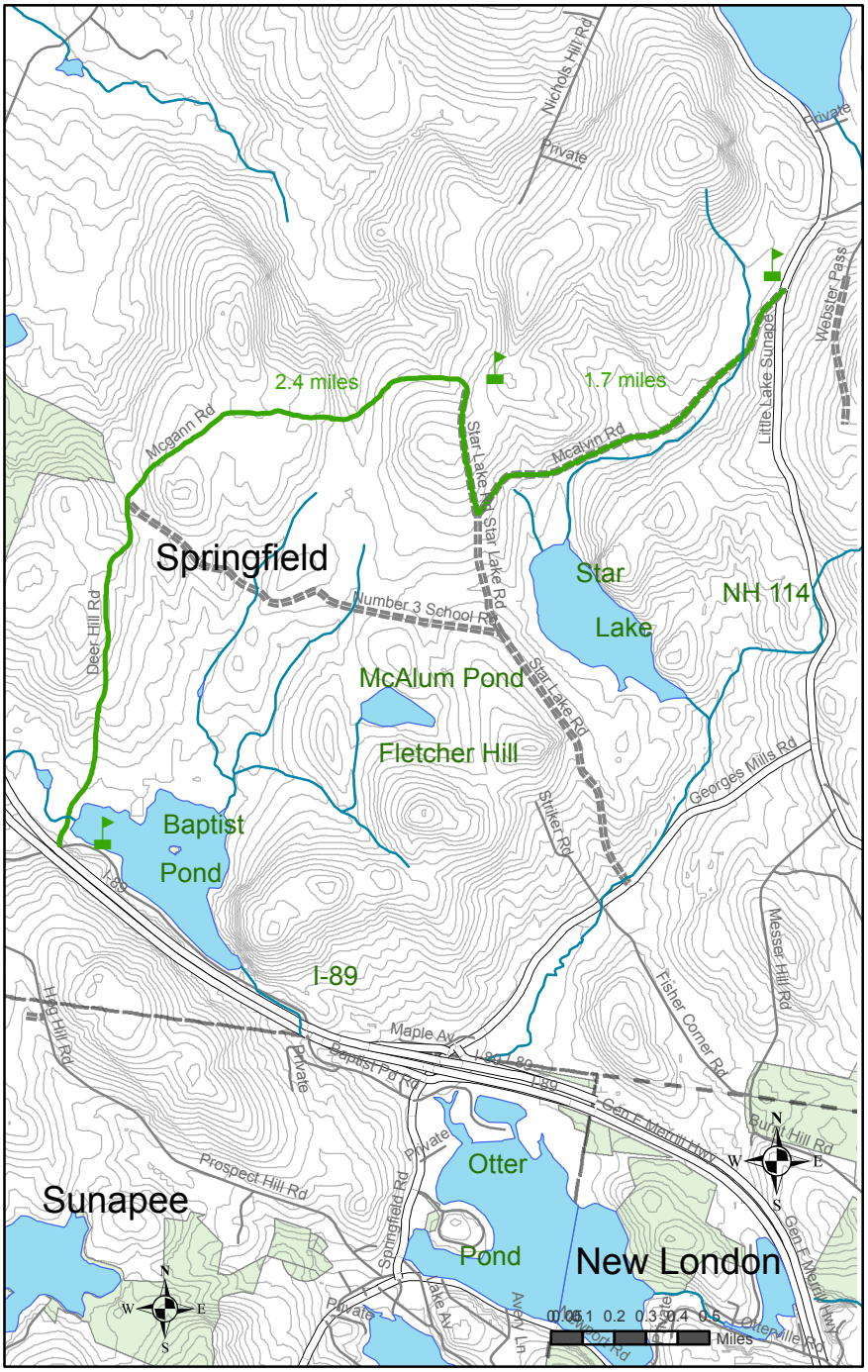
Trail 4 Deer Hill Road to Springfield-New London Road (NH 114)

Finding the Trailheads: The western trailhead is at the intersection of Stoney Brook Road (also Baptist Pond Road) and Deer Hill Road. From Interstate 89 Exit 12-A going south on Georges Mills Road, Stoney Brook Road is the first right. At 1.5 mi., after passing Baptist Pond, this road intersects Deer Hill Road, where there is a small parking area. Also, parking can be found on the shoulders of Stoney Brook Road beyond the I-89 underpass near the road intersection. There is ample parking at the eastern trailhead where the *Protectworth Trail* joins NH 114. From I-89 Exit 12A, Georges Mills Road goes north to NH 114. From this intersection, it is 1.5 mi. north on NH 114 to the parking area on the right side.



Total Distance: 4.1 miles Estimated time: 2.5 hours
Total Ascents: 500 feet Total Descents: 630 feet

Overview: The Springfield section of the SRKG is named the *Protectworth Trail* in honor of the original name given to the land by the Portsmouth proprietors in colonial times. The name was changed to Springfield at the town's incorporation in 1778. This segment of the SRKG is a combination of gravel and woods roads. There are a few short, steep hills on the Class VI roads.