



# Green Mountain *National Forest*

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# Mount Moosalamoo Trails

## Trail Facts:

<b>Length:</b> 5.0 – 16.2 miles round trip; see descriptions	<b>Feature:</b> Views, Mt Moosalamoo Summit, Lakes
<b>Max. Elevation Change:</b> 870 – 1530 feet; see descriptions	<b>USGS maps:</b> East Middlebury Quad
<b>Amount of use:</b> Low – Moderate	<b>Hiking level:</b> Moderate – Difficult
<b>Average trip time:</b> 2 ¾ – 9 hours round trip	<b>Camping fee:</b> \$10.00/night per site at campground

## Trail Description:

### Moosalamoo Trail

The trail starts at the trailhead parking lot near the Moosalamoo Campground entrance. It crosses the north branch of Voter Brook and climbs north east to the Oak Ridge Trail at 2.5 miles, a climb of 1530 feet. The summit of Mt. Moosalamoo is 0.4 miles north on the Oak Ridge Trail, with views to the east. Average trip time is 4 – 5 hours round trip.

### Oak Ridge

From Route 125, the trail climbs south past several old roads and the Moosalamoo Trail, with views at the summit of Mt. Moosalamoo, a climb of 870 feet. The trail then descends past the Keewaydin Trail on a gentle ridge with views of Lake Dunmore, Lake Champlain, and Lake George. The trail ends at the Rattlesnake Cliffs Trail at 8.1 miles. Average trip time is 8 ½ – 9 ½ hours round trip.

Moosalamoo Campground is a small, remote campground located at the base of Mt. Moosalamoo, near Voter Brook. The campground is open from Memorial Day through Labor Day. Sites are available on a first come, first served basis for a fee of \$10.00 per site per night, payable at the self-service fee station.


Please practice Leave No Trace ethics, such as carry out what you carry in.

### Facilities:

There are 19 campsites irregularly spaced along a wooded campground loop. Each site has a picnic table, fire ring with a grill, and a parking spur with space for two cars. There are three barrier-free vault toilets and two hand pumps available for drinking water. There are no showers or hook-ups. There are recycling and trash stations near two of the toilets. In the center of the campground loop there is an open play field and a short, self-guided interpretive trail.

## Notes:

- Maximum length of stay is 14 days in any 30-day period.
- Dogs must be on a leash at all times.
- Quiet hours are 10:00 PM to 6:00 AM.
- \* Check out time is 2:00 PM.
- \* There is no dump station.

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Directions:

**Moosalamoo Trailhead and Campground Parking**

**From Middlebury**, travel south on Route 7 to the junction with Route 125. Travel east on Route 125 for 6.8 miles, then turn right onto Forest Road 32 and follow it 3.3 miles. Turn right onto Forest Road 24, which is the access road to Moosalamoo Campground. Parking is on the right at 0.4 miles, outside of the campground gate.

**From Rochester**, travel north on Route 100 to the junction with Route 125. Travel west on Route 125 for 10.9 miles, then turn left onto Forest Road 32. Follow FR 32 for 3.3 miles and turn right onto Forest Road 24, which is the access road to Moosalamoo Campground. Trailhead Parking is on the right at 0.4 miles, outside of the campground gate.

**Oak Ridge Trail Parking**

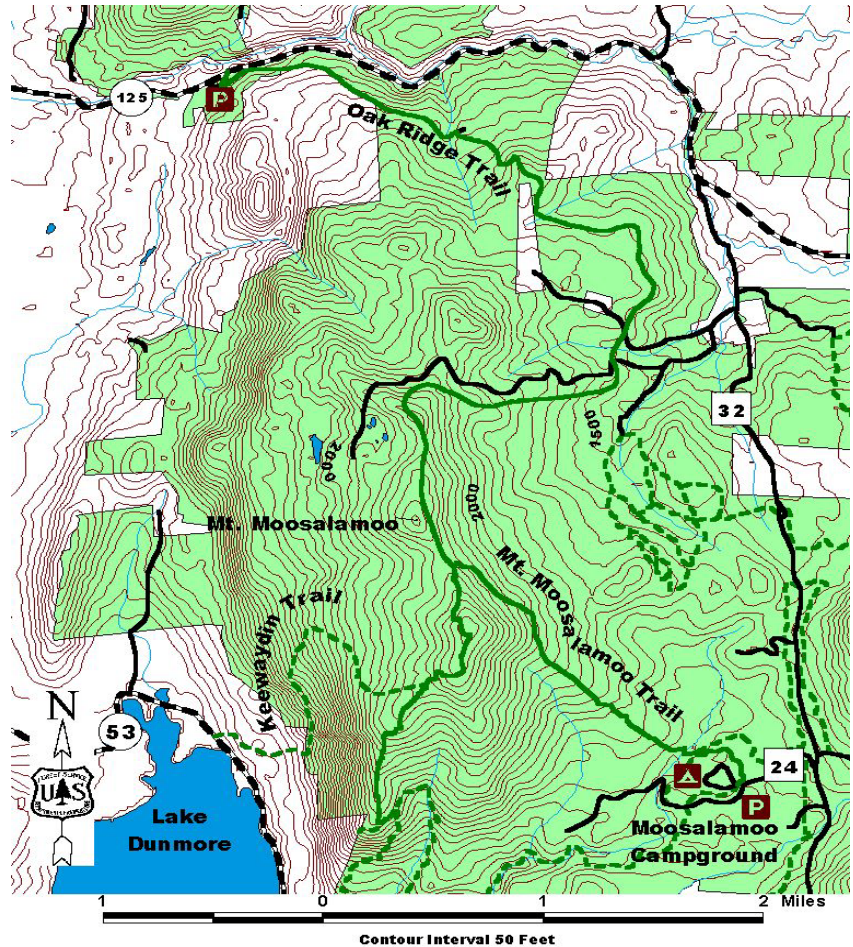
**From Middlebury**, travel south on Route 7 to the junction with Route 125. Travel east on Route 125 for 1.8 miles. Parking is on the right.

**From Rochester**, travel north on Route 100 to the junction with Route 125. Travel west on Route 125 for 13.9 miles. Parking is on the left.

Area Services:

<b>Food and Services:</b> Middlebury restaurants and fuel stations
<b>For all Emergencies: 911</b>
<b>911 Information:</b> Oak Ridge trailhead is in the Town of Ripton, on Route 125 Mt. Moosalamoo trailhead is in the Town of Goshen, on Forest Road 24

Map:



For More Information:

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