERVOIR RD

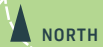
AMHERST  
HADLEY

**LOCATOR**

HADLEY

AMHERST

SOUTH HADLEY



0 400 Feet



## A TRAIL FOR EVERYONE AT

# CHMURA ROAD TRAILS: MT HOLYOKE RANGE

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Nestled at the base of the Mount Holyoke Range, this 500-acre conservation area is owned by Amherst College, Hampshire College, and the Town of Hadley with a conservation restriction held by Kestrel Land Trust.

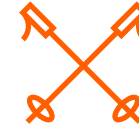
### SUGGESTED ROUTE

Begin this 2-mile loop walk where the trail (purple blazes) leads into the woods behind the kiosk. The old woods road traverses flat terrain, until an intersection where “college tr.” leads uphill to the right; on the left is a Mt. Holyoke Range Location (LID) #143 sign. Continuing on the woods road to the left, the trail tapers to a footpath that rises, passing a double-trunked white pine on the right. The trail declines gently and crosses a small creek. Go straight and come to an intersection (LID #144 sign). Take the sharp right turn and go up a short hill into a field. Follow the footpath across the field. Bear left at the top of the field, keeping the stand of young birch to your right. Enter the woods and cross a small bridge, then bear right, slightly uphill and levelling off as you follow the main trail to the first reservoir. Follow the trail to the left, around the reservoir. Cross a small metal bridge, and approximately halfway around the reservoir turn left, entering the woods on a wide trail. Pass a big tipped-up tree root and take the second right at the 4-way intersection. The trail is wide and slightly uphill. Approaching the second reservoir, turn right keeping the water to your left. Skip over the rocks to cross the outflow stream and turn right, entering the woods. At the junction ahead is LID #146 sign. Turn right and follow the main trail to a 4-way junction (LID #145 sign). Bear left, following the trail downhill, eventually running parallel with a stream. At the main junction, the first reservoir will be on your right, turn left on the main trail. Bear right at a fork and retrace your steps over the small bridge. Before re-entering the field, turn left and follow the trail uphill, then bear right and follow the main trail. You will cross over a bridge and pass a rock outcropping. At the final junction turn left and return to the parking area.

### WHAT YOU CAN DO HERE



Walk/Jog



XC Ski / Snowshoe



Watch Wildlife



Identify Tracks

### DIRECTIONS

- **GPS address:** 100 Chmura Rd, Hadley, MA 01035
- Parking is available in the cul-de-sac at the dead end of Chmura Road

### WHAT TO LOOK FOR

- Transitions from young trees to mature forests
- Historic reservoirs and ski trails (Tinker Hill)

### YOU SHOULD KNOW

- These are multi-use trails:  
Be alert to mountain bikers
- Open dawn to dusk, year round
- Dogs must be on leash; please pick up after your pet
- Please stay on the trail and respect private property.

### PARTNERS MAKE CONSERVATION POSSIBLE

Kestrel Land Trust collaborates with many partners to create, conserve, and care for public lands to help everyone connect with nature.

This area was conserved for public use in partnership with Amherst College, Hampshire College, and the Town of Hadley with funding support from the MA Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs, and other private foundations.

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