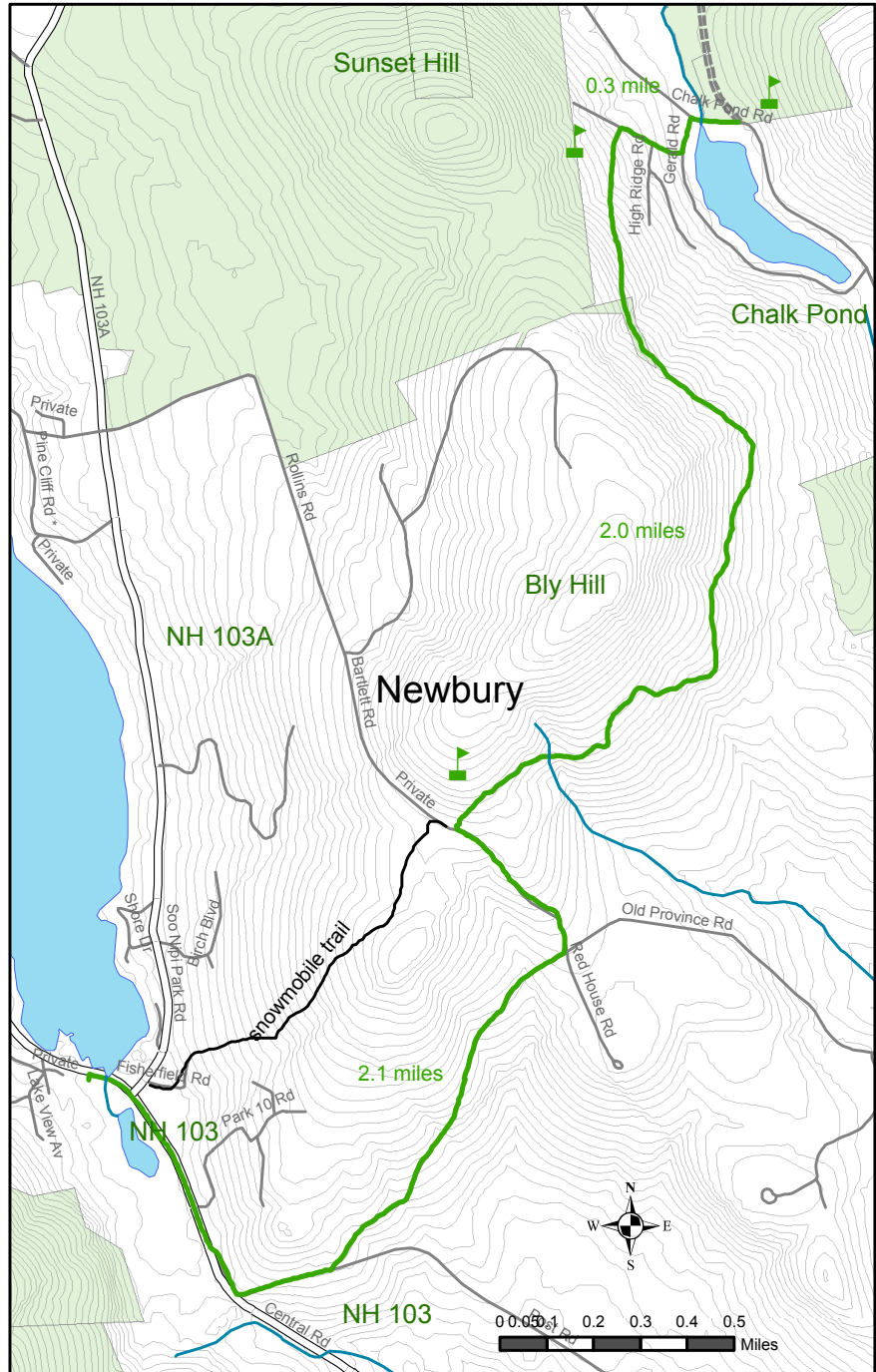


Trail 14 Chalk Pond to Newbury Harbor

Finding the Trailheads: The northern trailhead is at a small parking area at the NH Audubon Society's Stoney Brook Wildlife Sanctuary in Newbury, 1.3 mi. east on Chalk Pond Road from its intersection with NH Route 103A, which is 2.8 mi. north of Newbury Harbor and 4.9 mi. south of Interstate 89 Exit 12. The southern trailhead is opposite the Newbury Post Office, across from the town dock; where small parties can park. Large groups may park at the town-owned "Bald Sunapee" property (named after a former gardening center), on NH Route 103 just south of the Newbury Library.



Total Distance: 4.4 miles Estimated time: 2.5 hours
Total Ascents: 670 feet Total Descents: 840 feet

Overview: This leg of the SRKG makes partial use of Newbury's Fishersfield Trail, which derives its name from an early name given to this town on the southern end of Lake Sunapee. Fishersfield was incorporated in 1772 after taking the names of Dantzwick in 1753 and Hereford in 1754. It became Newbury in 1778.

The trail leaves from the northwestern shore of Chalk Pond and climbs the eastern flank of Sunset Hill, owned by the Society for the Protection of New Hampshire Forests, and on to Bly Hill. Hikes in the fall and winter will give views of Mount Kearsarge (east) and Bald Sunapee (south). The last 1.75 mi. of the hike is on town roads and highways: Old Province Road, Old Post Road and NH Route 103, terminating in Newbury Harbor.