

# Eagle Mountain Natural Area

Milton, Vermont

 Scenic Views	 Wildlife	 Dogs allowed
 3.5 miles	 No facilities	 Advanced

On a clear day the view from Eagle Mountain in Milton reveals the Champlain Islands with Adirondack peaks beyond, all telling the story of the Lake. Eagle Mountain also offers a story of family pioneering. "I came to Vermont when I was 6 weeks old," says John Hoyt, who owned the land with wife Margaret Hoyt. "My parents camped in tents along the shores." John's father purchased the mountain in 1922. He persevered through the Great Depression with farming and maple sugaring, the latter resulting in a network of trails that still exist today.

John and his wife conserved Eagle Mountain in 1995 by donating the land to the Lake Champlain Land Trust. Boasting easy access to one of the highest points on Lake Champlain, Eagle Mountain is one of only a few easily accessible mountain trails in Chittenden County.



## Directions and Park Information:

Take I-89 to Exit 17. Go west on Route 2 for 2.4 miles. Turn right onto Bear Trap Rd. After 1.8 miles, the road forks. Bear left toward the barn. At the stop sign, turn left onto Cadreact Rd. Follow approximately 2.5 miles to another stop sign. Go straight as the road becomes Beebe Road. Go past Cold Spring Road and turn left on Henry Road. Follow Henry Road to the end of the road and a parking lot. This road is private; please make sure to only park in the lot. Eagle Mountain is managed by the Town of Milton.



Eagle Mountain is one of dozens of properties saved by the Lake Champlain Land Trust. Since 1978, the Land Trust has conserved 10,000 acres and 21 miles of shoreline on Lake Champlain. Help us save more irreplaceable natural areas...donate through our website [www.LCLT.org](http://www.LCLT.org)!