

Welcome

The Saddleback Spur is a branch off the main Fly Rod Crosby Trail, leading to/ from Saddleback Ski Resort. This 1.9-mile spur passes Midway and Rock Ponds, offering stunning views of the surrounding mountains. It also connects with the Appalachian Trail.

Who is Fly Rod Crosby?

Cornelia "Fly Rod" Crosby, 1854-1946 was Maine's first registered guide. She was a flyfisher extraordinaire who promoted the Maine woods as a tourist destination. Crosby grew up in Phillips, guided in Rangeley, and is buried in Strong. The FRCT is linked to the landscape of her life. The blue and white trail sign sports the image of a fishing fly.



Is this section of trail on public land?

No. Most, but not all of the Saddleback Spur trail, is on land that is privately owned. The landowners have granted permission for passage through their land. Stay on the designated trail and practice carry-in carry-out ethics.

Brochure Photo Credit: Bob Greene

Directions

From Rangeley: Turn onto and follow Dallas Hill Road for 2.5 miles. Take a right on Saddleback Mountain Road and follow for 4.6 miles to the base of the ski area. Bear right at the ski lodge and keep left on Rock Pond Road passing condos. The parking area is on the left where the road terminates. The trailhead is beyond the rock barrier as you enter the woods.



Fly Rod Crosby Trail

The Fly Rod Crosby Trail is a project of the High Peaks Alliance. It is maintained today by Alliance volunteers known as Recreation Rangers, who adopt sections.



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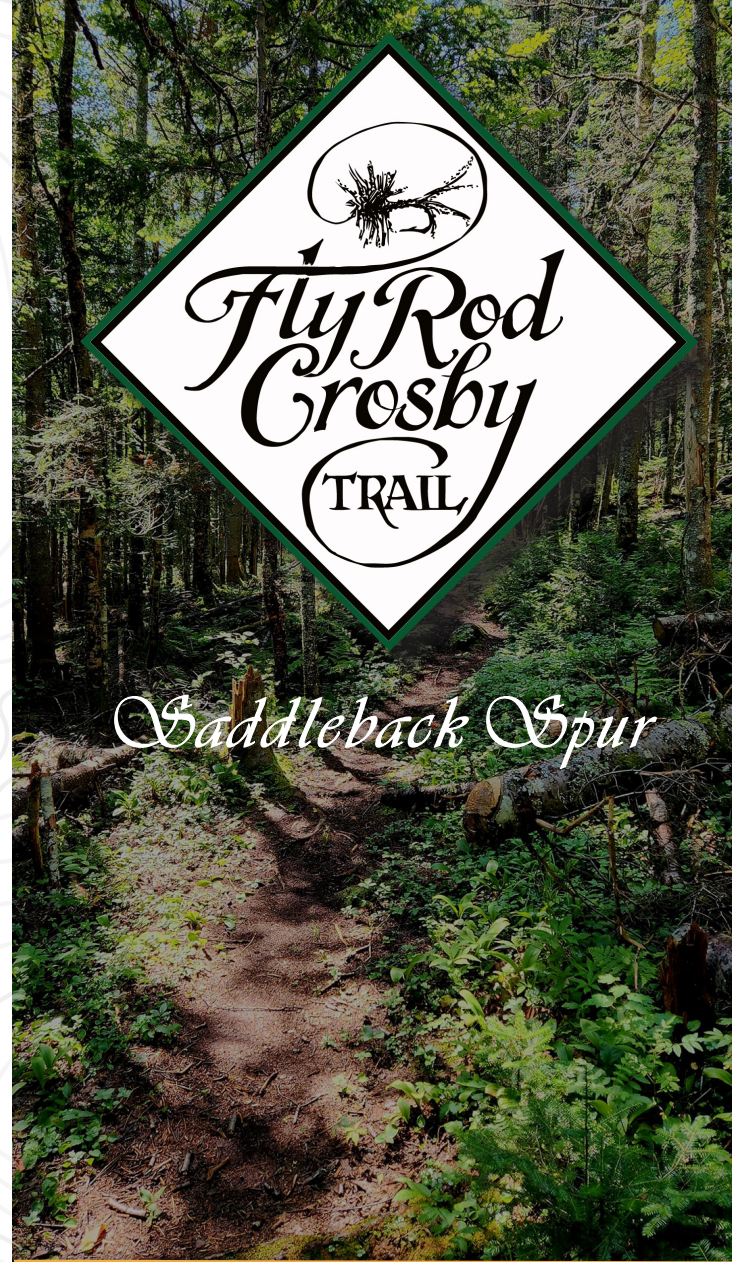
Our mission is to ensure and enhance public access and opportunities for recreation in Maine's High Peaks region.

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Saddleback Spur



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