

Mountain Road to the Pogue

Description The Pogue is a man-made 14-acre pond tucked into the hills of the Park's Mount Tom Forest. You can reach the Pogue by way of Mountain Road, one of the park's historic carriage roads. Near the start of the hike you will encounter two unique structures, the Woodshed and the Forest Center. The Woodshed loft opens directly onto the Mountain Road and houses an exhibition of old carriages. To return from the Pogue on an alternative route use your Walk Woodstock map. (Inquire at Visitor desk)

Distance 2.8 miles round trip

Trailhead Billings Farm & Museum Parking Lot, cross the street to the National Park, turn right onto Mountain Road

Directions Billings Farm and Museum and the Marsh-Billings-Rockefeller National Historical Park are off Vt. 12 in Woodstock. From West U.S. Route 4 in downtown Woodstock, bear right onto Vt. 12 North. Cross the iron bridge over the Ottauquechee River, bear right onto River Road, and take the first right into the parking area at the Billings Farm and Museum. To access the National Park trails cross Vt. 12 at the crosswalk.

History Mountain Road is the oldest access road to the forest on the property. It takes a direct route from the Mansion grounds to the Pogue pond. It connects many other trails and roads. It would have been used to access agricultural fields and now is used as a recreational path and access road for maintenance and forestry operations.

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Left Photo: The Pogue in the Summer (NPS Photo)

Right Photo: Mountain Road in the Fall (NPS Photo)

