

Canaan Community Forest Helpful Trail Descriptions:

From Rte. 253, Connecticut River Access

From the Rte. 256 access next to the Connecticut River, the trail will intersect a power line corridor about .20 miles from the river access kiosk. The CCF trail extends from this intersection North along the power line corridor about .20 miles to the Kenney Camp driveway. At the intersection of the power line corridor and the Kenney Camp driveway you can continue NNE up the driveway about 250 ft. to the Kenney Camp and continue around the loop passing the Kenney Camp access kiosk about 50 ft. West of the camp, OR you can take the snowmobile trail East which extends about .50 miles to where the CCF trail then rejoins the forest on your left (North) with a series of bog bridges ***Note: the snowmobile trail is for spring, summer and fall access... a winter access for this section of the CCF Kenney Loop trail paralleling the snowmobile trail will be constructed when there is ample snow to make a snowshoe trail.***

From the Beecher Falls Access

From the Beecher Falls access, hike East about .10 miles to the intersection of the main CCF trail. At this junction you can hike the trail in either direction, which will loop back to this junction.

If you hike SSW at this junction, you will come to the snowmobile trail, about .20 miles. This part of the CCF trail extends West from this junction about .50 miles to the Kenney Camp driveway where you can continue the Kenney Loop trail by going 250 ft. NNE to the Kenney Camp Access which is about 50 ft. West of the Kenney Camp passing the Kenney Camp kiosk OR, you can hike about 100 ft. SSE to the power line corridor which will join the wooded section of the CCF trail about .20 miles and then will lead you to the Rte. 256, Connecticut River access. ***Note: the snowmobile trail is for spring, summer and fall access... a winter access for this section of the CCF Kenney Loop trail paralleling the snowmobile trail will be constructed when there is ample snow to make a snowshoe trail.***

If you hike North from this junction, you will come to a series of bog bridges followed by a gradual uphill climb to a series of switchbacks. After traversing the switchbacks you will be at the far Northeast corner of the Kenney Loop trail. At the top of the switchbacks you will cross a small foot bridge over a streambed. About .30 miles from here the CCF trail joins the US/Canada border. It is okay to hike on the border trail... the CCF Kenney Loop trail extends about .10 miles to the West at this junction. Look for signs on your left (South of the Canada border) to guide you back into the Canaan Community Forest/Kenney Loop trail. About .50 miles from this US/Canada junction, you will come to the Kenney Cabin. Pass the Kenney Cabin Kiosk and take the driveway SSE about 250 ft. to the junction of the driveway and snowmobile trail (or winter access snowshoe trail) and hike East about .50 miles to the junction where the snowmobile trail (or winter access trail) will rejoin the CCF Kenney Loop trail in a NE direction. A series of bog bridges will be at this junction and will bring you back to the Beecher Falls spur/access trail.

From the Kenney Camp Access

You can hike the loop in either direction.

If you start counter clockwise: join the intersection of the Kenney Camp driveway and snowmobile trail about 250 ft. SW of the Kenney Cabin. The CCF trail extends about .50 miles East at this junction and will re-enter the CCF Kenney loop trail to the North as you make a left turn at a series of bog bridges. Follow the trail around, passing the Beecher Falls access trail as well as a gradual climb up a set of switchbacks and then crossing a footbridge. .30 miles from this bridge you will join the US/Canada Border. It is okay to hike on the border. Hike West about .50 miles and look for signs on your left (South) to re-join the CCF trail. Follow back around to the Kenney Camp.

If you start clockwise: hike North and then NNE to the US/Canada border. It is okay to hike on the border. The trail extends about .50 miles East from this junction, look for signs to on your right (South) to re-enter the CCF Kenney Loop trail. Follow the trail about .30 miles to a footbridge and then a set of switchbacks as you descend to a low wet area with a series of bog bridges. Hike past the Beecher Falls access/spur trail to the junction of the snowmobile trail and CCF Kenney Loop trail. At this junction the trail extends about .50 miles West back to the Kenney Cabin drive way. Follow the driveway North about 250 ft. back to the Kenney Camp. ***Note: the snowmobile trail is for spring, summer and fall access... a winter access for this section of the CCF Kenney Loop trail paralleling the snowmobile trail will be constructed when there is ample snow to make a snowshoe trail.***