



Welcome

The Sandy River and Rangeley Lakes Railroad Loop combines a scenic riverside outing on the Fly Rod Crosby Trail with a walk along historic railroad tracks that once connected northern Franklin County.

There is water access on the FRCT portion, which provides a hiking trail experience packed with bird calls and views up the Sandy River.

The Fly Rod Crosby Trail

The SR & RL Railroad path loops in with the FRCT, named after Cornelia "Fly Rod" Crosby. The blue and white trail sign sports the image of a fishing fly.

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.

Directions

From downtown Phillips, cross the bridge on Rte. 149 and take an immediate left onto Amble Street. Park at the end of the road, on the right. Walk past the gate.



Sandy River & Rangeley Lakes Railroad

The SR & RL Railroad is a nonprofit whose volunteers restored and maintain a section of the historic railroad track. The original railroad provided important connections from central Maine to multiple locations further north in the Rangeley Lakes Region in the early 1900s.

Today, they operate a gas mechanical steam locomotive, which is a replica of SRRL #4, that gives rides at Sanders Station, a short distance from the north end of the loop. Learn more:

SRRL-RR.ORG

High Peaks Alliance

The High Peaks Alliance protects and enhances public land & trail access for a variety of outdoor recreational activities in the High Peaks Region. Learn more:

HIGHPEAKSALLIANCE.ORG



Sandy River & Rangeley Lakes Railroad Spur Trail



Trace the gentle flow of the Sandy River where history and nature converge along the historic railroad.

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*Sandy River &
Rangeley Lakes Railroad
Spur Trail*

Fly Rod Crosby Trail

.80 Miles

Sandy River & Rangeley Lakes Railroad

Roundhouse

Dirt Road

Sandy River

Station &
Ticket Office

Bridge St.

Amble St.

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