



Welcome

The Reeds Loop is a 0.8-mile section of the Fly Rod Crosby Trail that has stream access and ample birding opportunities. Its bouldery sections make it the perfect place to take adventurous kids, or anyone who likes a good rock scramble.

Fly Rod Crosby Trail

The Reeds Loop connects to the FRCT, named after Cornelia “Fly Rod” Crosby. The greater trail stretches 25 miles from Phillips to Rangeley, serving to preserve recreational access in an area that is mostly privately owned.

Historic Orbeton Stream and Reeds

Walking counterclockwise, the first third of the loop winds down to follow along Orbeton Stream, a tributary of the Sandy River. Its rocky sediments make it an ideal location for Atlantic salmon to lay their eggs.

Downstream of the Reeds Loop trail, it flows into the site of the historic Reeds settlement. A community that once depended on the Orbeton to



power its saw mill, the stream now runs unobstructed after the dam washed out during the 1920s.

Become a Rec Ranger

Built by volunteers, the FRCT is cared for by the Alliance’s Recreation Rangers, with community members adopting sections to steward and maintain. You can adopt a section or join a trail work day to help keep this beautiful trail thriving.

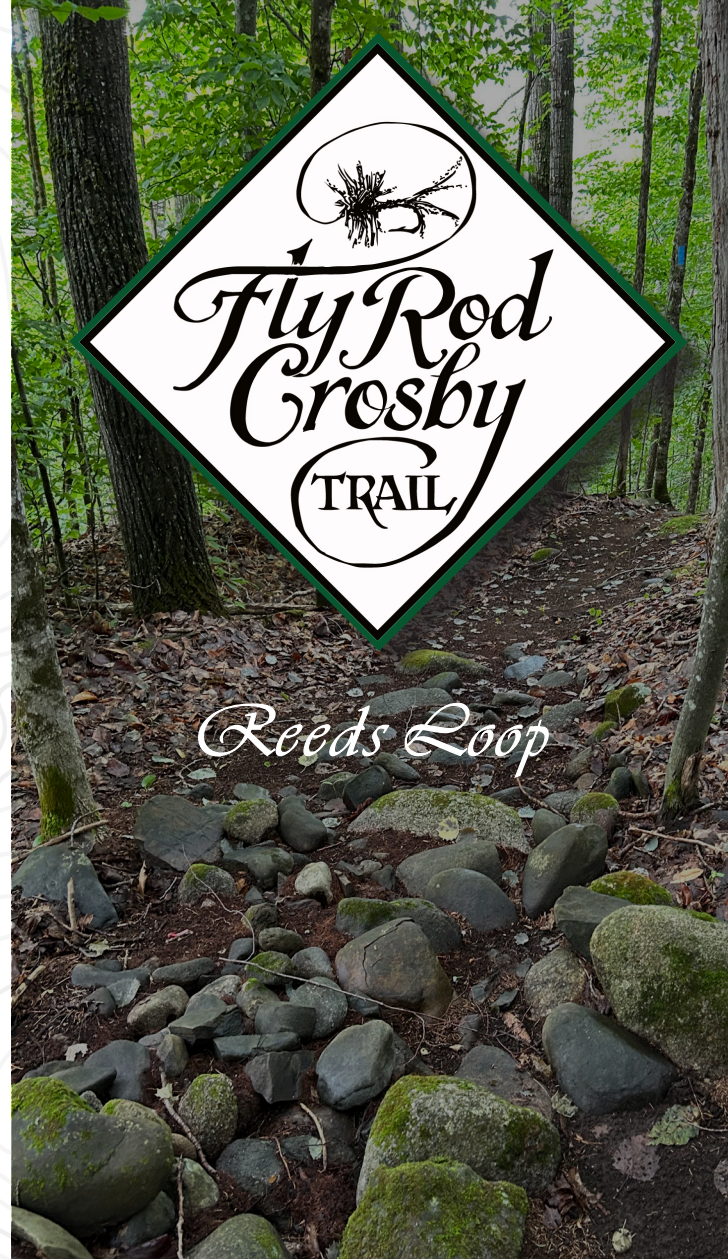
Directions

From Route 4, follow Reed Mills Road for about 4 miles. On the left, you’ll see a grassy pull-off area for parking. While there’s no parking sign, a kiosk marking the trailhead is located at the edge of this grassy area, visible across the field.

High Peaks Alliance

Our mission is to ensure and enhance public access and opportunities for recreation in the High Peaks region. Learn more:

[HIGHPEAKSALLIANCE.ORG](https://highpeaksalliance.org)



Explore a section of the Fly Rod Crosby Trail in the heart of Maine’s High Peaks Region.

[HIGHPEAKSALLIANCE.ORG](https://highpeaksalliance.org)



Reeds Mill Loop

Reeds Mill Loop .82 Miles

13 Miles to Saddleback Spur
Trailhead →
16.7 Miles to Cascade Stream Gorge
Trailhead →

Fly Rod Crosby Trail

Orbeton Stream

Railroad Rd.

Reeds Mill Rd.

